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## *MY CONCERT SEASON COMMITMENT*

(A concert season is Fall or Spring.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

### My Attendance

- I understand that any time I must miss a rehearsal, I must notify my Section Leader *beforehand*.
- Missing more than 3 rehearsals during the season will compromise the quality of the Chorus performance, and I may be asked by the director to demonstrate knowledge of the music.
- I understand that the Run-Though Rehearsal, the Dress Rehearsal, and both Concerts are mandatory.
- I realize that unexcused absences or missing mandatory rehearsals may exclude me from participation in this season's performances.

**I understand and accept these commitments: \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)**

### My Preparation

- It is vital each week for me to learn my part before the weekly rehearsal, on my own, and to come to rehearsal prepared to sing. I will be given midi files to use in practice, and may be provided CDs by my section leader.
- Each section leader is strongly encouraged to hold sectional practices every week to help each member learn their part.
- There may be additional rehearsals required for those participating in outside singing events.

**I understand and accept these commitments: \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)**

### My Communication

- I realize that I need to check my email daily to stay informed – this is vital to the Chorus.
- I will read the weekly e-Newsletter sent out for the Chorus, for rehearsal tips and important messages from the Director and the Board.
- I will reply with some response within 48 hours to requests received by email, or by the deadline indicated.

**I understand and accept these commitments: \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)**

### My Participation

- Each member is asked to sign up for snacks and/or water at least once during the season.
- The members handle all of the duties (and paperwork) needed to prepare for our performances. Each member is asked to accept at least ONE role that helps the Chorus function, such as: board member, section leader, social chair, fundraising committee, publicity committee, outside events chair, concert committee, library chair, inventory chair, ticket chair, newsletter editor, or communication chair. Each role is very important and helps us to run smoothly!

**I understand and accept these commitments: \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)**

**My Outside Activities**

- Participation in outside events is an important part of membership and is vital in keeping the Chorus active in the community. I will make an extraordinary effort to attend as many of these as possible, including any associated rehearsals.
- Examples: Veteran's Day celebrations, Children's Concerts, National Anthem performances at a Storm game in Lake Elsinore, Reality Rally.

**I understand and accept these commitments: \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)**

**My Expenses**

- Seasonal (Spring or Fall) membership dues are \$100 for current members.
- All membership dues are NON REFUNDABLE.
- I understand that, for my first season, the membership dues are reduced by 50% to help defray the cost of the first season materials needed (below). Each season thereafter is regular price (whether I miss seasons in between or not).
- Required one-time expenses:
  - Standardized black folder is required for performance - approx. \$28.
  - Performances dress, including concert jewelry - between \$70-\$80.
  - I will order these needed materials through our Inventory Chair.
- Desirable one-time expenses
  - Purple Logo polo shirt for community events - approx. \$30.
  - PowerTracks, a Windows based program used to isolate parts for rehearsing at home, is strongly recommended - approx. \$33.

**I understand and accept these commitments: \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)**

**I have read this commitment form, and I agree to all of the conditions mentioned therein.**

**Signature**

**Date**

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