

Welcome to a Tower Chorale Rehearsal

A brief guide for visitors

We're glad you're here.

Visiting a rehearsal is simply an opportunity to explore — for you and for us both.

Who We Are

The Tower Chorale is a high-quality volunteer community chorus dedicated to thoughtful preparation, musical growth, and meaningful performance.

What Tonight's Rehearsal Will Be Like

- Vocal warm-ups and technique work
- Focused rehearsal on current repertoire
- Clear musical direction
- A collegial, welcoming atmosphere

Rehearsals last about two hours, with a short break.

How to Participate

You're welcome to listen, sing along as you feel comfortable, or join in fully if you'd like. There's no expectation beyond what feels right for you tonight.

After the Rehearsal

Occasionally the Music Director may invite visitors to stay briefly for an informal conversation — often around the piano. This is simply a chance to ask questions and learn more about the ensemble.

Interested In Singing with Us?

If you'd like to learn more about membership, see the information on the reverse side or visit:

towerchorale.org/join.



There's no pressure and no obligation.

We're glad you came.

Considering Membership in The Tower Chorale

Thank you for spending time with us in rehearsal. The information below outlines how the chorus operates, and what members can expect when singing with the ensemble.

Musical Expectations

Members should be comfortable reading music at least at a basic level, match pitch and rhythm accurately, blend within their section, and respond thoughtfully to musical direction. Preparation outside rehearsal is an important part of participation

Rehearsal Attendance and Preparation

Members are required to attend dress rehearsals and both performances of concerts they commit to.

While there is no formal regular rehearsal attendance requirement, members who miss rehearsals are expected to review rehearsal recordings and return prepared to rejoin the ensemble musically.

Members who miss two consecutive rehearsals without explanation may be contacted to confirm their plans and concert participation.

The Music Director has final discretion regarding concert participation, based on rehearsal attendance, preparation, and overall musical readiness.

Concert Participation

The Tower Chorale typically presents three concerts each season, in December, March and May: a Holiday concert, a Masterworks concert, and a Pops concert, each performed twice.

Members are encouraged to participate in every concert whenever possible, as shared preparation strengthens the ensemble and the musical experience.

Financial Participation

Annual membership dues are \$125, regardless of when a singer joins. Members also support the chorus through ticket sales and occasional fundraising activities. Sheet music is provided by the chorus and returned after each concert—PDFs are available for download. Members provide their own concert attire, generally black. Tuxedos are preferred for men, though black suits are also acceptable.

Communication and Learning Tools

We use the Choir Genius online chorus management system and its mobile app for accessing chorus resources and learning tools. New singers receive an invitation email that allows them to activate their account and begin using the system. News updates are emailed to members each Sunday.

Next Steps

After one or two rehearsals, we'll check in to answer questions and discuss next steps. A brief, informal conversation with the Music Director, typically at his invitation, helps ensure a good musical fit for both the singer and the ensemble.