

Music in the Mountains Chorus

Each Chorus Member is expected to:

- **Be a team player.** The MIM Chorus is about working together to produce exceptional sound and music. Singers are expected to work with and support their fellow chorus members, be attentive at all times and respectful towards the conductor and each other.
- **Miss no more than three rehearsals** during the Fall semester (September - December) and **no more than four rehearsals** during the Spring/Summer semester (February - July). Anyone missing a whole semester will be required to re-audition before joining the Chorus again. Requests for exceptions must be reviewed and approved by the Choral Director.
- **Attend all dress rehearsals.** Absence from a concert dress rehearsal will be grounds for dismissal and the singer will need to re-audition before joining the Chorus again. Requests for exceptions must be reviewed and approved by the Choral Director.
- **Perform in all concerts in which we are scheduled to sing.** Any singer who misses a concert must re-audition before joining the Chorus again. Requests for exceptions must be reviewed and approved by the Choral Director.
- **Participate in chorus workshops** as scheduled, usually one Saturday per semester.
- **Work on music and learn notes on their own time.** Access the internet to listen to practice recordings, practice websites, and YouTube videos of pieces we will sing. Links will be provided.
- **Check the MIM website** for important dates and information. These are also communicated through e-mail. Hard copies of key information will be provided for those without internet access.
- **Be able to stand for performances.** This can be up to an hour at a time without sitting.
- **Pay the Chorus membership fee** of \$65 per semester. Scholarships may be available upon request.
- **Purchase the required concert attire.**

Option A is a two-piece outfit consisting of long black satin skirt and $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve black velvet top, purchased only from the following source:
<https://www.concertblack.com/product-page/copy-of-jersey-boat-neck-top-100>
<https://www.concertblack.com/product-page/satin-ball-skirt-106>
The skirt should be professionally hemmed (if needed) to clear the floor by no more than 2 inches. Black stockings, closed-toe and closed back black shoes, no laces.
Shoes must be all black – no additional color accents or soles.
If you have a medical condition that requires you to wear special shoes, please discuss this with your section leader.

Option B is a black traditional tuxedo with black bow tie, black cummerbund, white traditional tuxedo shirt, black socks and black shoes.

Only simple earrings should be worn, no necklaces. Hair should not be in a tall up-do. Payment plans may be available for special circumstances. Occasionally, past members donate their outfit for new members to use; contact a Uniform Liaison for more information.

- **Keep your Section Leader up to date on any changes in your email or phone number.** This is vitally important if you are to be informed of pertinent information.
- **Support the Music in the Mountains organization** in spirit and whenever possible, through donations and volunteer work. The Chorus is just one part of this large organization which is successful through the synergistic efforts of everyone involved.