

# Commitment Information

Sola Gratia Musicians Membership Guidelines (available on the website) contain vital information essential for a successful choral year. Before registering, it is necessary to read the Guidelines and determine your willingness to abide by them. A few policies are emphasized below:

- **Sola Gratia Musicians is a year-long commitment.** Weekly rehearsal attendance must be a priority, and certain rehearsals are mandatory. Mandatory rehearsals include extended timeframes. Each chorister must commit to attend all mandatory rehearsals and concerts:

#### Mandatory Rehearsals:

**Dec 11, 2019**

**Dec. 18, 2019**

**April 1, 2020**

**April 8, 2020**

#### Concerts:

**Dec 13, 2019 (4:30 pm arrival)**

**Dec. 19, 2019 (4:30 pm arrival)**

**April 3, 2020 (4:30 pm arrival)**

**April 9, 2020 (4:30 pm arrival)**

**April 15, 2020 (a.m. service concert)**

- **Should a schedule conflict arise during the year** with *any* activity (sports, drama, ballet, etc.) or opportunity (mission trip, youth group event, etc.), choristers agree to keep their commitment to attend mandatory rehearsals and concerts.
- **Cyber charter school students** are welcome in SGM if parents commit to reschedule required testing and any other school district event if it conflicts with mandatory rehearsals or concerts. Parents agree to check with their school district early in the fall for alternate testing dates and locations.
- **New registrants will complete an audition** (about 10 minutes) to be held on Wednesday, August 1 or August 23, at Bethany Bible Fellowship Church in Hatfield. They will be contacted via email or phone to schedule an appointment.
- **Returning choristers advancing to an older choir** will schedule an audition on one of the dates above.
- **Returning Laudate choristers** will schedule a Voice Part Assessment on Wednesday, June 26, or if necessary, on one of the audition dates above.
- **Modest attire is expected** for all SGM rehearsals and activities. All students should plan for and purchase appropriate concert attire in time for performances. Concert attire specifics are detailed in the Membership Guidelines.
- **Each family will select a parent service commitment** from a list distributed via email prior to the mandatory online parent meetings held on Thursday, August 22, 2019 and Monday, August 26, 2019. At least one parent from each family is required to participate in one meeting.

## Commitment Checklist:

- We have read the complete Membership Guidelines (found on the website) and agree to abide by all policies.
- We will schedule an audition after registration is confirmed (new registrants and advancing choristers).
- We will schedule a Voice Part Assessment after registration is confirmed (returning Laudate choristers).
- We have recorded all mandatory rehearsals and concerts on our calendar.
- We agree that the chorister(s) in our family will attend all mandatory rehearsals and concerts.
- We understand the dress code and concert attire requirements and are willing to abide by them.
- I (parent) agree to participate in an online parent meeting and fulfill a parent service commitment.