

Frequently Asked Questions

NYACDA Summer Honor Choir

Q: Do students need a chaperone?

A: During rehearsals, students do not need a chaperone. Volunteers, including parents and teachers, will chaperone students during rehearsals. Outside of rehearsal, including breaks for meals and overnight stays, students need to have adult supervision.

Q: What does the \$140 payment cover?

A: The \$140 covers the cost to run the program, including purchasing sheet music, paying our conductor, renting out rehearsal space and more. It does *not* include meals or lodging. If students/families do not live nearby, we encourage them to book a room at the Hilton in Albany on the first night of their rehearsal. Rooms are blocked off for this event. More details on meals and lodging will be provided in the Acceptance Letter.

Q: What is the typical schedule for the 2 day program?

A: On Day 1, students register, have about 3-5 hours of rehearsals/singing, with snack/meal breaks built in. After Day 1 rehearsals, families that live far away typically spend the night at the Hilton. On Day 2, students return for their final dress rehearsal and then performance around midday.

Q: Is the concert free?

A: The concert is free and open to the public.

Q: How will students receive and learn repertoire?

A: Students will either receive repertoire from their teacher or in the mail. Students will be given access to rehearsal tracks/recordings in order to learn the music.

Q: Am I / Is my student qualified for this program?

A: If you love to sing, then YES, this program is for you / your student. We are excited to provide this opportunity to students to sing together, work with a fantastic conductor, and have a meaningful music experience.

Q: Are scholarships available?

A: Yes. In the nomination form, teachers have the option to request a scholarship for their student. A full scholarship covers the \$140 fee, and a partial scholarship covers half of the \$140 fee.

Q: If I need more information, who should I contact?

A: For more information, please contact NYACDA Summer Honor Choir Chairperson, Johna Rae Barrow at jrbarrowacda@gmail.com or visit the NYACDA website www.nyacda.org