Georgia Boy Choir

INTERMEDIATE CHOIR 2017-2018
COMMITMENT OF PARTICIPATION

Attendance Policy

The chorister will attend every rehearsal, performance, tour, and special event scheduled by the conductor, including but not limited to the schedule below. **Direct communication with the conductor** (white@georgiaboychoir.org) is necessary if any exception to the policy is requested. Excessive tardiness and sickness will necessitate a conversation with the conductor. The schedule is subject to change.

Below is an outline of the season. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. A more detailed schedule will be provided at the beginning of the season and is subject to change.

Rehearsals begin – August 31

Fall Retreat and GBC Family Fun Day – October 22 - 23 (at Camp Hope in Dahlonega, GA)

Performances:

- Christmas With The Georgia Boy Choir – Dec. 15 & 16
- Georgia Boy Choir Festival - Feb. 23 & 24 2018
- Voices of Spring Concert – April 28 2018

Intermediate Tour

The Intermediate Choir will be participating in the Baltimore Boychoir Festival May 17 – 21, 2018. All members of the Intermediate Choir are required to attend.

Withdrawal – Dismissal Policy

Your financial agreement with the Business Office of the Georgia Boy Choir is directly connected with the Georgia Boy Choir yearly budget. If you must withdraw or are dismissed from the choir before the completion of the season, you are still obligated to pay the full year's tuition.

Parent Meetings

Important information is disseminated to chorister's families several times during the year by way of parent meetings. These meetings are conveniently scheduled at a time you will already be at the Boy Choir. At least one parent of each chorister must be in attendance in order to understand the ethos of the program and to support your son completely.

Personal Appearance

When in performance the Intermediate Choir members are public representatives of the organization. Therefore, it is important that every member show the utmost dedication and faithfulness to the schedule and policies of the Choir. All members of the Intermediate Choir are expected to keep their hair off their ears, off the collar, and unable to touch their eyebrows. It is important also to adhere to the rehearsal dress standard that has been established by the Choir

Annual Fund

Each year, parents and friends of the Choir are asked to make an annual gift to supplement the cost running our program (tuition funds approximately 1/3 of our budget). **The amount of the gift is at the discretion of each family, but we do look for 100% participation from our community**. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Professional Standard Protection Policy

I understand that in order to protect the professional and artistic standards of the Georgia Boy Choir, the Conductor must approve public appearances involving live performances, radio, television, recordings, or any other similar activity, either individually or with others. As a member of the Georgia Boy Choir, I will not participate in or be a member of any other choral group or performing ensemble without the prior consent of the Conductor. (Members of the Choir are encouraged to participate in the music programs of their schools and churches.)

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1. **I agree to attend all rehearsals, performances, tours, and other scheduled events for the Intermediate Choir of the Georgia Boy Choir and will communicate directly with the conductor to request an exception.**
2. **I agree to fulfill my financial obligation for the entire season ($1,600) and the tour ($1,400) should a withdrawal or dismissal be necessary before the end of the season.**
3. **I agree to have an adult representative from our family present at every parent meeting.**
4. **I agree to participate in the Choir's Annual Fund.**
5. **I agree that by participating in The Georgia Boy Choir I am granting permission for the Choir to use my/my son's image and voice for any purpose they deem necessary, including photography, video, and audio reproduction which may be available to the general public via the internet, television, or other means.**
6. **I agree to maintain my personal appearance in accordance with the Choir's standard.**
7. **I agree to abide by the Professional Standard Protection Policy as stated above.**

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