

Spring 10th Anniversary Concert 2010--VITAL Concert Week Information!

PRINT OFF, READ THOROUGHLY AND KEEP HANDY. Your understanding and execution of the below information allows for a positive rehearsal environment and helps your singer tremendously. THANKS!

Performance Attire Check-List:

We want our appearance to be as polished as our singing. We do take our appearance very seriously! Every little detail does matter! Parents and singers, please carefully review Performance Attire Checklist on the website. PLEASE check off as you go!!! HAIR UP and off FACE!!!! **NO CELL PHONES!!**

Monday, March 22 Dress Rehearsal

Location: Colonial Presbyterian Church—9500 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64114

Dress rehearsals are EXTREMELY important for our singers. As indicated in the handbook and musician's contract, **please remember that attendance is mandatory at both dress rehearsals if your singer wishes to perform in the concert.** This year's venue is NEW to Allegro! It is the only opportunity to practice with the instrumentalists as well as with the combined choirs. Dress rehearsals are mandatory so that your singer will be at his or her best!

1. Please note the times of the dress rehearsals as indicated below and on the Allegro calendar.
2. Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the start of each rehearsal so that you can check-in, use the restroom, get a drink, etc. If you walk in late, you will already be behind! Allow yourself extra travel time due to rush hour traffic!
3. ALL CHOIRS, please enter through the main door underneath the BIG WHITE PILLARS. Look for the Allegro sign! This is for your safety, and staff will be waiting for you at this entrance!
4. Parents, if you wish to come in, please also enter the doors under the BIG WHITE PILLARS! Note: There are only a few seats in the foyer area where parents would be able to wait singers. Please plan accordingly as Dress Rehearsals are closed rehearsals.

What to Wear on March 22: Comfy clothing and your concert shoes.

What to Bring: Music Turn In for Poco, Vivo and non-touring Moto and Brio (see instructions on calendar) and water bottle. If you need to turn in music, plan to arrive early or stay late – you will not be allowed to be late to rehearsal because you are turning in music.

Closed Rehearsal: To prevent disruption, dress rehearsals are closed to all but staff, parent helpers, and singers. Thank you for your understanding.

Rehearsal location: Colonial Presbyterian Church—9500 Wornall Rd. (95th and Wornall), Kansas City, MO

Rehearsal Times: Please arrive 10-15 minutes early and ALLOW FOR TRAFFIC!

4:30-5:10	Riser set up in the sanctuary
5:15-7:15	Poco and Vivo rehearsal *Note the start/end time is different from normal rehearsals.
5:45-8:00	Moto rehearsal (remember, we may run 10 minutes late) *Note the start/end time is different from normal rehearsals!
6:00-9:00	Brio rehearsal *Note the start time it is different from normal rehearsals!

Friday, March 26—Moto/Brio Rehearsal with Alumni & Adult Choir

Location: Atonement Lutheran Church! (not Colonial)

6:00-8:00	BRIO Rehearsal with Alumni and Adult Choir—please arrive in time to be ready to sing at 6:00 . We will be in the sanctuary at Atonement.
6:30-8:00	MOTO Rehearsal with Alumni and Adult Choir—please arrive in time to be ready to sing at 6:30.
6:00-8:00	Adult and Alumni Rehearsal at Atonement

Saturday, March 27—MORNING DRESS REHEARSAL

Location: Colonial Presbyterian Church—9500 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64114

What to Wear on March 27-Morning Rehearsal: Comfy clothing, hair up and out of face, and your CONCERT shoes!

What to bring: Music Turn In for Poco, Vivo and non-touring Moto and Brio (see instructions on calendar), water bottle, and a snack if you need one. If you need to turn in music, plan to arrive early or stay late – you will not be allowed to be late to rehearsal because you are turning in music.

Rehearsal location: Colonial Presbyterian—9500 Wornall Rd, Kansas City MO

Closed Rehearsal: Dress rehearsals are closed to all but staff, parent helpers, and singers. Thank you for your understanding.

Rehearsal Times: THIS IS WHEN REHEARSAL BEGINS; plan to arrive 10-15 minutes early!

8:30-9:00	Riser set up in the sanctuary
9:00-Noon	Poco and Vivo Rehearsal
9:30-12:30	Moto Rehearsal
9:30-1:00	Brio Rehearsal
10:30-11:45	Alumni & Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 27 Concert –EVENING

Location: Colonial Presbyterian Church—9500 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64114

For the Singers:

What to Wear: Everything as indicated on the Performance Attire Check-List. No exceptions.

Concert Warm-up Time: Please be prompt as our time is limited.

****5:45 Warm-ups—ALL CHOIRS & Alumni & Adult Choir**

Alumni/Parent Choir:

Rehearsals:

Friday, March 26: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Atonement Lutheran Church--9948 Metcalf, Overland Park

Saturday, March 27: 10:00-11:45 a.m. Colonial Presbyterian Church--9500 Wornall Rd, Kansas City MO

Saturday March 27: 5:45 p.m. Warm-ups and run-through

What to Wear on Concert Day: Alumni & Adult Singers wear black.

Music Folder: Please return your music folder to the basket at the Ticket/CD table located in the foyer of the church following the concert.

For Parents:

Weather Issues: The concert will only be cancelled due to severe inclement weather that causes a power outage at the church (which is highly unlikely)! Otherwise, the show will go on!

Concert location: Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64114 (Wornall and 95th)

Concert Time: The concert begins at promptly at 7:00 p.m. and will be approximately one hour and 20 minutes. Please arrive no later than 10 minutes prior to the concert so that we can get everyone seated and begin on time. Since the choirs will be moving throughout the venue during the concert, we ask for your help in making sure the concert is not disrupted once it has begun.

Reception: A reception in honor of our seniors and our 10-year anniversary will take place immediately following the concert in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Small Children and our concerts: For the enjoyment of the audience and for the concentration of the singers, we respectfully ask that all small children stay at home. We are recording the concert and the sounds of a toddler crying can drown out the beautiful music being made.

Doors open at 6:30 for seating: Seating for the concert will begin at 6:30. The line will form outside, as we cannot use the Narthex as a holding space due to fire code. Be prepared to stand outside – even if the weather is inclement!

Help with Seating/Saving Seats/Seating of the elderly/handicapped.: To help us ensure that all audience members are treated with kindness and respect please adhere to the following:

- 1.** Elderly guests (those with walkers, wheelchairs, need help walking) or our disabled guests may come into the narthex via the front doors of the church. There is a ramp for accessibility. We will seat these guests at 6:15. Disabled guests may be accompanied by one family member. Remaining family members/friends will need to wait in line to be seated.
- 2.** Once again, due to the expected large crowd, place coats on the floor under the pews and move to the center of the pews. ***Wear deodorant and smell good as you will be sitting close to the person next to you!***
- 3.** Limited seating is available in the balcony.

Video Cameras and Cameras: To preserve the spirit of the concert, no photos will be allowed during the concert. If you wish to video tape during the concert, video cameras can be set up only from the BALCONY area. *Please understand, we are not trying to discourage you from taking video, we just want to preserve the integrity of the concert for the entire audience and for the singers. Using your camera and turning it off and on during the concert while sitting in the pews is disruptive to the audience and to singers and it is heard on the recordings! Please do not video tape from your seat if you are seated on the lower level!!*

Concert Etiquette: Allegro concerts should be a model of excellence concert etiquette for our community and for our singers. Please help us set the standard for all!

- 1. Due to the movement in the aisles, please stay in your seats during the concert!** The singers will be moving in the aisles and balcony throughout the concert. We need to keep the aisles clear for safety and to preserve the integrity of the concert.
- 2.** If you need to exit or enter during the performance due to an emergency, please do so ONLY between the songs. Keep in mind you may run into singers trying to perform or move through the aisles
- 3. Any type of electronic equipment including headsets, phones, pagers, and video games are NOT allowed in the church--NO EXCEPTIONS!** This is a place of worship. (This includes vibrating phones and texting as this can be picked up on the recording and can disturb audience members seated around you.)