

Welcome to NOTEable Singers!

NOTEable singers is a member of the Bloomington Fine Arts Council along with six other member organizations. We receive grant funding from the City of Bloomington and other corporate sponsorships as well as donors across the community. We are SO excited that you decided to join us on this year's journey!

Here are just a few important pieces of information:

Membership:

- Membership is open to women 18+
- Must have the desire and ability to sing and execute basic choreography and movements while singing (determined by the director at an audition)
- Membership is a **year commitment** from September-beginning of June
 - Performance Options:
 - Full Membership: You participate in BOTH winter and spring seasons and performances
 - Partial Membership: You participate in EITHER winter or spring seasons and performances (note: dues are the same as full membership)

Attendance:

- The quality of our performances depends on regular attendance
- If you are absent the rehearsal before a performance, you may be asked not to perform
- 5 or more absences in a season may result in suspension for the remainder of the season
- Please inform director or your section leader if you will be absent or late for rehearsals
- Please let us know in advance of dates you cannot attend rehearsals/concerts

Rehearsals:

- Rehearsals are on Tuesday's from 6:30-9:00pm
- Rehearsals run September to June
- We meet in the rehearsal hall of the Bloomington Center for the Arts
- An occasional extra rehearsal may be necessary before our spring concerts
- Sectionals and small groups may also be held during rehearsals.
- You are required to memorize your music
- Practice CD's and digital recordings will be provided for you
- All music is provided by and is the property of NOTEable Singers.
- Rehearsal agendas will be given prior to all rehearsals. Please use this to guide your individual practice.
- Rehearsals are to work on blending, breathing, and group work. Practice is for learning notes, words, and basic melodies. Please practice on your own so we can rehearse together

- If you miss a rehearsal, it is your job to connect with section leader to see what you missed and to catch up

Performances:

- Performances are **mandatory** except for extenuating circumstances
- Please let us know in advance of dates you cannot attend rehearsals/concerts
- We average 2-4 concerts a month during November/December and pick up again typically in February
- Concerts are in various places in the metro
- We hold 1-2 public concerts a year

Expenses:

- Dues are \$100 a year
- Payment plans of 2 installments are available, due in October and January
- If you are unable to pay, contact the Treasurer or President, as monetary assistance is available

Costumes:

- The costume committee determines the costumes for the year, with direction from the board
- We average at least 1-2 new tops per year
- Members are responsible for the cost of the top
- Members must have black pants, black socks, and black shoes at every concert
- Members must own rhinestone jewelry in the event we need it for a costume
- Members must wear red lipstick and appropriate makeup for concerts
- Please NO perfume or strong scents, as some have allergies