



**TUCSON ARIZONA
BOYS CHORUS**

Welcome to Vail Voices 2018-19!

We are so glad your son will be a part of the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus. This sheet includes basic information for Vail Voices 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

Vail Voices, a neighborhood choir made up of boys aged 6-12, rehearses once weekly on Fridays, 4:15-5:30pm at the Esmond Station Music Room. The first Vail Voices rehearsal for 2018-19 is August 17, 2018.

FINANCIALS

Tuition for Vail Voices is \$50 per month. Tuition may be paid in eight (8) monthly payments of \$50 from September to April 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.

Vail Voices will purchase a blue Boys Chorus polo shirt (\$20).

Vail Voices 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

Neighborhood Choir families (Vail Voices, Sahuarita Singers, Northwest Voices) are not asked to sign up for parent committees. However, we often need parental assistance with concert wardrobe at Holiday and Pops Concert times. Helping with wardrobe is a great way to get to know other boys and their families. If you are interested in assisting with wardrobe, please let us know.

FUNDRAISING

Our two large fundraisers are the Christmas Tree Lot and the Musicale Regale. Vail Voices families are not required to help with fundraising for the Chorus. Still, we 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.