

Vivissimi October - December 2011

Saturday Oct 29: 9-2:30, Sunday Oct 30: 1-5pm, Saturday Nov 5: 1-5pm

Fall Uniform Checks: Individual chorister dress fittings/hem checks. Location choir office: 1910 E Spruce St.

What to bring to fitting: black patent shoes (mary janes or similar simple style), white sheer stockings.

At the fitting your choristers dress will have the hem line marked. You will then have two options:

1. Take your dress home to hem and bring back for a final hem check at rehearsal on a specified date.
2. Have your dress hemmed by another sewing savvy parent for \$20 due at the fitting.

*****November 24-NO CHOIR-Thanksgiving*****

Saturday December 3: The Seattle Aquarium Performance

Call Time: 12:45pm

Venue: Seattle Aquarium- 1483 Alaskan Way (Pier 59 on the Seattle Waterfront).

www.seattleaquarium.org/. If parents are unable to come in with their girls **by 12:45pm** or are running late we will have choir parents at the curb to guide girls.

Uniform: Please arrive in uniform- there will not be a place for 50 girls to change:

White Sailor: Dress hemmed 11" from the floor with shoes on. Stockings/Tights: White. Shoes: Black patent leather low heel shoes.

Performance Time: 1:30- 2:45pm. Each choir will perform separately and then together in the Puget Sound Great Hall. After a short break (with a fun snack) they will both perform again. Please plan for your chorister to stay the whole time. Thanks! Apparently around 3pm there will be a SCUBA diving Santa!

Tickets: The choristers receive free admission. Friends and Family receive the group rate of \$7. Please tell the cashier you are with the Seattle Girls' Choir.

Parking: Please allow extra time to find parking. The downtown/ water front area will be very congested over the holiday season. There is two hour metered parking is available along the waterfront and underneath the Alaskan Way viaduct. Also the Republic Parking Hillclimb Garage and the Pike Place Market Parking Garage are also located across the street from the Aquarium.

Pick up: At 2:45pm in the Puget Sound Great Hall, 3:15pm outside at the curb- by prior arrangement.

Volunteers needed: 2 folks at the curb to greet girls and 2 chaperones per choir. Volunteers need to arrive at the Aquarium by 12:30pm.

Seattle Girls' Choir Holiday Concert

Technical Rehearsal Tuesday December 13, 2011 at Town Hall (1119 8th Ave, Seattle)

Please Drop off and Pick Up your chorister with a greeter at the curb. You must drive southbound on 8th Avenue from Seneca so that you pull up at the curb. Not a "dress" rehearsal. Come in street clothes! SGC policy is that choristers must attend the technical rehearsal in order to sing at the concert. If you have a scheduling conflict please talk to your conductor. Rehearsals are closed to parents and the public.

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4:30pm: Chorister Curb Drop off

5:50pm: Choristers picked up at the curb

Tickets: In order to cover the costs of the concert families are expected to purchase and/or resell a minimum of 4 concert tickets. Tickets are \$15 or \$20 depending on the location of your seats. An e-mail with the order form and further explanation will be sent on November 15. It will include a flower and group photo order form. The prepaid tickets will be available to be picked up: **Tuesday (12/6), Thursday (12/8), Wednesday (12/14), Thursday (12/15)** at the choir center or at Town Hall on the day of the concert.

Holiday Concert Volunteer Needs

We need around 30 folks to volunteer to make everything happen smoothly at our Town Hall concerts. Below is an overview of our volunteer needs. Shannon Raymond - our Volunteer Coordinator will follow up by e-mail.

Choir Mom Chaperones (2 per choir) required to be present for both the technical rehearsal (December 13) and concert (December 17) arriving 10 minutes before the choirs call time and staying until all the choristers are picked up at the end. Choir moms assist the faculty and support the girls as needed. Faculty and choir moms sit with the choir during the concert (have front row seats during their performance) and assist with check out.

Greeters (Two needed for both the technical rehearsal and the concert). Greeters (moms or dads) stand on the sidewalk of Town Hall. They greet and direct the choristers as they exit their parent's vehicles at the curb thereby expediting the chorister's arrival by call time. Tuesday December 13: 3:45pm to 6:15pm and or Saturday December 17: 10:30am to 12:15pm.

Concert Ushers: 8 people needed at noon on the day of the concert (December 17) to help with set up, then when the performance hall doors open, take tickets and hand out programs. Ushers also help clean up after the concert.

Boutique Assistants: 2 people who are quick on their feet and can handle money and crowds easily. The boutique merchandise is provided by Susan Michaels. Boutique Assistants arrive at noon on and help out before the concert and at intermission.

Concert Day: Saturday December 17, 2011: Town Hall

Please plan to drop your daughter at her choirs' call time. Curb greeters will be on duty to escort her in. Each choir warms up, has a stage rehearsal, group photos taken and some down time before the performance. They are closely chaperoned.

Vivissimi: arrive at 11:30am (signed out in the basement at intermission)

Your daughter should arrive for the concert: Well fed and wearing her choir uniform with her hair neat and tied back from face in a dark navy blue, black or color to match her hair, band or tie. Please also send along a comb or brush for last minute touch ups! No jewelry including earrings, nose rings, and no fingernail polish. We are creating a uniform appearance so there are no visual distractions for the audience. With her water bottle and a non-messy snack and her choir folder if her conductor requires it.

Useful things to know about the concert

- The lobby of Town Hall opens to guests at 12:15pm when the choirs are finished singing in the lobby.
- Auditorium Doors Open typically opens 25-30 minutes prior to the concert.
- The concert starts promptly at 1:30pm. Allow time for parking as the Town Hall lot may be full or unavailable when you arrive. We cannot reserve parking. We are expecting 600 plus people. Town Hall provides a discount voucher for parking at the Convention Center. Please ask at Will Call.
- The concert will be approximately 90 minutes long plus an intermission. We expect it to conclude by 3:30pm.
- SGC asks that there be no flash photos or videos taken during the performance. They are a distraction for the choristers and conductors.