



TUCSON ARIZONA BOYS CHORUS

Welcome to Training Chorus 2021-22

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

REHEARSALS

The Training Chorus, made up of boys in 3rd- 5th grades, rehearses once weekly on Wednesdays, 4:15-6:00pm, at our building located at 5770 E. Pima Street. We can connect you to carpools, so please ask us if you need to share rides with others.

PERFORMANCES

The **Fall Festival** is Wednesday, October 22, 2021 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 18, 2021 at 3:00pm and 7:30pm at Crowder Hall on the UA Campus. Additional rehearsals are Friday, Dec 17 and Saturday morning.

The **Classic Concert** is Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Our Mother of Sorrows Church at 7:30pm, and Sunday, February 20, 2022 at Ascension Lutheran Church at 3pm. TowneSingers, Training Chorus, Cadet Choir, and Neighborhood Choirs are invited to sing at the end of the concert. No additional rehearsal is required.

The **Pops Concert** is Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 3:00pm and 7:30pm (times TBD) at the Catalina Foothills High School Auditorium. One additional rehearsal is Friday, May 6, 2022.

PARENT COMMITTEES

Training Chorus 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.

FINANCIALS

Tuition for the Training Chorus is \$98 per month. Tuition may be paid in monthly payments 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.

Bonanza Cards and Jim Click Raffle Tickets are available for families to sell to offset tuition. Choristers will receive \$10 per Bonanza Card and \$20 per Jim Click Raffle Ticket sold off the cost of their tuition. Cards and raffle tickets are optional and will be available to sell mid-Spring to mid-Fall.

Training Choristers will purchase a blue Boys Chorus polo shirt (\$20) and a rope (\$10).

We do not ask for any concert fee from parents. We do ask Training Chorus families to purchase or sell at least \$75 in concert tickets for the Holiday and Pops concerts. This equates to 5 general seating tickets, and families receive two more general seating tickets upon meeting the goal. More incentives are awarded with additional ticket sales.

FUNDRAISING

Our two large fundraisers are the Christmas Tree Lot and Musicale Regale. Training Chorus families are asked to sign up for shifts at our Tree Lot (held at the Chorus Hall back lot) or may pay an opt-out charge. Other fundraising activities are optional, but we do encourage you to purchase a Christmas tree, to assist in obtaining silent auction items, or to volunteer at any of our fundraising activities throughout the year.