

FAQ: Rehearsals 2024- 2025

Question: How many rehearsals do we have per concert?

Answer: We have three concerts per Performance Season and for each concert we have 10 rehearsals. Nine of the rehearsals are 3 hours long running from 9:00 am -12:00 noon. They are generally held on Friday's, but the specific schedule of rehearsal days and dates is set by the Board of Directors and presented to the membership on or before the start of the upcoming performance season. A 10th rehearsal is held on the day of a concert. These "dress rehearsals" occur at a call time determined by the Conductor.

Question: How many of the 10 rehearsals should I attend.

Answer: Individual attendance at rehearsals is of the utmost importance and members are encouraged to attend all 10 rehearsals.

Question: How many rehearsals can I miss?

Answer: As stated above, attendance at all 10 rehearsals of a concert session is encouraged. Our Constitution does, however, allow for a member to miss up to 2 rehearsals.

Question: What should I do if I need to miss a rehearsal?

Answer: As soon as possible, inform your Section Leader of the date and reason for your absence.

Question: What happens if I need to miss more than two rehearsals?

Answer: First, inform your Section Leader when and for what reason you will miss a third rehearsal. Your section leader will inform the President and Membership Chairperson of your situation. If you miss the third rehearsal, the Conductor will be advised of your situation and he will make the final decision about whether you will be permitted to sing the concert. If the Conductor's decision is that you cannot sing the concert, then you will be able to attend remaining rehearsals but you must sit in the general sanctuary of the venue.

Question: Suppose that you have missed three rehearsals and the Conductor has decided that you can continue participating in the concert session. What happens if you miss a fourth rehearsal?

Answer: You will not be able to sing the concert. You may participate in the remaining rehearsals of the concert session, but you will be required to sit in the general seating area of the concert venue.

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