



ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT FORM

There are certain obligations and responsibilities a singer must assume to qualify and follow as a member of the Masterworks Children's Chorus and Youth Chorale (MCC). It is possible to hold down a job or become involved with other activities, as long as they do not conflict with the singer's responsibilities during the concert season.

Other than the member's illness, a death in the immediate family, or other family emergency, there are no acceptable excuses from a scheduled performance. If there is a conflict with the full dress rehearsal the day before the concert, it should be listed on the registration form. Only two excused absences will be allowed, other than those listed here, during a concert period. The required concert commitments (usually four) are listed on www.singmasterworks.org. In the event of a conflicting school obligation, a singer may be excused, but the Choral Managers and the Music Director (Dr. Mager) should be informed of the schedule conflict as early as possible. As a member of the choruses, the singer is an important part of a large organization and any absence has a negative effect on the performance.

Music scores are given out on the first few rehearsals of a concert period. Singers must be there to receive them. Music scores are on loan, and each singer is responsible for the copies he/she receives. Music and folders **must** be returned in good condition after the concert. Leave them with the Choral Managers during check-in.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:45 pm for the Children's Chorus and 5:30 -7:00 pm for the Youth Chorale. Occasionally, advanced ensembles will go until 7:15 pm with prior notice. Members must always sign in upon arrival and inform the Choral Managers if they are leaving earlier than necessary.

There will be absolutely no smoking, alcohol or illegal drug use at any MCC facility or function. The churches where the rehearsals or concerts are held also have additional rules, such as no food or drinks. Respect the rules and be responsible!

A singer's membership requires a commitment to the schedule and one's signature indicates that all obligations are understood. The parent's signature indicates that they also understand the member's commitment.

I agree to behave appropriately and cooperatively and not bring any inappropriate items to Masterworks rehearsals, concerts or other functions.

I have been advised of the duties and responsibilities of MCC and I agree to abide by the rules.

Member's signature _____ **Date** _____

_____ has my permission to participate as a member of the Masterworks Children's Choruses and will comply with this policy.

Parent/guardian signature _____ **Date** _____



MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I hereby give the Masterworks Children's Choruses the absolute right and permission to copyright and/or publish, or use photographic portraits, pictures, or videotapes of the below named student, or in which the student may be included in whole or part, or composite or distorted in character or form, in conjunction with the student's own or a fictitious name, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise, for art, advertising, trade, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge, and agree to save the Masterworks Children's Choruses from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said photos or videotapes, or in any processing tending towards the completion of the finished product.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Date

Name of Student