

Money: We each pay \$20 per term (twice a year) for rent and music. (give to Erin)

Scent-free: We have several members who are sensitive and/or allergic to perfumes, so our rehearsals and performances are fragrance free.

Rehearsal space: We practice from 7:30 to 9 pm on Wednesdays. We aren't supposed to arrive before 7:15 in case the centre is booked (don't want to scare anyone), but we like to start at 7:30, and chairs, piano, etc. need to be set up. After we put away chairs, and generally clean up. (And quite often there's imbibing – beverage of choice – after, at the Tavern.)

Sheet music: please have your music organized alphabetically in a folder or binder. Many people keep a large folder for storage and a smaller one for performance. If things go the way we plan them, you will always know ahead of time what you'll need for any practice. (When in doubt, bring too much.)

Music requests: Anne has a music-request form on her website (<http://www.sciconnect.com/choir>). When you receive an email about music, please check your existing sheet music and then request what you don't have on the website. We copy and collate music early in the week, so we need your requests early in the week. (If you have trouble with the website, call Anne, 275-4860, or Erin, 275-5864)

Communications: We have a phone tree for emergencies (ie, snow causing cancellation of practice). Otherwise we communicate by email. Please check your email on Monday and Tuesday for last minute changes or updates. If you are an “email buddy” please be sure to call your non-email person, so they can request music or whatever.

Generally if you miss 3 or 4 rehearsals per term, you shouldn't participate in a formal performance; we hardly ever do music as written, and someone not knowing can mess up those who have worked hard to learn the pieces. When in doubt, ask someone on the Committee (see below).

If you're going to be gone for a while, let Erin or Anne know, preferably by email. We will save new music for you and generally keep your chair warm. If you decide this motley crew is not for you, please return your music (in alphabetical order) to Erin or Anne.

Performance dress guidelines: Erin has these and will gladly give you a copy if you don't have one. Erin will also help if you need some glitz; just ask.

The Committee: While Dawn is the director, she cannot do everything. Therefore, she has appointed a Committee to handle choir business. If you have a problem, question, complaint, or just want to chat, call one of the members. Or come to the Tavern after rehearsal; most members are there!

Jane Bentley, 627-1405
Erin Gore, 275-5864

Dave Major, 275-4806
Eric Grant, 627-4004

Please read the ManiFUNsto from Dawn.