



Welcome to the Sunnyvale Singers!

We hope that you choose to join our group and share the fun.

Sunnyvale Singers is a performance-oriented community chorus. Our repertoire is eclectic and always interesting: classical choral works, Broadway show tunes, opera, folk songs and spirituals. We perform public concerts each year—in December and May—at the Sunnyvale Theatre. In addition, we do community outreach concerts at retirement homes and other venues—and sing as well for private groups.

While there are no formal auditions, all members are subject to informal evaluation by the Director—Mary Hamilton. This enables her to become familiar with everyone's singing ability, and to determine the appropriate voice part for each singer.

Prospective members are welcome at any of our rehearsals. We rehearse from September through May with a break for summer vacation. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 P.M. to 9:45 P.M. in the Chapel on the grounds of Trinity United Methodist Church, 583 East Fremont Avenue at Manet Drive in Sunnyvale.

Members are expected to attend all rehearsals; in the event of a planned or unexpected absence, please inform your Section Leader or the Director. Mandatory dress rehearsals are held before each formal concert performance.

A volunteer Board of Directors governs Sunnyvale Singers. Board meetings are open to the entire membership.

EXPENSES: Although the City of Sunnyvale Parks and Recreation supports the choir, the City does not fund the choir. The choir meets their budget through donations from members, local businesses, and friends of the choir.

Membership: A tax-deductible donation of \$60 per concert season is suggested. Donations are collected in September and January. Members contributing \$80 or more are recognized as sustaining members in concert programs, and contributors of \$100 or more get further recognition as sponsoring members.

Music: All new members are required to pay a one-time music deposit of \$30. This deposit is refundable, upon request, if all music is returned and undamaged when you leave the choir. Music must be returned by the third week of the following semester, or an additional \$30 deposit will be required.

Music Folders: Black folders are required for concert performances. Black folders can be purchased from www.blackfolders.com or you can ask the choir librarian for more information.

Formal Concert Dress:

Women - Black pants and top. The top is provided by the choir costume coordinator at a performance charge of \$5. Black shoes and black hose complete the ensemble.

Men- Black tuxedo or Dark Suit. Tie and cummerbund are available through the choir costume coordinator. The cost is about \$20.

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