



## Naperville Chorus Member Information

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*Welcome to the Naperville Chorus! The following information is provided to help orient you to our organization and to assist you in understanding how you can contribute to the achievement of our goals. Our success depends on each and every one of us, so please read this document carefully.*

*Thank you for your interest in the chorus, and on behalf of the Board of Directors...happy singing!*

### Our Mission

The Naperville Chorus is dedicated to the advancement of choral music, the encouragement of participation in group singing, the development of the appreciation of good music, the presentation of choral programs, and the encouragement of cultural music in the community.

### Our Values

The Naperville Chorus welcomes members who are ardent about improving their musical ability, regardless of level of experience. Successful members will possess the following qualities:

- Commitment to excellence in performance
- Enthusiasm for learning and improving
- Dedication to the enjoyment of vocal music

### Membership Requirements

- Membership is open to all who are interested in the aims and purposes of the organization, subject to existing vacancies.
- Previous choral experience is helpful, but not required.
- Members must be able to match pitch, blend with other voices, and accept direction; skill in reading music is desirable.
- Membership is subject to payment of dues.
- Membership shall be accepted through the 3rd (third) rehearsal of each term.
- New members may be required to participate in a vocal hearing/assessment, based on an assigned piece performed ensemble.
- Members of the chorus who wish to perform in the Chamber Singers must audition.
- All members are expected to comply with rehearsal requirements, concert dress codes and call times. **After three rehearsal absences in one semester, a member must speak to the director about continuing participation.** Women will be required to wear a uniform blouse ordered through the Chorus wardrobe coordinator.
- All members are expected to grow as musicians, learning how to listen and analyze their sound in relationship to other singers, and to seek assistance and/or guidance as appropriate.
- All members are encouraged to participate in one or more activities of the chorus, which could include ticket and advertising sales, committee work, community outreach, fund raising, special events/workshops, and social activities.

Don't forget to check our [Join Us](#) and our [Members](#) pages on the website for more up to date information.

For a complete list of all staff and board members, visit our [Staff and Board](#) page on the website.