

# Welcome to Cadet Choir 2024-25

## **Rehearsals**

Thursday 4:30-5:45pm, 5770 E Pima St. Bring a water bottle and rodeo rope. Rodeo ropes are sold in the office.

If your son will be late or absent, call 520-296-6277 or email tabc@boyschorus.org

#### **Performances**

Performance attire: Blue Boys Chorus polo shirt (also sold in office), black dress pants, black dress shoes, black socks, black belt. We often have donated clothing items that may fit your son, please check with the office.

Fall Festival: October 23, 2024, 5:30pm, Chorus Hall. No additional rehearsal or tickets required.

Holiday Concert: **December 14, 2024, 3pm & 7:30pm, Crowder Hall**. Additional rehearsals December 13 and 14. Tickets required.

Classic Concert: March 8, 2025, 7:30pm, Our Mother of Sorrows Church. March 9, 2025, 3pm, Beautiful Savior Church. Cadet Choir is invited to sing at the end of the concert, attendance is encouraged but not required. No additional rehearsal. Tickets required.

Pops Concert: May 3, 2025, 3pm & 7:30pm, Catalina Foothills High School Auditorium. Additional rehearsal May 2. Tickets required.

### <u>Tuition</u>

\$60 per month, due by the 15<sup>th</sup>. All boys are welcome regardless of financial need. Financial assistance applications are available in the office. We are ESA approved.

#### **Communication**

Schedule updates, changes, and general information are sent home with paper notices, and followed up with an email copy. Please regularly check your email for updates, and add <u>tabc@boyschorus.org</u> to your contact list. We use Google Calendar, please let the office know if you want to be added to the calendar.

If you have any questions, reach out to the office. Our office manager, Mary-Gray Mahoney, is here to answer any questions.

Join our Facebook pages to meet other parents, find carpools, info about events: facebook.com/TucsonArizonaBoysChorus facebook.com/groups/tabcparentconnection

#### Volunteering & Fundraising

As a small organization, we cannot operate without volunteers and help from families. We do not require families to fundraise. We do ask for volunteer help throughout the year. We have three major fundraisers during the year: Musicale Regale (fall), Tree Lot (winter), and AZ Gives Day (spring).

Families are asked to work two shifts per chorister at our Tree Lot or pay \$75 per shift if you cannot volunteer. More detail will come via email in early November for Tree Lot shifts.

Musicale Regale is a fall gala with an auction component. We are always looking for items for the auction. If you can help with this, please let us know!

AZ Gives Day is the first week in April. You will receive information about spreading the word and fundraising goals in March.

## Other Information

We always welcome new choristers and encourage you to tell your son's friends, classmates, and teachers about the Chorus. Our biggest advocates are chorus families, and we appreciate any help you can offer to spread the word about the Boys Chorus. Choristers are welcome to bring a guest to a rehearsal or event, and will receive MIP tickets for doing so.

There are times in the year we ask you and your chorister to share information with others to help with recruitment, fundraising, or concert ticket sales. As a reward for helping, we give raffle tickets (MIP tickets) that are used throughout the year for prize drawings. We have a few drawings throughout the year and a grand prize drawing at the end of the season before the Pops Concert.

There are several family events throughout the year that we encourage you to attend with the whole family, not just your chorister. These include Family Fun Days, Boys Chorus Bowling, Splash Pad Parties, and others. You will receive information about these events via email and with a flyer sent home with your son. Most events are also posted on our Facebook page.

The Boys Chorus offers two different Day Camps. Wild West Rodeo Weekend is over the Rodeo break. Adventure a Day Camp is typically in June and runs for one week.

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