

## RYC Registration Forms 2023-2024

Singer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Singer Email and Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition is \$75. Checks made payable to RCS.

**Financial assistance is available for tuition. Please complete the attached financial assistance form, if needed.**

Does the RYC have permission to post photos of your child on the RYC webpage, Facebook page and in newspaper articles (no names are ever listed). Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your singer have any allergies or dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please let us know any additional information about your singer that will help us provide them with the best educational and musical experience possible, including any special needs, behavior concerns or health issues. We will work with you and the singer to create a plan to best help each singer reach their full potential.

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**For NEW singers to the RYC only:**

Please list your previous music experiences and number of years each (i.e. school or church choir, piano lessons, band, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Choir Expectations/Guidelines**

- **Singers are expected to come to all rehearsals on time**, prepared, and ready to work hard.
- **Respect is the key!** This includes property, self and others. Singers unable to be respectful may be dismissed from the RYC at any time.
- **ATTENDANCE at rehearsals is essential.** Please make all efforts to avoid conflicts with the scheduled rehearsal times. We have a limited time to make the magic happen!
  - The RYC director has the right to withdraw any singer from the program who is frequently absent or late to rehearsals. Missing more than 2 rehearsals per semester is grounds for removal from the RYC.
  - Please note the calendar for all *mandatory* performances and rehearsals, and clear your calendars now for those required rehearsals/performances.
  - If a singer will be absent, the director must be notified *before* rehearsal begins. Communication is critical.
- **Attendance at all performances is expected.** Please be sure to mark your calendars so as to avoid any conflicts. Remember, even one missing singer makes a huge impact on the entire choir.
- **Please be prompt in picking the singers up from rehearsal.** We want to be sure each child leaves with the correct person. If you need to have someone else pick up your child, please let the director know. Kids Music and Children's Choir singers must be picked up in the rehearsal room.
- **All singers and parent/guardians need to check their email/texts weekly for updates** and notifications of cancelled practices due to weather or unexpected situations such as illness.
- **Be sure to like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram!** A great way to get a glimpse into our rehearsals.

## Concert Attire

### **Children's Choir (1-5):** RYC shirt (\$20/shirt)

*\*Singers must provide solid black pants or long black skirt, black socks, tights or hose and solid black shoes.*

Size: (please circle the size needed below)

Youth: S      M      L                      Adult:              S      M      L      XL

**There will be a *limited amount* of shirts that singers may borrow for the year. If lost, you are responsible for the replacement cost of the shirt. Check here if you need to borrow a shirt:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *\*Priority will be given to families that need financial assistance.*

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### **Youth Choir (6-12)** (please check an option below):

**Concert Dresses:** \$95.00 (includes a \$20 hemming fee) \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Singers must provide their own solid black, flat dress shoes*

**Shirt/Tie Combo:** \$50.00 (includes a shirt and 2 ties) \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Singers must provide their own solid black dress pants, black socks, black belt and black dress shoes. NO tennis shoes.*

**I already have my concert attire from last year and confirm it fits:** \_\_\_\_\_

**There is a *limited amount* of Youth Choir concert attire that singers may rent for the year for \$20. If lost, you are responsible for the replacement cost of the items. Check here if you would like to rent your concert attire:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Taking care of your RYC Concert Attire**

No eating while in your concert attire. Ever.

Concert dresses: be careful of the extra-long hem inside the concert dresses.

Do not wear shoes when putting the dress on and off.

Pull the dress gently on and off to keep the hem from coming loose.

This hem is so that the dress can be lengthened as you grow.

Hang up your concert attire when not in use and consider keeping it in a garment bag or plastic covering to keep the material protected and clean.

Wash **dresses** on delicate and hang dry (dresses). Wash **shirts** in cold water and dry on low heat. Iron shirts before all performances. **Polos** may be washed on regular cycle.

No laying down on the floor while in your concert attire.

Keep your concert attire, including ties, black dress shoes, black socks, black belts, etc., in a safe place so that you know where it is for the next performance.

**Singer Agreement Form**  
*\*Due no later than Aug. 22, 2023*

Tuition (check the one that applies):  
Kids Music Class (\$75/semester or \$150/year): \_\_\_\_\_  
Children’s Choir and Youth Choir (\$50/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Concert Attire (check the one that applies):  
Children’s Choir Shirt (\$20): \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Choir Concert Dress (\$95): \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Choir Shirt/Tie Combo (\$50): \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(cash/check)**    **Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

My singer and I have read this form carefully and agree to the RYC guidelines and expectations, the mandatory rehearsal and concert dates, and the expenses related to participating in this program.

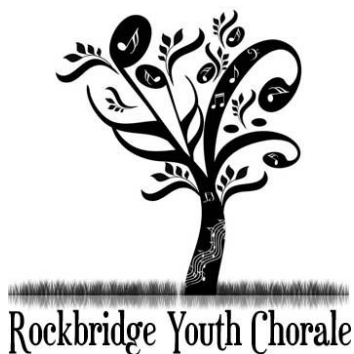
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Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Singer Signature/Date

*We are thrilled to have your child in the Rockbridge Youth  
Chorale and look forward to a fantastic year!*

*Lacey Lynch, Youth Choir Director  
Dr. Anna Billias, Children’s Choir Director  
Annie Thomas, Kids Music Instructor*

*The Rockbridge Youth Chorale is supported by the  
Rockbridge Choral Society.*



## RYC Financial Assistance Form 2023-2024

Singer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**RYC financial assistance comes in several forms. I would like to be considered for the following (check one):**

Pay half tuition of \$37.50/year and volunteer 2 hours per semester in which my child sings.

Volunteer a minimum of 4 hours per semester in which my child sings in lieu of paying the \$75/singer.

No financial assistance is needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director Signature and Date

**RYC Concert Attire Rental Agreement**  
**2023-2024**

Items being borrowed (please initial):

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's Choir Shirt (replacement cost \$20.00)

Items being rented (please initial):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Rental of Concert Dress (replacement cost \$95.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Rental of Dress Shirt/Tie (replacement cost \$50.00)

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that I am borrowing the above RYC Concert Attire for the 2023-2024 season. I understand that I am responsible for the cost of replacing any lost or damaged items. I understand that I need to care for this concert attire and make sure it is properly washed and stored when not in use. I will return the items to my director after my final performance with the RYC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Singer Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
RYC Director Signature and Date