



THE MORMON CHOIR OF WASHINGTON, D.C., was organized in 1980 under the direction of local Church leaders. The Director/Conductor is Gary Clawson; the Associate Director is David Hardin.

REHEARSALS are held Thursday nights at the Annandale Stake Center, 3900 Howard St., Annandale, VA, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. September through June. An occasional additional rehearsal may be necessary. The Choir typically performs ten to twelve times each year in the fall, at Christmas and Easter, and in the spring and early summer in the Washington area. The Choir website is www.mormonchoir.org for more information.

AUDITIONS are held September, January and April on Thursday evenings before rehearsals. An accompanist is provided. The audition consists of:

1. Singing one verse of a hymn of your choice,
2. Sight-singing an unfamiliar hymn,
3. Two short exercises to determine sight-reading and hearing abilities.

Those interested in auditioning should contact Roberta Childs, the Choir Secretary, at leeberta@juno.com, 703-281-5448, or Bobbie Lattin, Assistant Secretary, blattin1@gmail.com, 703-494-8715 to schedule an appointment. Please provide your name, address, phone numbers, email address, ward and stake, voice part and a brief summary of your musical training and experience when applying. Candidates are welcome to attend rehearsal and sing with the Choir the evening of the audition.

REQUIREMENTS: Individuals selected for membership in the Choir are expected to meet the following standards:

1. Attend a minimum of 80% of all rehearsals and performances. The rehearsal immediately before a concert is mandatory.
2. Spend time outside of the weekly rehearsal reviewing the music if necessary. The Choir website provides resources to assist with this.
3. Support your Ward and Stake choirs.
4. Pay a \$20 music deposit to cover loss or damage, which is refundable when leaving the Choir.
5. Pay annual dues of \$30, which are tax deductible.
6. Be at least eighteen years old or out of high school.

COSTUMES: The men are expected to secure a black tux and certain accessories, some of which are available through the Choir. The dresses for the women are either provided by the Choir as a loan, or purchased individually. As an occasional casual costume, members may purchase through the Choir a blue polo shirt with the choir logo on it for \$30; the accompanying light skirts or pants are individually purchased.