

York County Honors Choirs, Inc. Restart Plan for Senior Honors Choir

In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, York County Honors Choirs (YCHC) believes that it's important to continue our mission to engage the hearts and minds of its singers by providing choral education and performance opportunities to diverse young people, from throughout York County. As a result of our efforts and activities, we enhance the quality and culture of our community. We also believe that it's important for YCHC singers to re-connect with their peers after the abrupt ending to last season's experience.

To that end, this season's plans are moving forward with the understanding that it will not look the same as before, noting the impact on our organization financially and procedurally.

Procedures for the 2020-21 Senior Honors Choir season

- Separation of students into smaller groups for rehearsal time with proper spacing
- Proper cleaning before and after rehearsal groups and concerts
- No sharing of music, pencils, food, water – minimum surface contact – doors propped open
- Inquire about performance venue guidelines with familiar church venues
- Keep up to date on local school district and CDC guidelines
- Possible small group performances with smaller audiences
- Live video conferencing and/or pre-recorded YouTube videos for orientation meetings, singer/director interaction, music education, rehearsals, performances, staff meetings
- Availability of hand sanitizer
- Reminders of distancing
- Guidelines for logistics coordinators
- Promote rehearsing with supplied rehearsal music on website
- Choral education and possible humming inside, with possible singing outside during rehearsals
- No student may participate in Senior Honors Choir activities if temperature exceeds 100 degrees.
- Masks must be worn while participating in Senior Honors Choir activities.
- No formal outfits will be ordered or worn. Senior Honors Choir will wear provided polo shirts and personal black dress pants, socks, and shoes for performances.
- If singer reports that they have Covid to their school, then also report to YCHC. If there is exposure to rehearsal group, or no exposure to group – YCHC will notify group. YCHC will determine if rehearsal cancellation is needed the following weeks after notification.