



May 2020

Thank you for all of the hard work that you have put into this past year! Although the season was cut short due to the health concerns of COVID-19, we are looking forward to reconnecting through our shared love of choral music.

### **FOR SENIORS**

Although my time with you was short, I want to thank you on behalf of Randy and Michal, for your time with Senior Honors Choir. Your dedication and leadership mean more than you know to all of us associated with the Honors Choirs. Congratulations for your outstanding service to the community! We wish you the best as you graduate and move on, and we hope you will keep singing somewhere for the rest of your lives. Please let us know how we can continue to keep in touch with you by visiting our website [Alumni](#) page.

### **FOR SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS**

After this tremendous year of hard work, and remarkable flexibility, we are excited to continue with our upcoming season, and we hope you will be part of it. 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 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.

Choir members will be asked for a non-refundable registration fee of \$40, due by August 1<sup>st</sup> to continue with auditions. The remaining \$120 tuition will be payable after your successful audition. We will be wearing the same formal outfits that you wore this year. If you must replace your entire formal outfit, the additional cost will be \$100. 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.

### **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 "RETURNING CANDIDATE" packet here or on the website.
3. Click on *Returning 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>.

I look forward to working with you!  
Sincerely,  
Carlos Casilla



TENTATIVE

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)