



Prospective Member Fact Sheet

REHEARSALS



- We rehearse from 7-9:30 p.m. every Wednesday from Sept-June.
- Temporary rehearsal location, while we look for a permanent new home, Alex Renew at 1800 Limerick Street, 6th Flr, Alexandria, VA.
- Occasionally alternate rehearsal locations may be necessary and will be announced in advance.
- Once a month a Saturday rehearsal is held from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PERFORMANCES



- 3 large-scale productions each year.
- Several community & private performances.
- Our concerts are a primary way we raise money in addition to several fundraisers.
- As a Singers member, we are expected to make all possible arrangements to attend as many gigs as possible.



MUSIC

- Music is purchased through the Singers.
- We have a small standing repertoire, as well as new music for each major production.
- Music is fully memorized, and a portion of our songs are choreographed.



MISSION

ARTISTRY,
EDUCATION,
& SERVICE

EXPECTATIONS



As the DC area's premier pops chorus, we all bear a responsibility to learn and memorize our music, learn and perfect the choreography movements, and develop a solid stage presence. Every effort will be made to assist Singers with these goals.

- Sheet Music will be purchased at the beginning of the season
- Learning media for each voice part will be available on the member portal at AlexandriaSingers.com.



The website is the primary source of information for members. It provides communication & calendars, as well as rehearsal tools like recorded learning media and choreography videos, for learning on our own. In order to maintain the high quality of our performance, the Creative Team, at their discretion, will evaluate each Singers' readiness, in either a large or small group setting, in advance of a major production. Feedback from these evaluations is intended to be constructive and the Creative Team will do their utmost to ensure that *everyone* succeeds.

MEMBER EXPENSES



Dues: \$135.00 per year (pro-rated by season based on the date you join). \$85.00 per year for members 25 years old and under (pro-rated by season based on the date you join).

Music: Approximately \$20 - \$25 each season (September and January) for returning Singers. First year Singers will be purchasing more music, including repertoire pieces, for a cost of approximately \$35 - \$40.

Costumes: Costume requirements will vary for each performance at minimal cost, if any, to Singers members. Our signature color is a Royal/Cobalt blue we refer to as "Singers blue." A majority of our performance attire is made up of items of this color, so should you see some in season or on sale it's wise to have a few pieces ready to go!

Our goal is to provide an opportunity for all to sing. If these expenses are a hardship, feel free to speak with the President or Membership VPs to discuss alternative arrangements.

VOLUNTEER



As a 501(C)(3) educational organization, the Singers relies on its members to offer their time and talents towards the general operations of the organization. Many hands make light work and will keep the Singers running smoothly!

- **Help with rehearsal space set up**
- **Join a committee: DEI, Community Engagement, Cabaret, and more.**
- **Join the Board**
- **Fundraise**

FUNDRAISING

We need everyone's help to fundraise - this helps keep our member fees low.

- **Sell Tickets**
- **Believe Campaign**
- **Spring2Action**
- **Individual donations**
- **Corporate donations**
- **Grants**
- **Auction**

