

NORTHEAST MEN'S SUMMER CHORUS (NMSC)

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SINGER APPLICATION INFO/INSTRUCTIONS 6/29/21pm

INAUGURAL SEASON

The first season (August 15 -17, 2019) of the NMSC was a success as we rehearsed and sang in West Brattleboro VT, Charlestown NH and Chester VT. Participants came from New England, New York City and State, New Jersey, and beyond, to gather for a singing vacation. Evenings were spent in camaraderie and song, days with family and friends exploring the lovely countryside.

TOUR 2020

We had to cancel Tour 2020 due to COVID-19.

HOW TO APPLY FOR TOUR 2021

For NMSC Tour 2021, please print the Singer Application form, fill it out, and mail by **July 7 so you can receive the music study aids** with check (made out to **NMSC**) to Marty Edelman NMSC 333 East 66th St (14C) NYC, NY 10065-6277.

please keep a copy of the Application form for your files

WHO CAN SING WITH NMSC?

tenors, baritones, and basses -- some singing experience, audition not required.

COVID REQUEST - Our NMSC management team encourages everyone to get the COVID vaccine prior to the Tour. The team has already received the vaccinations.

REPERTOIRE

The Chorus will perform 16 pieces from the romantic period to the modern - including spirituals, patriotic, popular, and musical theater.

Composers/lyricists/arrangers represented include: Rodgers & Hammerstein, Burleigh, Ringwald, Diamond, Leonard Cohen

VENUES/LOCATIONS

Venues are within a one-hour's drive of each other:

August 12 (Thursday): W. Brattleboro, VT 05301

First Congregational Church 880 VT-9

August 13 (Friday): Acworth, NH 03601

Community Church Turkey Shoot Rd

August 14 (Saturday): Grafton, VT 05146

Community (White) Church 4 Main St

ACCOMMODATIONS

Singers are responsible for making their own lodging reservations. We have a reduced rate at the **Fullerton Inn, 40 The Common, (802-875-2444) in Chester VT 05143**, by mentioning that you are with the NMSC. If you need or want to share lodging or transportation, please note this on the Application form. The concert venues are near enough to each other, so you could stay at one location for the Tour.

PRE-CONCERT DINNERS

There will be an optional group buffet dinner, with vegetarian choices, at each venue preceding the concert at \$13 per person per dinner. Family and friends are welcome. Meals need to be ordered and paid for in advance on the Application form.

AFTER-CONCERT GET-TOGETHERS

Friday night: Afterglow Party at the Lambert's (27 Wiley Hill Road, Rockingham VT 05101).

Saturday night: Post-Tour Party at Fullerton Inn, Chester VT 05143.

MUSIC DISTRIBUTION

Singers will receive music in advance (around July 1) in the form of audio (MP3) files and PDFs (sheet music) or printed sheet music. The MP3 files will be customized for each voice part. Singers can view the PDFs on their monitors or print them to use in conjunction with the MP3s. Instructions will be included.

It is hoped that each singer will take the opportunity to review the music before the rehearsal on August 12. Singers who choose to be sent sheet music will be required to bring it to the rehearsal. Binders will be provided at the rehearsal.

REHEARSALS

August 12, 1- 4:30 pm, in W. Brattleboro VT - Mandatory

August 13, 3:30 - 5 pm, in Acworth NH - Recommended

CONCERTS

Concerts are free and open to the public; tickets are not required. It is each venue's option to request a freewill offering. The 90-minute concerts begin at 7 pm.

CONCERT PERSONNEL

conductors

Ken Olsson Music Director, Grafton Community Church; and Conductor, Springfield Community Chorus

Malcolm Hamblett Conductor, Chester Baptist Church

Elmer Joerg Conductor NMSC, DownTown Glee Club

accompanists

Ken Olsson and **Amy Cann**

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

short-sleeve white shirt with collar (no tie), khaki trousers

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CONTACT INFORMATION

first name _____ last name _____
print name as you would like it to appear in concert program
 street address _____ city _____
 state _____ zip _____ email _____
 cell or landline phone _____ Spouse/S.O. _____
Know anyone who might like to join us? Please provide his contact information
 name _____ email _____
 name _____ email _____

VOICE PART

first choice: I sing () first tenor () second tenor () baritone () bass

second choice: I can also sing: () T1 () T2 () B1 () B2

SINGING EXPERIENCE

I currently sing with _____

I have sung with: () NMSC Other _____

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PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FEE **\$30**

SHARE OF SUPPORT (SOS)

optional, to defray costs (\$20 suggested; we averaged \$16.08 last Tour) \$ _____

PRE-CONCERT DINNER

optional (served at each venue), open to singers and their family and friends:

*indicate **number** of dinners at \$13/person/day you would like to reserve*

Aug. 12 (W.Brattleboro, VT) ____ + Aug. 13 (Acworth, NH) ____ + Aug. 14 (Grafton, VT) ____

=total number of meals ____ x \$13 = \$ ____ (*refund for dinners will be given if cancelled by August 1*)

PAYMENT SUMMARY

registration fee + SOS donation + pre-concert dinners = **Total \$** _____ to "NMSC"

MAIL PAYMENT AND COMPLETED APPLICATION

to: **Marty Edelman NMSC 333 East 66th St (14C) NYC, NY 10065-6277**

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I understand that I will receive via email, around July 1st, PDFs of the sheet music and MP3 audio files for my voice part. I will be able to print out the sheet music.

I would also like to have you mail me the 3-hole punched sheet music, and agree that I will bring it to the Tour. Check here ()

MORE INFO

I would like a contact who can provide transportation ()

I have space in my car for _____ extra passenger(s)

I would like info on lodging: Chester VT() W.Brattleboro VT() Acworth NH() Grafton VT()

I would like to share accommodations ()

other needs/comments _____