



**TUCSON ARIZONA
BOYS CHORUS**

Welcome to Cadet Choir 2018-19!

We are so glad your son will be a part of the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus. This sheet includes basic information for Cadet Choir families. More details are available in our Chorus Handbook, found online at our "About Us" page: boyschorus.org/page/3-mission/. The handbook is a working document and is reviewed annually.

REHEARSALS

The Cadet Choir, made up of boys in 1st-3rd grades, rehearses once weekly on Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm, at our building located at 5770 E. Pima Street. We can connect folks to carpools, so please ask us if you need to share rides with others. The first Cadet Choir rehearsal for 2018-19 is September 4, 2018.

FINANCIALS

Tuition for the Cadet Choir is \$50 per month. Tuition may be paid in nine (9) monthly payments of \$50 from September to May per the Tuition Agreement Form.

All boys are welcome to participate in the Chorus regardless of financial need. Financial assistance applications for tuition are available at our office or by email. If you are applying for financial aid, please make a \$50 Tuition Deposit payment at the time of application.

Cadet Choristers will purchase a blue Boys Chorus polo shirt (\$20). Cadets will not need a rope.

Cadet Choir families are not required to purchase or sell any amount of concert tickets. However, we do encourage you to attend the paid concerts and invite your family and friends.

PERFORMANCES

The **Fall Festival** is Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at St. Francis De Sales Church at 7:00pm. This is an informal concert for family and friends to start the season. No additional rehearsal is required.

The **Holiday Concert** is Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Crowder Hall on the UA Campus with two performances at 3:00pm and 7:30pm. Additional rehearsals are Friday, Dec 14 and Saturday morning.

The **Classic Concert** is Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Our Mother of Sorrows Church with performance at 7:30pm, and Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Ascension Lutheran Church at 3pm. Cadet Choir, Neighborhood Choirs, Training Chorus, and TowneSingers are invited to sing at the end of the concert. No additional rehearsal is required.

The **Pops Concert** is Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Catalina Foothills High School Auditorium with two performances at 3:00pm and 7:30pm. One additional rehearsal is Friday, May 3, 2019.

PARENT COMMITTEES

Cadet Choir families are asked to sign up for one parent committee. Committees include wardrobe, special events, and others. See the handbook and watch your email for details, as sometimes committees change based on annual activities and needs.

FUNDRAISING

Our two large fundraisers are the Christmas Tree Lot and the Musicale Regale. Cadet Choir families are not required to help with fundraising for the Chorus. However, we do encourage you to purchase a Bonanza Book (a \$10 coupon book) or a Christmas tree, to assist in obtaining silent auction items, or to volunteer at any of our fundraising activities throughout the year.