

One Accord Choir Calgary Policies - FAQ

Do Singers Pay a Fee to Join One Accord?

Yes, all singers must pay \$400-\$450 for the entire season (\$200-\$225 per term.) The actual fee will be determined once the number of choristers is better known. Our Fall term starts in September and our Winter term starts in January.

If you opt in for the full year, the dues are payable on the third rehearsal of the Fall term. If you choose to pay per term, the half-year dues are payable on the third rehearsal of the start of each term. This means dues are payable in September and January, respectively.

In certain cases, alternative payment plans can be made with the board's approval.

What is your attendance policy?

One Accord values commitment and teamwork so there is an expectation that every member makes a strong effort to attend all rehearsals and performances. We ask our singers to try to plan vacations with our performance schedule in mind. **This means taking into consideration that all singers should be in attendance for the two weeks prior to our Christmas and Spring concerts.**

Ultimately, we hope our members are responsible and conscientious, but we understand that sometimes people need to miss rehearsals. We request that members send an email to the director if they're going to be absent.

What is your schedule?

Rehearsals generally occur on Monday evenings. Statutory holidays that fall on a Monday are excluded. Performances may occur on other days. Typically, there is a multi-week break between the Fall and Winter terms.

The rehearsal and performance schedule for the year is set by the choir director, in consultation with the board. For the currently planned schedule, see the *Rehearsal and Performance Calendar* on the website.

Practices and performances may be canceled at the discretion of the board and choir director if inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances occur. Section representatives will notify the members in their section about a canceled practice or performance with as much advance notice as possible.

Where are rehearsals held?

Rehearsals are held at St. James Anglican Church 6351 Ranchview Drive NW, Calgary

Parking is available in the lot beside the church or on the street.