



# COAL CREEK COMMUNITY CHORUS

## Singer Procedures and Expectations

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### Communication

- All vital communication will take place via email from [Stephen@CoalCreekMusic.com](mailto:Stephen@CoalCreekMusic.com).
- Stephen will send at least one weekly email (typically on Wednesdays) with updates, announcements, and music homework. Please read all CCCC communicate thoroughly at your convenience.
- While questions and clarifications sent to Stephen via email are always welcome, please double check that the question you are asking is not mentioned in the email to which you are replying.
- Singers can also ask questions and mingle with each other on our Facebook group:
  - ▶ [www.Facebook.com/groups/CoalCreekCommunityChorus](https://www.facebook.com/groups/CoalCreekCommunityChorus)

### Rehearsals

- Rehearsals will be held at Legacy Church (formally known as Boulder Valley Church of Christ), 270 76th Street, Boulder, CO 80303.
- Rehearsal begins at 6:30pm and will run approximately 75-90 minutes at Stephen's discretion.
- In an effort to minimize distractions during setup and keep the air in the rehearsal space fresh before we begin, singers are to arrive no earlier than 6:10pm.
- The CCCC masking policy for rehearsals and performances is as follows:
  - ♦ On the day of rehearsal, check this website: <https://covidactnow.org/us/colorado-co/county/boulder-county/>. The following masking will take place based on the listed "COMMUNITY RISK LEVEL"
    - ➔ **Low** - Masks optional, but not required
    - ➔ **Medium** - Masks highly recommended
    - ➔ **High** - Mask required to participate in rehearsal
  - ♦ For more information, please read the [CCCC Singer Wellness Policy](#).
- At every rehearsal, please bring your sheet music, a pencil, a water bottle, and a mask.
- It is recommended that you do not arrive on an empty stomach.
- At the end of rehearsal singers are welcome to volunteer their time in putting the room back together. That is never expected, but always appreciated!

## Singer Attendance

- The CCCC is designed to accommodate people in and around east Boulder County who seek an expressive and musical outlet to round out their busy lives. While weekly in-person rehearsals are expected of all singers, it is understandable that some singers may miss rehearsal(s) along the way due to work, personal, or health reasons.
- If you know you're going to miss a rehearsal, you **do not** have to check in with Stephen to let him know. Rather, please double down on that week's music homework (which will encompass the majority of the upcoming rehearsal) and then you can catch up the next time we meet.
- As per the [CCCC Singer Wellness Policy](#), and considering the ever-changing pandemic, if you are feeling unwell or are showing any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.
- While every rehearsal is precious and important, the final two rehearsals of the term will be the most vital to attend as we put on the finishing touches for our upcoming performance. Please try to attend those if at all possible.
- Singers are allowed to enroll and participate even if they know they are unavailable for the final performance. Talk to Stephen about this at your earliest convenience, and if this is the case for you, be sure to *not* audition for any solos or feature moments.

## Performances

- On our scheduled performance date, you will be notified of your arrival "call time", likely 90 minutes before the scheduled concert start time depending on the complexity of our setup and sound configuration. Don't make plans that afternoon.
- Performers are expected to arrive at the performance venue in their concert attire, which for the fall and winter/spring session is generally:
  - ✦ **Ladies:**
    - ➔ All black (going for tasteful/classy). Long-ish dresses/skirts or dress pants. Black shoes (flats or low heels recommended). No super flashy jewelry, if you can help it (though some is okay). You do you.
  - ✦ **Gentlemen:**
    - ➔ **OPTION A:** Black (or dark gray) pants; Black long-sleeve dress shirt; Black or gray tie (tie optional); all-black dress shoes and black socks
    - ➔ **OPTION B:** Black (or dark gray) pants and matching suit jacket; White dress shirt; Black or gray tie (minimal pattern okay); all-black dress shoes and black socks
- During performances, singers are allowed to use their sheet music which should be clipped inside a **black** binder/folder, unless there are songs (or parts of songs) where you will need to clap or do some other choreography (in which case, you'll receive plenty of notice to adequately prepare). You can also read your music on a tablet or iPad with low/medium screen brightness and a black backing.
- Without any judgement, singers are expected to self-assess their preparedness for the final concert. If you have missed 3 or 4+ rehearsals and/or feel generally unprepared to perform the planned repertoire, it would be reasonable if you chose not to sing with us in the final concert. That will be at the discretion of the performer.