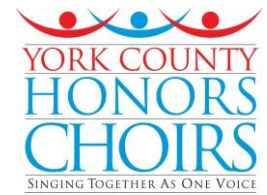


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May 2020

Congratulations! You have been recommended for York County Senior Honors Choir. We are excited to continue with our upcoming 23<sup>rd</sup> season, and we hope to see you at our first meeting on August 30<sup>th</sup> to learn more about the choir. Senior Honors Choir is comprised of 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students from all over York County. Thanks to the generous support of choral directors, voice teachers, and numerous York County corporations, foundations and individuals, the Honors Choirs organization has been a valuable addition to the music education opportunities for local youth. Please visit our website for more information about the organization, [www.theYCHC.org](http://www.theYCHC.org).

## TO REGISTER

1. Visit the York County Honors Choirs website: [www.theYCHC.org/Student-Center.html](http://www.theYCHC.org/Student-Center.html)
2. Review this “NEW CANDIDATE” packet here or on the website.
3. Click on *New Candidate Online Registration Form and Fee Payment*.

If you experience difficulties with online registration, Senior Honors Choir paper registration forms are located on the Registration page to print, complete, and mail with a check/money order to our office. (If you do not have internet access, please contact the office at [admin@theYCHC.org](mailto:admin@theYCHC.org) or 717-417-4621). Registration deadline is June 30, 2020. A non-refundable registration fee of \$40 is due by August 1<sup>st</sup> to continue with auditions. No registrations will be accepted after August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## AUDITIONS / SCHEDULE

Please study the attached schedule carefully. The first parent/student meeting and rehearsal on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> is mandatory (for both you and a parent or guardian) and extremely important! We will answer your questions and prepare you for your audition in octets on September 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>. (If you need other accommodations for information and distributed music, please contact me at [casillanovacarlos@gmail.com](mailto:casillanovacarlos@gmail.com) after submitting your registration form.)

If you are chosen to be in Senior Honors Choir, you will be expected to be present for all rehearsals and performances. Please check the scheduled Honors Choir dates with your school calendar along with concert dates, musical rehearsals, prom, and anything else that may be a conflict. We strongly urge you to participate in your school’s choral program, and if a school activity (music, sports, musicals, etc.) conflicts directly at the same time with an Honors Choir performance or rehearsal, you will be excused from your Honors Choir commitment for that day. Your continuing membership in Honors Choir will depend on your ability to arrange your work and personal social schedule, and reliably communicate with us, so that you can be a dependable, consistent member of Senior Honors Choir.

The financial obligation for this opportunity will be \$260: in addition to a non-refundable registration fee of \$40, the remaining \$120 tuition and \$100 formal outfit fee will be payable after your successful audition. Your formal concert attire includes a full-length dress for the girls, and a 4-piece vest ensemble for the guys, which you will own. Beyond that, there is no additional cost for membership in Senior Honors Choir, thanks to our generous patrons and sponsors. If for any reason you cannot meet the financial obligations, please see our website [www.theYCHC.org](http://www.theYCHC.org), click on Forms and select “Scholarship Request Form for Tuition/Outfit” to complete the necessary paperwork. Please do not let financial concerns prevent you from being a part of the Honors Choirs.

I look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,  
Carlos Casilla



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2020 – 2021 REHEARSAL and AUDITION SCHEDULE  
 for York County Senior Honors Choir  
 as of May 6, 2020\*

**Audition/Rehearsal Location: Eastminster Presbyterian Church (EPC), 311 Haines Road, York, PA 17402**

Sunday, Aug. 30	Opening Meeting	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	5:00 – 9:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 6	Rehearsal for auditions (optional)	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 12	Auditions (30 minutes each)	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 13	Auditions (30 minutes each)	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 20	Rehearsal and Costume Fitting	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Sept. 27	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Oct. 4	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Oct. 11	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Oct. 18	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 1	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 8	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 15	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 22	Fall Concert	The Pullo Center 1031 Edgecomb Ave, York 17403	6:30 PM (3:30 to 8:30 PM)
Saturday, Jan. 9	Auditions for spring music	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 10	Auditions for spring music	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Sunday, Jan. 10	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	2:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Jan. 17	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Jan. 24	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Jan. 31	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Feb. 7	Rehearsal	EPC Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall	1:00 – 4:30 PM
Sunday, Feb. 14	Concert	TBD	6:30 PM (3:30 to 8:30 PM)
Sunday, March 28	Concert	TBD	6:30 PM (3:30 to 8:30 PM)
Sunday, April 18	Rehearsal or Concert	TBD	1:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday, May 2	Concert	TBD	6:30 PM (3:30 to 8:30 PM)
Sunday, June 6	Season Finale Concert	Appell Center for the Performing Arts 50 North George St, York 17401	6:30 PM (3:30 to 8:30 PM)