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# KEARSARGE CHORALE Performing Member Information

January 31, 2024

We welcome you as a singer with Kearsarge Chorale for our 3:00 PM, May 25, 2024 performance, which will include music from the world of Broadway, the movies and operettas. If you know of anyone else who would be interested in singing with us, they may contact our Chair, Linda Barnes, for more information – 603-648-6180 or <u>linda@constantquilter.com</u>. The following information summarizes the commitment that you are making as a singer.

## I: Rehearsals and Concert

The first rehearsal will be Monday, February 12th at First Baptist Church in New London in preparation for the May concert. Please arrive at 6:30 p.m. to check in and receive your music. Subsequent Monday evening rehearsals will run from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with sectional rehearsals as needed. The dress rehearsal and concert will be held at Kearsarge Regional High School in North Sutton.

**Dress rehearsal** is <u>mandatory</u>; anyone who does not attend the dress rehearsal will not be permitted to sing in the concert. Dress rehearsal will be held on the morning of Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The specific time will be announced by some date in April.

**Concert dress** will be announced by some date in April.

Independent work at home is expected.

## Note: Everyone who rehearses for a particular concert is expected to sing in that concert.

#### II: Attendance

The importance of regular attendance at both plenary and sectional rehearsals cannot be stressed enough. Each singer's voice contributes to the characteristic sound of the ensemble. Our most important task is to build and refine that sound in plenary rehearsals. You and your voice are essential to the blend and stability of the Chorale. The Section Deans will take attendance at all rehearsals. Please notify your Section Dean ahead of time if you must miss a rehearsal. If a singer misses more than three rehearsals in a season, that singer will be asked to meet with the Artistic Director to discuss his/her participation in the concert. Singers should check the Chorale's website (www.kearsargechorale.org) for information, including schedules and snow closings. Just click on the "Members" tab.

#### III: Dues and Music Purchase (Note: Students are exempt from paying dues.)

Dues are \$60 per season (or \$100 for the year) and are due on or before the end of the third plenary rehearsal. (If you paid \$60 last fall you will only owe \$40 for this season.)

Please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and give it with your check made out to Kearsarge Chorale and with "dues" in the memo to your Section Dean. (Please let your Section Dean know if this is a burden.)

**Music purchase**: You will be asked to purchase your music for a cost of \$25.00. If this is a hardship, a waiver will be available upon request.

## Welcome to Kearsarge Chorale. We look forward to singing with you!

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