

MEMBER INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration forms must be completed in their entirety. This helps us update and maintain our database.

The choir season runs from September to May, and members need to pay membership fees by the third week of each term.

Payment may be made by cash or cheque payable to *Sherwood Park Festival Singers Society*:

- ♪ \$300 if paying for the full year
- ♪ \$175 per term, payable at the beginning of each term (September or January)

MUSIC

Music is to be returned at the end of each rehearsal until membership is paid. After you've registered and paid your membership fees, you'll receive a package containing each piece of music required for the term.

Choristers are given a folder of music for the term (Fall or Winter). Members may make notes in their music in pencil (please don't write in ink). Music is then to be returned at the end of the term. Please don't punch holes in any music; instead, you can request a plastic music holder, allowing you to store your music in a three-ring binder.

To help you learn your part, practise at home and prepare for our performances, you'll receive a rehearsal CD.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise stated, practices will be held every Tuesday from 7:30 through 9:30 p.m. at Festival Place in Sherwood Park. Practice times may be extended as show dates approach.

ATTENDANCE

At the start of each term, members are learning new music and settling into choir's structure. A solid performance at the end of each term depends upon our members' hard work and regular attendance. Let the conductor and/or the executive know via email if you're going to be absent.

PERFORMANCES

Festival Singers observes a dress code for its performances, which consists of a long-sleeved black shirt, black slacks/pants and black socks or hosiery. No bare legs or feet.

At performances, singers' music must be in a black performance binder, which can be borrowed or purchased.



VOLUNTEERISM

Festival Singers is a members' choir. Many hands make light work; it's better when everyone pitches in.

We also require choir members to

- ♪ greet guests
- ♪ set up the risers and/or bake and raffle tables
- ♪ help decorate at events
- ♪ hand out programs and/or take tickets at the door

REHEARSALS

We realize choir rehearsals are meant to be a fun and enjoyable experience, and we encourage our choristers to get to know one another. To ensure a respectful environment for all choristers and for our director, we ask that everyone try to keep noise and chatter to a minimum.

Please refrain from wearing scented products of any kind as some of our members have allergies and/or respiratory ailments.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information may be found on our website (festivalsingers.ca).

Festival Singers also has a presence on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Members with accounts on either platform are invited to like and share our content.

We also encourage members to share our [YouTube](#) videos.

