

**2023 HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL APPRENTICE PROGRAM
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Since 1965, Musica Sacra of Cincinnati has been dedicated to the performance of masterworks of sacred choral literature, with live orchestra accompaniment, free of charge for our community. Our 50-member community chorus boasts members from across the greater Cincinnati area who share a love of singing choral masterworks in the spaces for which they were originally composed.

As part of Musica Sacra's ongoing commitment to music education outreach, we are pleased to introduce our new **High School Choral Apprentice Program**. This program expands upon our existing Conducting Apprenticeship program with University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and collaborations with local student ensembles.

Alongside members of our chorus, students will learn **Haydn's *The Creation*, Parts 1 & 2** (in English), and perform with us at our **Spring Concert on March 26, 2023** under the baton of our Music Director, Dr. L. Brett Scott. Students will also receive individualized vocal coaching and/or small group instruction from designated, background-checked mentors at each rehearsal. [No proselytizing will occur.]

COST TO PARTICIPATE: * FREE *

Online practice aids and sheet music (loaned) will be provided at no charge to program participants. Visit www.Musica-Sacra.org/HighSchool to learn more.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: Space is limited!

- Students in their Junior or Senior year of high school, or age 16 or older if not attending a traditional high school program, are welcome to apply.
- A recommendation letter from a music teacher, chorus director or similar is required.
- **Application materials are due Friday, February 3, 2023. [Extended deadline.]**

WEEKLY REHEARSALS:

Rehearsals will take place on Monday evenings from 6pm to 9pm at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, unless otherwise announced by the Chorus Manager. A light dinner will be provided.

- February 13
- February 20
- February 27
- March 6
- March 13
- March 20

DRESS REHEARSAL & CONCERT:

- **Sat. March 25:** CALL TIME: 8:30 AM
- **Sun. March 26:** CALL TIME: 1:30 PM
 - Our Lady of the Visitation Church, 3172 South Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45248
 - The concert will begin promptly at 3:00 PM – Admission is free, and no ticket is required.
 - Concert attire is all black, keeping in mind that we perform in places of worship. If you have concerns about concert attire, please contact our Education Programs Coordinator.

PHOTOGRAPHY & RECORDING

As a performing arts organization, our concerts are professionally recorded for archival purposes, and still photography may take place for fundraising and promotional purposes.

PICK UP, DROP OFF & PARKING:

If transportation is a concern, please contact our Education Programs Coordinator.

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 2944 Erie Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45208

- **Weekly Rehearsals: February 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20**
 - Rehearsals begin promptly at 6pm. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early.
 - Park in the lot behind the church off Paxton Ave. Enter via the door that faces Paxton.
 - For students who are accustomed to using public transportation, the #51 Metro Bus reaches the corner of Erie & Paxton at approximately 5:40pm and 9:20pm on Mondays.



Our Lady of the Visitation Church, 3172 South Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45248

- **Dress Rehearsal / Sound Check: Saturday, March 25 - CALL TIME: 8:30 AM**
 - There is ample off-street parking available at the church.
 - There is no Metro Bus stop near this location.
- **Concert: Sunday, March 26 – CALL TIME: 1:30 PM**



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