



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

2017-2018 ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

Member's Name _____ **Choir Level** _____

We are pleased to welcome you and your family to the Endolyne Children's Choir. This form serves as an agreement between the parent/guardians, the above-named choir member, and the Endolyne Children's Choir. Please read through all sections together with your child, sign, and return no later than the 3rd rehearsal of the session.

Note: This agreement is always available on our website, and we encourage you to review it periodically. Questions? Contact us at info@endolynechoir.org.

Attendance

- **Punctuality is expected** and is essential to the choir's success. Singers should be in place and ready to begin at the designated start time (rehearsal) or call time (performance.) To this end, plan to arrive a minimum of 5 minutes early, and ensure your child has used the restroom prior to the start/call time.
- **Attendance at rehearsals is required.** In the event of illness, report absences to info@endolynechoir.org by 3PM on rehearsal day. In the event of vacation, any absences must be arranged in advance with the Music Director.
- **If a member misses two or more rehearsals** in a session, or misses a dress rehearsal, s/he will not be permitted to perform in concerts. Any exceptions will be at the discretion of the Music Director.

Board Membership

The ECC Board of Directors is a fun and diverse group of current and former choir parents, community members, and arts advocates. Board participation is a great way to get more involved in ECC and to help ensure its continued success and growth. The Board meets once per month and participates in an annual Strategic Planning session.

Please contact endolyneboard@gmail.com to request more information and an application.

Volunteerism

Each family is expected to fulfill a minimum volunteer commitment each season. Please refer to the volunteer form for details.

Homework

In choir, one's voice is one's instrument. As with any instrument, frequent and focused practice is necessary for growth and improvement. Each week, singers will receive homework that they are expected to complete. Practice should be scheduled as follows:

- Debut singers: 10-15 minute practice sessions 4x per week
- Encore singers: 20 minute practice sessions 4x per week
- Advanced Ensemble: 30 minute practice sessions 4-5x per week

When practicing, singers should be in choir stance (standing tall with hands behind back.) Warm up by singing through scales a few times using solfege hand signals. Then sing through the assigned homework, following any specific instructions provided by the Music Director.

Parent and Sibling Attendance at Rehearsal

Parents are invited to quietly sit in to observe the first rehearsal of each session. At subsequent rehearsals, parents should remain in the Parent Room (the smaller living room in back of the rehearsal space.) Siblings must remain in this room as well. Please engage in quiet activities so as not to distract the singers.

Payment

- Payment is due at the first rehearsal of each new session. We accept debit/credit or checks made out to *Endolyne Children's Choir*.
- A late fee of \$10 will be assessed if payment is still owed after the third rehearsal.
- New members may attend two rehearsals before committing and making payment

Uniform

- **Performance uniform** consists of the Endolyne Children's Choir polo shirt, black slacks or black skirt, black socks or tights, and black shoes.
- **When performing, singers should look professional and polished.** Long hair should be pulled back. No jeans, leggings, patterned clothing, sandals, or sneakers.
- **For financial assistance** with uniform shirts, please contact info@endolynechoir.org

I have read and understand the Endolyne Children's Choir Enrollment Agreement.

Chorister signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____