



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

2018-2019 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.

Singers and Parents/Guardians: Please read through all sections together. Initial where indicated, then sign the agreement and return no later than the 3rd rehearsal of the session.

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.)
- **Attendance at rehearsals is required.**
- **In the event of illness**, report absences to info@endolynechoir.org or text 206 979 7014 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.

Homework

Regular, focused practice is necessary for growth and improvement. Each week, singers will receive homework they are expected to complete. Practice should be scheduled as follows:

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

Schedule practice at the same time each day so it becomes part of your routine. 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. You will receive audio tracks to help with practice.

Rehearsal Expectations

- **Singers should bring the following to rehearsal each week:**
 - Binder with music, choir workbook, and sticker sheet
 - Sharpened pencil
 - Water bottle
- **Singers should follow these Rehearsal Rules:**
 - Be on time and sign in
 - Use the restroom before rehearsal begins
 - Discard gum and candy before rehearsal begins
 - Put away phones and other electronic devices
 - Sit in your assigned seat
 - Raise your hand to talk
 - Be respectful
 - Pay attention
 - Participate

Performance Expectations

- **Attendance at performances is required.** Refer to the performance schedule on our website for dates. Any exceptions must be arranged with the Music Director no later than the 2nd rehearsal of the session.
- **Call Times should be carefully observed.** Singers must be in the performance space and ready to go at their call time
- **No phones during performances and warmup.** Singers should put away their phones at call time and keep them stored out of sight until the conclusion of the performance.
- **Singers should follow the Performance Uniform guidelines** (see below.)
- **Singers should act responsibly and respectfully** at all performances, including during warmups and while other performers are on stage.

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 or other components, please contact info@endolynechoir.org

I have read and understand the above expectations. I know that attendance at rehearsals and performances is mandatory and that homework is required to be completed each week.

(Please initial) Singer _____ Parent _____

Volunteering

Parents are expected to volunteer a minimum of once per session. Please see the Volunteer Form for details on opportunities available.

Parent and Sibling Attendance at Rehearsal

- **Parents are welcome to drop off singers** at rehearsal (be sure to sign in before leaving.)
- **Parents who remain for rehearsal** should sit either in the Family Room (the smaller room in back of the rehearsal space) or at one of the designated Parent Tables.
- **Please NO conversation** or phone calls in the rehearsal space.
- **Siblings** must remain in the Family Room.
- **Please engage in quiet activities** in the Family Room, so as not to distract the singers.

Communication

- **Weekly Emails:** You'll receive an email each week after rehearsal. Be sure to read through it carefully for assigned homework and other important news.
- **TeamSnap:** We will be using the *TeamSnap* app for most communication this year. Start by installing the app on your phone. After we process your registration, we'll send you an invitation to join, along with instructions for setting up your account.
- **Website:** The most up-to-date concert and enrollment information is always available at www.endolynechoir.org
- **Facebook:** Please follow or like our facebook page for information, photos, and videos: www.facebook.com/Endolynechoir

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 \$15 will be assessed if payment is still owed after the third rehearsal.
- New members may attend two rehearsals before committing and making payment

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

Chorister signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____