

# BLUE RIDGE CHORALE FALL/WINTER 2020 REGISTRATION

Would you like to sing with the Blue Ridge Chorale through our Fall/Winter 2020 season, and be a part of our winter concerts in December? Please submit your pre-registration form here so that we can save you a seat at our first rehearsal, Monday, August 31st. Rehearsals held at Culpeper Baptist Church Mondays at 6:30 pm or 7:30 pm. Your \$35 registration fee will be due at your first rehearsal; cash, or check payable to The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper (BRC) will be accepted.

Due to the Covid-19 virus special Guidelines for Safety MUST be followed. Each member will sign a waiver stating that they understand the set guidelines, the possible risk of exposure, and will NOT hold The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. responsible.

## \* Required Answers

NAME \*

## GUIDELINES FOR SAFELY RETURNING TO BRC FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to provide you with guidelines that the Music Directors and Board have agreed upon to safely return to rehearsals for the 2020-21 season. The following was created following CDC guidelines.

Blue Ridge Chorale (BRC) Responsibilities:

The BRC will be responsible for:

- \* creating a separate entrance and exit that will be adhered to strictly
- \*screening all members before they enter the rehearsal space with questions and temperature checks (temperature reading of 100.1F or higher will be sent home)
- \*cleaning the pews and restrooms after each rehearsal with a disinfectant
- \*setting expectations for keeping social distancing during rehearsals, as well as entering and exiting the building
- \*securing proper licensure so rehearsals/performances can be done via streaming or recording
- \*provide rehearsal tracks online, or on CD for those who do not have internet access
- \*notify members and suspend in person rehearsals for two weeks if a member were to test positive for COVID-19

Singer's Responsibilities:

Each singer will be responsible for:

- \*providing and wearing their own mask to each rehearsal (This is mandatory and you will not be permitted in the building without it.)
- \*staying home if you do not feel well, exhibit ANY of the COVID-19 symptoms, or have been around anyone exhibiting said symptoms
- \*notifying a board member or one of the music directors immediately if you test positive for COVID-19 (Your identity will be protected.)
- \*adhering to the social distancing guidelines, as well as, quickly entering and leaving the rehearsal space without congregating in the building
- \*keeping up with individual practice at home and willing to rehearse virtually

Directors Responsibilities:

The music directors will be responsible for:

- \*providing and wearing their own mask during rehearsals (This is mandatory for the entire music team and one will not be permitted in the building without it.)
- \*dividing up the members into small groups, ensuring all voice parts are covered
- \*keeping in person rehearsals to 45 minutes
- \*rotating the small groups with a 15-minute break in between to allow for cleaning
- \*create a schedule, possibly rotating depending on number of members, that gives each group a 45 minute in person rehearsal. Example: We have a total of 40 members and we divide them into 2 groups. Group A rehearses from 6:30pm-7:15pm and Group 2 rehearses from 7:30pm-8:15pm.
- \*selecting music that has been previously done (familiarity will make individual rehearsal less stressful and easier)

- \*placing 2 people per pew, every other pew (this will provide a 10 foot distance between each singer)
- \*upon their discretion, utilize outdoor space for rehearsals/performances with proper social distancing
- \*ensure proper social distancing on the stage for rehearsal/performance

Other:

We ask the following of our singers:

- \*please adhere to the "Singer Responsibilities" identified above
- \*please do not share any music, writing utensils, or other materials
- \*use hand sanitizer or wash your hands thoroughly before rehearsal begins
- \*please do not bring any extra people with you (children, relatives, guests)
- \*sign a waiver stating that you understand the set guidelines, the possible risk of exposure, and will not hold The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. responsible

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE GUIDELINES FOR SAFELY RETURNING TO BRC FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON. I AGREE TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO THESE GUIDELINES WHILE PARTICIPATING WITH THE BLUE RIDGE CHORALE OF CULPEPER, INC. \***

**YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)**

**EMAIL \***

**DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY) \***

**ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP (NEW MEMBERS ONLY- RETURNING MEMBERS DO NOT NEED TO PROVIDE THIS AGAIN.)**

**CITY AND STATE AND ZIP**

**PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER \***

**WE WILL PROVIDE A CHORALE ROSTER AND CONTACT SHEET TO MEMBERS. MAY WE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS? \***

Both - You may include my phone number and email address in the roster.

Just my email address - please keep my phone number private

Just my phone number - please keep my email address private.

Neither- Please keep all of my contact information private.

**YOUR PREFERRED VOICE PART \* (CIRCLE ONE)**

**SOPRANO**

**ALTO**

**TENOR**

**BASS**

IMPORTANT!! PICTURES AND/OR VIDEOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SOME CHORALE REHEARSALS AND/OR PERFORMANCES. THESE ARE MEANT FOR POSTING ON THE CHORALE'S WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA, AND USE IN NEWSLETTER, NEWS ARTICLES, AND/OR PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR AGREEMENT TO HAVING YOUR LIKENESS USED AS SUCH. \*

YES NO (CIRCLE ONE)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE BLUE RIDGE CHORALE? \* (CIRCLE ONE)

I AM A RETURNING MEMBER.

FACEBOOK OR SOCIAL MEDIA

I CAME TO A CONCERT AND WAS INSPIRED TO JOIN.

I WAS REFERRED BY A FRIEND WHO IS ALREADY A MEMBER.

I WAS REFERRED BY C. ALEXANDER SMITH.

OTHER:

HAVE YOU READ THE CHORALE HANDBOOK? THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION THAT IS NECESSARY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHORALE TO READ. HIGHLIGHT AND RIGHT-CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO READ THE HANDBOOK. [HTTP://WWW.BRCSINGS.COM/CHORALE-HANDBOOK/](http://www.brcsings.com/chorale-handbook/) \*

YES, I HAVE READ THE CHORALE HANDBOOK.

NO, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE MISSING IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF I DO NOT READ IT.