Mercersburg Area Community Chorus

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January, 2023

Dear Chorus Members (and potential members!),

Folks, I hope you are well, and I look forward to seeing you soon. I had a great time at our December concerts; hope you did, too! I hope you can sing with the Chorus this spring. Here is the information:

**Dates:**

* Concerts – Saturday, April 29, and Sunday, April 30. Both will be at 4:00 p.m.
* Rehearsals – every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. beginning **February 14 (note the date change)** at the James Buchanan Middle School. Rehearsals will continue through the last week of April.

**Program**

* Durufle: *Requiem*
* Music from opera:
	+ Donizetti (*Lucia di Lammermoor*): Chorus of the Wedding Guests – tenor and chorus – (pg. 107)
	+ Bizet: (*Carmen*): Votre Toast (Toreador Song) – baritone
	+ Verdi: (*La Traviata*): Brindisi – tenor, soprano, chorus – (pg. 245)
	+ Delibes: (*Lakme*): Duo des fleurs (Flower Duet) – soprano & mezzo
	+ Verdi: (*Rigoletto*): Act 3 Quartet – soprano, mezzo, tenor, bass
	+ Borodin: (*Prince Igor*): Polovtsian Dances – chorus – (pg. 71)

**Soloists**

* Soprano – Meghan Kasanders – new to us, lives in Chicago - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_O1MH0Hh4Rw>
* Mezzo – Dawn Pierce – professor of voice at Ithaca College in New York – has sung with us several times.
* Tenor – Gran Wilson – Washington, DC, -- has has sung with us a number of times.
* Baritone – Tad Ennen – great voice, has sung with us several times, lives in Iowa. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88IL_H2TFCQ>

**Other information**

* Please bring the attached registration form to rehearsal. The registration form also gives you the opportunity to become a Chorus patron.
* If you need music for the Durufle *Requiem* – we have ordered 50 copies – many of you should already have it. The cost is $10, payable at registration.
* The Chorus will provide the *Opera Choruses* book. **If you still have a MACC copy from 2020, please bring it with you!**
* Concert attire - **Women**: The Chorus will provide a 3/4-sleeve blue top that members must purchase for $31. The women will wear the blue top this spring. This will be worn with black pants or skirt and black shoes. **Men**: The chorus will supply a black lightweight jacket that members must purchase or rent. This will be worn with black trousers, black socks and shoes, white shirt, and a chorus-supplied black bow tie. The jacket options are: (1) Purchase the jacket for $65; (2) Rent the jacket from the chorus for $25.
* Please encourage other singers, including high school students, to join us.
* Attendance expectations – All singers are asked to be at all rehearsals. If an emergency, illness, or unavoidable conflict occurs, please notify your section leader.
* Rehearsal files for the Requiem are available on our website [www.mercersburgchorus.org](http://www.mercersburgchorus.org).

**Finally –** I really hope you can sing; we had a great group in December, and hopefully we can build on that. Check out our website ([www.mercersburgchorus.org](http://www.mercersburgchorus.org)) and spread the word!

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# Mercersburg Area Community Chorus – April 2023 Registration

## Contact information the same \_\_\_\_\_

## Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Soprano \_\_\_ Alto \_\_\_ Tenor \_\_\_ Bass \_\_\_

**Please note that it is our policy to not refund money.**

**Durufle *Requiem* ……………………… \_\_\_\_\_\_ at $10.00 = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Woman’s Top …………………………. \_\_\_\_\_\_ at $31.00 = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Man’s Jacket ($65; rent at $25) …….. \_\_\_\_\_\_ jacket = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2022-23 Patron Donation ……………….......................,..…** = **$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Levels of giving have been set at: Trustee ($5,000), Benefactor ($1,000 - $4,999),

Leader ($500 - $999), Sponsor ($250 - $499), Patron ($125 - $249),

and Friend (0 - $124)

 **TOTAL = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to Mercersburg Area Community Chorus.**

Patron Donation name as you wish it to appear on the program: