

# Wilmington Children's Chorus Attendance Policy

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Preparatory Division (P) rehearses 5:25-6:15 1<sup>st</sup> & Cen Choir Room  
Youth Choir (C) rehearses 5:25-6:55 in 1<sup>st</sup> & Cen Choir Room  
Select Chorus (SC) rehearses 6:55-8:30 in 1<sup>st</sup> & Cen. Choir Room on Wednesdays,  
9:25-11:30 at SsAM on Saturdays  
Young Men's Ensemble (YME) rehearses 9:25-11:00 at SsAM  
Chamber Choir (Ch)\* rehearses when called

*\* sopranos & altos must be an active member in good standing of Select Chorus in order to be eligible for Chamber Choir. Members of YME participate in Chamber Choir upon invitation of the WCC directors.*

**Being a member of the Wilmington Children's Chorus is a privilege.** We ask each singer and their family to take membership seriously and act responsibly in all matters relating to it.

- We **expect** full attendance to every called rehearsal and we **require** full attendance to every performance and dress rehearsal you are called for. Persistent absences will result in probation and ultimately expulsion from the choir.
- **DRESS REHEARSALS** are **mandatory rehearsals**. Failure to attend these rehearsals will affect your ability to perform in the subsequent concert as well as membership within the choir.
- **As soon as you learn of a conflict**, please notify the chorus manager to request a release from the event in conflict. While a release might not be granted in every instance, all release requests will be considered. Documented medical issues, emergencies, and school activities that bear a grade are matters that merit an excused absence. **PLEASE NOTE:** Failure to responsibly address conflicts with rehearsals and performances will affect participation in WCC events or in the organization altogether.
- **Eligibility:** The Wilmington Children's Chorus seeks to provide educationally and developmentally appropriate experiences for all members. In addition to the case of failure to adhere to attendance policy, severe behavioral issues, and strong musical impairment may be grounds for a determination that a child is not ready to perform or continue participation in the WCC.

(please remove bottom section and return signed by **January 27, 2010**)

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By signing below we attest that we have read the attendance policy and event release request process. We have looked through the spring calendar and attest that at the day of this signing we have no known conflicts or have listed them below. If future conflicts arise we understand it is our responsibility to communicate them to the chorus manager immediately and that failure to do so will adversely affect our standing in WCC.

DATE	NATURE OF CONFLICT	GRANTED (Y/N)
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Chorister Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 Spring Calendar - (as of 12-9-09) dates subject to change**

**January**

Jan. 6	<b>MLK REHEARSAL</b> <i>First &amp; Central</i> YC 5:30-6:55 pm, SC and YME 7:00-8:30 pm	<b>YC, SC, YME</b>
Jan. 9, 10	<b>AUDITIONS</b>	
Jan. 16	<b>MLK REHEARSAL</b> SSAM 9:30-11:30 am	<b>YC, SC, YME</b>
Jan. 18	<b>MLK CONCERT</b> <i>Chase Center on the Riverfront</i>	<b>call time TBA</b>
Jan. 20	<b>P/YC/SC rehearsal</b> <b><u>MANDATORY PARENT MEETING-ALL PARENTS</u></b>	Prep's first spring rehearsal!
Jan 23	<b>SC/YME/Ch rehearsal</b>	regular schedule
Jan. 27	<b>P/YC/SC rehearsal</b>	<b>FWCC Committee</b>
Jan. 30	<b>SC &amp; YME retreat</b> <i>First &amp; Central 9:30-3:30</i>	<b>(snow date 1-31)</b> lunch provided

**February**

Feb. 3	<b>P/YC/SC rehearsal</b>	
Feb. 6	<b>SC/YME/Ch rehearsal</b>	
Feb. 10	<b>P/YC/SC rehearsal</b>	
Feb. 13	<b>SC/YME/Ch rehearsal</b>	<b>CABARET AUDITIONS</b>
Feb. 17	<b>P/YC/SC rehearsal</b>	<i>location TBA</i>
Feb. 20	<b>SC/YME/Ch rehearsal</b>	
Feb. 24	<b>P/YC/SC rehearsal</b>	
Feb. 27	<b>SC/YME/Ch rehearsal</b>	

**March**

Mar. 3	<b>P/YC/SC rehearsal</b>	
Mar. 6	<b>SC/YME/Ch rehearsal</b>	
Mar. 10	<b>P/YC/SC rehearsal</b>	
Mar. 13	<b>SC/YME/Ch rehearsal</b>	<b>FWCC Committee</b>
Mar. 17	<b>P/YC/SC rehearsal</b>	
Mar. 19	<b>CABARET DRESS REHEARSAL</b>	

Mar. 20	<i>CABARET CONCERT</i>	
Mar. 24	P/YC/SC rehearsal	
Mar. 27	SC/YME/Ch rehearsal	
Mar. 31	NO REHEARAL	SPRING BREAK
<u>April</u>		
Apr. 3	NO REHEARSAL	SPRING BREAK
Apr. 7	NO REHEARSAL	SPRING BREAK
Apr. 10	NO REHEARSAL	SPRING BREA
Apr. 14	P/YC/SC rehearsal	
Apr. 17	SC/YME/Ch rehearsal	
Apr. 21	P/YC/SC rehearsal	<i>FWCC Committee</i>
Apr. 24	SC/YME/Ch rehearsal	
Apr. 28	<i>DRESS REHEARSAL</i>	
Apr. 29	Lunchtime Concert	Select and YME
Apr. 30	<i>DRESS REHEARSAL</i>	
<u>May</u>		
May 2	<i>SPRING CONCERT</i>	
May 5	PARTY	

**END OF SEASON**

**June 21-25 – WCC CHOIR DAY CAMP**  
**June 28-July --WCC ADVANCED VOCAL CAMP**