TLC 101

Everything You Need to Know About Singing in the Tennessee Ladies Chorus

We have created this document as an easy go-to source for information related to singing in the TN Ladies Chorus. We hope it is helpful for new members as well as seasoned veterans. Enjoy!

Membership Fees

- Cost for annual dues is $25 and payable to TBCMC (Tennessee Baptist Church Music Conference).
- Dues may be paid via our website at www.tbcmc.org/dues, You can also pay at the annual retreat (January), Summit (November) or by mail.
- Checks are payable to TN Baptist Church Music Conference.

Required Attire

- Casual attire: TBD
- Formal attire normally all black. You are welcome to purchase a black knit top from Praise Hymn Fashions worn with black dress pants. ($50) or wear a black top that you already have.
- Concert attire is required and is casual or formal depending on the concert environment.
- Small, discreet earrings are acceptable. No necklaces are worn. Please do not wear perfume for any rehearsals or performances.
- Please contact Heather Beard regarding your orders for formal attire or you can order your formal attire online at https://www.tbcmc.org/tlcblacktop

Rehearsals/Performances:

- TLC Presents 2-3 Concerts per Year, in addition to our annual retreat (January).
- Rehearsals, for the most part, are the day of the concert; thus, the purpose and importance of the annual retreat.

Meals:

- Meals are included in your registration fees for most events and concerts.

Lodging:

- Lodging is not provided for TLC concerts and events, but lodging options at discounted rates are provided, when available.

Scheduling for Concerts and Retreat

- Scheduling, costs, and other details for TLC events will be communicated with as much notice as possible. (Normally, costs range from $25 to $50…usually closer to $25.)

Music

- All music is made available to TMC members via internet downloads. Please note that you will need to either download music to your device or print off beforehand. Music will not be printed.

Officers

- The group has elected officers including a President, President-elect, a Secretary-Treasurer and Area representatives.

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Conductor

- Megan Allen, TLC conductor
- Heather Beard serves as her ministry assistant.

TLC Details

- Prior to each TLC event, we will provide a document with details related to a particular event. The TLC Details documents typically include Location, Lodging Options, Schedule, Attire, Music (with PDF downloads), etc.

Communication

- We communicate details regarding the Tennessee Ladies Chorus in four primary ways.
    - Website – www.tbcmc.org is updated often with information pertinent to TLC and other state worship and music related news.
    - TLC E-mail – for information regarding events specific to TLC we will send direct e-mails.
    - Facebook – We have a closed group on Facebook called "Tennessee Ladies Chorus."

If we can assist you through our office, please do not hesitate to call, email or write. Heather Beard is the Administrative Assistant on our team and can assist you with music needs and information updates. Her number is 615.371.2061 or hbeard@tnbaptist.org. If you have not done so, you are encouraged to check out our website www.tbcmc.org. The website is a great place to keep up with conferences and other music events in Tennessee.