

Blue Ridge Chorale Spring/Winter 2021-22 Registration

Would you like to sing with the Blue Ridge Chorale through our 2021-22 Concert Seasons, and be a part of our virtual concerts? Please submit your pre-registration form here so that we can save you a seat at our first rehearsal, Monday, March 1st. Rehearsals held at Culpeper Baptist Church Mondays at 6:30 pm or 7:30 pm (depending on which group are assigned). 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.

Members Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Guidelines for Safely Returning to BRC for the 2021-22 Concert Seasons

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 2021-22 concert seasons. 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 2021-22 Concert Seasons. I agree to strictly adhere to these Guidelines while participating with the Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc.

(Circle one below):

YES **NO** **Other** _____

Other Member Information:

Date of Birth (Month/Day): _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

We will provide a Chorale Roster and contact sheet to members. May we include your phone number and email address? **Select one below:**

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 parts? (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. (Circle one below)

YES NO Other _____

How did you hear about the Blue Ridge Chorale? (Select one below)

_____ **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/>

_____ **Yes, I have read the Chorale Handbook**

_____ **No, and I understand that I may be missing important information**

Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. 2021-22 Waiver

Participants must read and answer YES to this waiver to be eligible to participate in The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC) 2021-22 Concert Seasons.

By submitting the 2021-22 Registration Form and paying the \$35 membership fee, I acknowledge having read and agreed to this release and waiver. The undersigned individual desires to participate in programs sponsored by The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC). In consideration for The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC), permitting me to participate in rehearsals/programs, I have agreed to execute this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risks (the "Release"). I acknowledge that participating in the programs and activities related to the rehearsals/programs will involve inherent risks, including the risks of death or serious personal injury. I agree to assume all such risks, as well as any other risks involved in the rehearsals/programs or any activities involving The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC). I also agree to release and discharge The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC), and all of its employees, agents and representatives, as well as all other persons, corporations, including but not limited to Culpeper Baptist Church (CBC), or other entities that might have liabilities to me (the "Released Parties"), from and against any and all damages, actions, claims, and liabilities, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected, relating to or arising from any activity, occurrence or event involving the rehearsals/programs of The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC). This Release is intended to release and discharge the Released Parties from all damages, actions, claims and liabilities of any nature, specifically including, but not limited to, damages, actions, claims and liabilities arising from or related to the negligence of the Released Parties. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC), from and against any loss, damage, liability, and expense, including attorneys' fees, incurred by The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC), as a result of my participating in any activity involving The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC). The laws of the State of Virginia shall govern the rights and obligations of the parties to this Release and the interpretation, construction and enforceability thereof I agree that any lawsuit brought against any Released Parties shall be brought solely in the Circuit Court for Culpeper County, Virginia. I hereby voluntarily waive any right I may have to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or litigation involving any Released Party. Photographs taken during activities at The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC), may be used in brochures, advertising, or newspaper articles. I give The Blue Ridge Chorale of Culpeper, Inc. (BRC), permission to use my photograph. THIS RELEASE IS A BINDING LEGAL CONTRACT. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. Further, I grant permission to all the foregoing to use my name, voice and images of myself in any photographs, motion pictures, results, publications or any other print, video graphic or electronic recording of this event for legitimate purposes. TO BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANT: I agree, personally to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Release.

Month, Day, Year: _____

By Answering YES you are signing this Release Waiver: _____

Print Full Legal Name: _____