



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, at the annual TLC Summit event in November, early at the annual TLC retreat in August/September; or mailed to current TBCMC treasurer.
- Checks are payable to TN Baptist Church Music Conference.

Required Attire

- Casual attire is a *special-order* cardigan. You can learn how to order this cardigan at <https://www.tbcmc.org/tlccardigan>
- 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.
- 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.

Music

- All music is made available to TLC members via internet downloads. Printed music will also be available at all events.

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Officers

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

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.”

I hope TLC 101 is helpful. If, however, you still have questions, please do not hesitate to call or email Heather. We are always happy to serve.