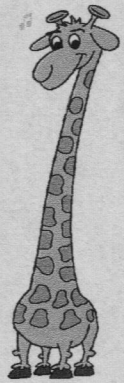


## New Member CHORUS INFORMATION



Music Web site: **[www.ncesmusic.esmartmusic.com](http://www.ncesmusic.esmartmusic.com)** This is the music web site address. You can check it for the latest up to date information for both chorus and class activities.

Auditions: Chorus interest has increased and due to limited resources it is necessary to conduct student auditions. Any returning fifth grade member does not need to audition again, but they must fill out the forms and send their membership money.

Rehearsals: The chorus is divided into two rehearsal groups each one meets once a week on Tuesday or Thursday from 2:30 til 3:30. Students must have a ride pick them up at 3:30 on rehearsal day or be enrolled in the After School Program. There is a 5 minute grace period Newnan Crossing time. There are two mandatory dress rehearsals scheduled before the two mandatory concerts.

Uniforms: In addition to the provided chorus shirt, students should have navy blue pants and dark shoes and socks for performances. This uniform is mandatory. Pants can be found at various retail stores and online including Amazon, WalMart, JC Penney, and Target.

Fees: There is a one time yearly chorus fee. This covers the chorus polo shirt, music and props. The fee is \$25.00 if you order a youth shirt or \$30.00 for an adult shirt.

Videotaping and Photographs: By allowing your child to participate in the chorus, you are giving permission for your child to be video taped, and photographed within the chorus group.

### Behavior Policy

The following behaviors committed by a student would result in a red card. When students receive three red cards they will be removed from chorus. Parents will be notified in writing when a student has violated any of the following:

- Disrespect toward the director and other adults helping with rehearsals and performances
- Running and jumping and generally causing a disturbance
- Members must participate to the best of their ability by paying attention at all times
- Discourse with other chorus members
- Inappropriate language or gestures
- Missing more than three regular rehearsals without an excuse or school absence

The following behavior will result in immediate dismissal from the chorus.

Missing a performance or dress rehearsal with out a pre-approved written excuse.

**It is very important that all chorus members understand this policy.**

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### **Auditions:**

Student auditions consists of singing the chorus of "This Land Is Your Land", and matching the pitch of five different notes. The lyrics and music for the audition can be found on the Music Web site at <http://www.ncesmusic.esmartmusic.com>. All auditions will be held between 7:30 and 7:55am on Tuesday, August 13, Wednesday, August 14, or Thursday, August 15. Please come to the music room in the morning one of the days to audition.

## New Member Student Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home room Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*An e-mail address is not required, although I will send out reminders and updates through e-mail.*

After chorus my child will: \_\_\_\_\_ be a car rider \_\_\_\_\_ go to after school program

People authorized to pick your child up from chorus:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Student shirt size (Please circle one) Child: M L XL Adult: S M L XL

*Please Note: Adult sizes are an additional \$5.00*

The best rehearsal day is \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Either Day

Student height \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Chorus Contract**

I will Conduct myself in an orderly and responsible manner during all classes, rehearsals, programs, and performances.

A. If I receive 3 red discipline slips, I will be dismissed from the chorus.

I understand that chorus rehearsal is dismissed at 3:30. I will have a ride home or be enrolled in the after-school program..

A. If the ride is late three times I will be dismissed from chorus.

I understand chorus is a year long commitment and accept the obligation to ATTEND all rehearsals and performances.

A. My ABSENCE from any required function will be thoroughly explained in writing by a parent. I will notify Ms. Lukehart before the absence.

B. If 3 regular rehearsals or 1 dress rehearsal is missed I will not be eligible to perform in the following concert because I won't know what is expected for the performance.

I will PRACTICE my assigned parts diligently and work to be a positive contribution to the group throughout the year. If at any time my contribution is negative my parent will be informed and consequences will be given.

I agree to properly wear the uniform.

I agree to any photography and videotaping described in the chorus information sheet.

I agree to pay a one time yearly fee for Chorus \$25.00 (youth shirt) or \$30.00 (adult shirt)

**Please sign and return this Chorus Contract and the Membership Fee to Ms. Lukehart by August 22, 2019 in order to secure a place in the chorus.**

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Participation

Dear Parents:

Last year the students and I enjoyed a really great year. We learned many new songs and had a great time. I know this year will be even bigger and better. Newnan Crossing Chorus is a great venue for students to sing, make friends, and participate in a valuable activity. We have a very large chorus and I really need everyone's help to ensure chorus runs smoothly. There are many ways for you to help. Please volunteer for one or more of the listed needs at the bottom of form.

Holiday Rehearsal is December 5 and the Concert is December 6.

Spring Rehearsal is March 16 and the Concert is March 17.

By the way, the chorus mascot is "Melody" a very tall giraffe and your children will see her everywhere

Thank you so much,

Bethany Lukehart  
Chorus Director and Music Teacher

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Detach and return the following form with the chorus contract and money.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please pick from the following list, ways in which you can help.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I will be able to provide snacks for chorus rehearsals: Individually wrapped items for approximately 40 students. Drinks are not necessary but enjoyed.

Best Date for me to send the snack \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ I will be available to help supervise the year end party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Transportation change notice**

My child has permission to remain after school each week for chorus rehearsal.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

