

Membership information

The Avalon Singers Choir, a women's non-profit choral group, was formed in 1997. Our members range in age from young adults to seniors. No formal audition is necessary – only the joy of music is required. However, we may need to assess your voice for range and blend with the group.

Our Mission Statement

- To encourage choral members to express themselves musically.
- To offer opportunities for performance.
- To advance the development of musical and performance skills.
- To provide a variety of music for the enjoyment of our choristers and audiences.
- To promote awareness and enjoyment of music in the community.

New Members

We welcome new members at all levels of expertise who want to share the fun and musical rewards of a group such as ours. In selecting our music, we attempt to include a variety of styles and welcome repertoire suggestions from choir members.

New members are welcome to attend up to 3 rehearsals at the beginnings of each season (September and January) before making a commitment to the choir.

Protocol for Missed Rehearsals

In case of illness, please use your best judgment. If you are unable to attend a rehearsal, please contact our President, Lydia Haight phone (250-479-2496) email (haights@shaw.ca) or Lori (250-479-0691) lorimc@shaw.ca (because we check our email often) as early as possible. Do check the website to practice the pieces that were worked on at the missed rehearsal.

If you anticipate missing three or more rehearsals, please discuss this with Lydia. Lydia will then take this to the executive board. They will assess your readiness and decide on your concert participation.

If for some reason we need to cancel a rehearsal, you will be contacted by phone or e-mail.

Rehearsal Schedule

WHEN: Thursday evenings from 7:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., September through May.

WHERE: 880 McKenzie Ave (St. Andrews Regional High School, Portable # 2)

Website

Rehearsals are recorded and posted on our "members only" section of the website so that you may practice at home. The website is a good source for information, dates, times, maps etc. We post our public performances etc. on the main "public" website.

Attire

Performance attire includes ankle length black pants, black socks/stockings, black shoes, and one of the uniform choir blouses.

The blouse can be purchased through the website. We sometimes have blouses from former members. These can be purchased for \$25.00 from the choir.

"The fine print": a \$50.00 deposit for music is required.

Membership Fees - \$200.00 Yearly Fee. We have several payment options.