

NORTHEAST MEN'S SUMMER CHORUS (NMSC)

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SINGER REGISTRATION INFO/INSTRUCTIONS - TOUR 2024 4/23/24

INAUGURAL SEASON 2019

The first season (August 15-17, 2019) was a success as we rehearsed & sang in W. Brattleboro VT, Charlestown NH, & Chester VT. Participants came from New England, New York City & State, New Jersey, and beyond, to gather for an inexpensive 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.

TOUR 2021

We sang in West Brattleboro VT, Acworth NH, and Grafton VT.

TOUR 2022

We sang in Newfane VT, Charlestown NH, Chester VT

TOUR 2023

We sang in West Brattleboro VT, Walpole NH, Grafton VT

HOW TO APPLY FOR TOUR 2024

Please print the attached Singer Registration form, fill it out, and **mail by July 1** 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 make and keep a copy of the Registration form for your files

WHO CAN SING WITH NMSC?

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

REPERTOIRE

The Chorus will perform about 15 pieces from the romantic period to the modern - including patriotic, popular, spiritual, hymn, classical, folk, musical theater and movies.

Composers/lyricists/arrangers represented include: Dalmas & Grieg, I.Berlin, N.Diamond/Shaw, Feldman & Marcus, H. Johnson

VENUES/LOCATIONS

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

August 8 (Thursday): Keene NH 03431

United Church of Christ

August 9 (Friday): Acworth NH 03608

United Church of Acworth

August 10 (Saturday): Chester VT 05143

Chester Baptist Church

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Singers are responsible for making their own lodging reservations. We have a reduced rate at the **Fullerton Inn (a non-smoking hotel), 40 The Common, (802-875-2444) in Chester VT 05143**, by mentioning that you are with the NMSC. (Twin & Double-bed rooms are \$149/nite, Queen Suite and 2 double-bed rooms are \$159.) These rates must be booked by 6/29/24. If you need or want to share lodging or transportation, please note this on the Registration 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 dinner at each venue preceding the concert at \$15 per person per dinner, with enough veggies available for non-meat eaters. Family and friends are welcome. Meals need to be ordered and paid for in advance on the Registration form.

AFTER-CONCERT GET-TOGETHERS

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

Saturday night: Farewell Party in the Fullerton Inn, across from the Chester Baptist Church.

MUSIC DISTRIBUTION

Singers will receive music in advance (around July 1) including voice-part audio (mp3) files and sheet music PDFs. Singers can view the sheet music PDFs on their monitors in conjunction with the mp3 audio on their phone. Instructions will be included.

It is expected that each singer will make the opportunity to review the music before the rehearsal on August 8. Binders with sheet music will be provided at the rehearsal.

REHEARSALS

August 8th, 1 - 5 pm, in Keene NH - Mandatory

August 9th, 3:30 - 5 pm, in Acworth NH - Recommended

CONCERTS

Concerts are free and open to the public; tickets are not required. At each venue, a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Church. The 90-minute concerts begin at 7 pm.

CONCERT PERSONNEL

conductor

Michael Wright Conductor, Catskill Glee Club; President, Conductors' Club of NYS

piano accompanist

Kate Butterfield, Retired Choral Music Director, Keene Middle School, Keene, NH

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

short-sleeve, white, buttoned, business/dress shirt (no tie), black (trousers, belt, shoes, socks)

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Aug.8 (Thursday) Keene NH; Aug.9 (Friday) Acworth NH; Aug.10 (Saturday) Chester VT

CONTACT INFORMATION

first name _____ last name _____

print name as you would like it to appear in concert program

street address _____ city _____ state ____ zip _____

email _____ 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: If needed, I can also sing: ()T1 ()T2 ()B1 ()B2

SINGING EXPERIENCE

I currently sing with _____

I have sung with: () NMSC () YMC Other _____

PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FEE **\$30**

SHARE OF SUPPORT (SOS)

optional, to defray costs (\$20 suggested; we averaged \$26.88 last Tour) \$ _____

PRE-CONCERT DINNER

optional (served at each venue), open to singers and their family and friends. *indicate **number** of dinners at \$15/person/day you would like to reserve*

Aug. 8 ____ + Aug. 9 ____ + Aug. 10 ____ = total number of meals ____ x \$15 = \$ _____

(refund for dinners will be given if cancelled by August 1)

PAYMENT SUMMARY

Registration fee + SOS donation + pre-concert dinners = **Total \$ _____**

MAIL CHECK PAYMENT TO "NMSC" with this COMPLETED REGISTRATION to:

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

If you'd like to use Venmo, please contact Marty at 917-456-6558

MUSIC DISTRIBUTION

I understand that I will receive via email, around July 1st, PDFs of the sheet music and mp3 audio files for my voice part. **This is provided so you can do some home study.**

MORE INFO

I would like a contact who can provide transportation ()

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

I would like to share accommodations ()

I would like a stool for the rehearsals and the concerts ()

Other needs/comments _____