

Spring 2020 ChorAllen Registration Form

This form is a request for contact information and permission note about **ChorAllen**, Allen Elementary's elective after-school choral ensemble. The auditioned choir is led by **James McClary, Music Teacher**, with other musicians occasionally brought in for accompaniment, observation, and technical development. The choir meets regularly on **Wednesdays between 3:15 and 4:30pm** and typically has one or two after-school performances a semester. Membership to the ensemble must be renewed every semester and is open to all 4th and 5th grade students in good standing.

Before committing, students will attend the ChorAllen Open Rehearsal Day on **Wednesday, January 15**. Open Rehearsal Day is a chance for students to experience some of the singing activities of a typical rehearsal as well as a chance for the director to assess student commitment. Accepted candidates will be listed outside the music room door, *after which* if the student wishes to commit to the program, they will return a **Performance Contract** and **Membership Fee** by their respective due dates. Interested 4th and 5th grade students should help their parents complete this **contact information and permission form** and turn it in to the **student's classroom teacher** before attending ChorAllen Open Rehearsal Day.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

No audition required. No previous choral experience necessary. Complete the following:

_____ Submit Spring 2020 registration form to CLASSROOM TEACHER **between Monday, January 6 and Tuesday, January 14**.

_____ **Attend ChorAllen Open Rehearsal Day on Wednesday, January 15**.

A roster with candidates will be posted on **Monday, January 27**.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

After the roster has been posted, candidates and parents will complete a **Performance Contract** and return it by the next rehearsal on **Wednesday, January 22** to secure their commitment. A working schedule of events is attached.

The **Membership Fee** for the spring semester is **\$30, payable via Online School Payments, check made out to Allen Elementary (tagline ChorAllen fee) or cash with name labeled**. If installments need to be made, a \$10 deposit is due by **Friday, January 24**; the remainder is due **Friday, March 6**.

If the financial commitment presents a problem, please contact Mr. McClary for a scholarship application.

PUBLICITY

Photographic permissions are required. ChorAllen is Allen Elementary's performing group and will likely have photographs taken and distributed through news, school website, and/or social media. **Photos with names of affiliated students will not** be posted in any of these sources without explicit parent permission on a case by case basis and will be monitored and reported if student confidentiality has been infringed beyond the permissions in the contract and media release form.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ School ID # (if known): _____

Grade: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Allergies/Medications: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Gaurdian Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

2nd Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Relationship to the student: _____

Are they officially registered in the school office as an assigned pick-up? Yes/No

(If not, this form will be used to supplement the student's Allen registration form)

MEANS OF DISMISSAL

Dismissal is between 4:30-4:45pm. Students are dismissed by a signal to three rows that line up beside the walkway in the car dismissal area. Choose your student's primary means of dismissal:

_____ Parents/Guardians or Emergency Contact will pick up from rehearsal.

_____ Student may walk home.

_____ Student should be dismissed to School Age Child Care.

Any student that remains after 4:45 will be sent to School Age Child Care.

If the student is late being picked-up and is not registered for School Age Child Care, we will require registration for School Age Child Care and for those accounts to be settled in order for the student to continue in the ensemble.

PERMISSION NOTE

I understand that ChorAllen is an optional, voluntary, after-school activity, that Allen Elementary is not required to provide services to enable my child to participate including transportation, childcare or food services;

I understand that ChorAllen does not affect or replace my child's regular music instruction;

My child and I understand that ChorAllen has membership requirements that are detailed in the ChorAllen contract and that continued participation in the group is contingent upon good standing during and after the sign-up period;

I/we, the undersigned, hereby grant permission for _____
to participate in the above activity. (Student Name)

I/we do hereby agree to release from any all liability and otherwise hold harmless all school personnel acting in their supervisory capacity for personal injury, property or other type of loss which occurred as a result of this activity.

I/we further authorize the above mentioned chaperone(s) to seek and arrange for emergency medical care, hospitalization or surgery that may become necessary in my absence and I/we will assume financial responsibility for same.

The school sponsors, schools and Hamilton County School officials will make every reasonable effort to properly supervise, control, and render safe all activities in the planned program above.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

ChorAllen Spring 2020 Performance Contract

This contract is an agreement between **Teacher**, James McClary, **Parent**, and **Student**.

For the teacher, this will mean:

I will work with the officers of ChorAllen to develop a program with a diversity of music and activities to have a fun and musical experience;
I will work with the members of ChorAllen to help them achieve their very best work during rehearsals and performances;
I will take care of disruptions in a professional manner and ensure an enjoyable work environment.

For the student in ChorAllen this will mean:

Remembering that rehearsals are regularly on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-4:30 in the Music Room and that attending is his/her responsibility;
Chorus members will model positive character, personal responsibility, and high work ethic throughout their school day;
Attending performances, unless sick.

For the parent this will mean:

Encouraging the student to participate fully;
Making every effort to assure attendance, especially at performances;
Making sure your child is picked up by 4:45 pm in the Front Car Rider Line.

We communicate through **Remind** texting.

Get signed up! Text @chorallen to 81010.

MEDIA RELEASE

*****I give permission for my child to be photographed or video recorded *****

***** for educational or publicity purposes.*****

Please fill in, sign below and return entire contract to the teacher.

Student Signature

Teacher Signature

Parent(s) Signature

Date

() _____
Phone Number

Emergency Contact Name

() _____
Emergency Contact Phone Number



Please visit our SignUp Genius page to volunteer to bring hospitality for the children or sign up as a rehearsal chaperone. As a suggestion, each parent could sign up for 3 separate items on the list to bring for the semester. Your contributions make a difference!

_____ I've signed up already!!! _____ I'll bring snacks in asap to store in the room, but I won't sign up online.

ChorAllen Spring 2020 Schedule

Date	Time	Event
1/15	3:15-4:30	Open Rehearsal - Musical selection
1/22	" "	Musical Rehearsal
1/29	" "	Musical Rehearsal
2/3	" "	MONDAY Rehearsal makeup
2/5	NO REHEARSAL	No Rehearsal (1/2 day)
2/12	" "	Musical Rehearsal
2/19	" "	Musical Rehearsal
2/26	" "	Musical Rehearsal
3/2	3:15-5:00	MONDAY Musical Tech Week
3/3	3:15-5:00	TUESDAY Musical Tech Week
3/4	NO REHEARSAL	1/2 Day
*3/5/2020	3:15-5:00 5:00-6:00 6:00-6:30 6:30-7:00	THURSDAY Pre-Show Run-through Clean-Up and Dinner Set-Up and Costumes Show-time!
3/11	3:15-4:30	REHEARSAL
3/18	" "	REHEARSAL
3/25	" "	REHEARSAL
4/1	" "	REHEARSAL
4/8	NO REHEARSAL	SPRING BREAK
4/15	" "	REHEARSAL
4/22	" "	REHEARSAL
4/29	" "	REHEARSAL
5/2	TBA (11:00-3:00)	SATURDAY Coolidge Park combined arts exhibition
5/6	" "	REHEARSAL
*5/12/2020	6:30-7:00	Call-Time 6:00pm Spring Concert
5/13	TBA (9-12:30) NO REHEARSAL	CHOIR SHARING FESTIVAL - UTC UC Auditorium
5/20	3:15-5:00	Election Day/Clean Up/End of Year Party
7/4	TBA, tentative	JULY 4 - Soddy Daisy Celebration More details to follow