



Newton Community Children's Choir

Handbook

2009 - 2010

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Greetings!

On behalf of NCCC, Inc. our staff and board, I'd like to welcome you and your family to Newton Community Children's Choir (NCCC). Whether this is your first year or a returning year, we're glad to have you. We are excited and ready to begin another NCCC season. Our goal is to enrich your musical education through hard work and a lot of fun too!

The Student/Parent handbook is designed as your guide to NCCC and our expectations. Please take the time to read through the handbook with your child. Our Board and Staff will communicate any updates or changes as they occur throughout the year.

As with many non-profit organizations, NCCC is successful because of our volunteers. There are several areas of interest for you to choose, so please take a moment to read through the available opportunities. You will have a chance to sign-up at our Parent Meeting in August and throughout the year.

Again, welcome and I wish you all a wonderful choir year!

Sincerely,

Julie Garrett
NCCC, Inc. President

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Newton Community Children's Choir is to provide excellence in choral musical instruction and performance for children and to provide enrichment in the arts for Newton and surrounding communities.

ATTENDANCE

Newton Community Children's Choir (NCCC) members are expected to attend every rehearsal and performance. The rehearsals are sequential, each building upon the next leading up to performances which cannot be complete without the voice of every choir member. The NCCC schedule is posted early in the year to ensure that events can fit into busy schedules. In order to ensure the choir's success and growth, the following Attendance Policy is in place:

1. For an **anticipated absence**, parents must notify the Director by telephone, e-mail, or by note prior to the absence in order to be excused. For an absence due to sudden illness or emergency, the parents should notify the Director as soon as possible. Make-up rehearsals will be arranged for choir members who have excused absences either before or after regularly scheduled rehearsals or at a time set by the Director.
2. Only **two unexcused** absences are allowed **per semester**. A make-up rehearsal will be arranged for choir members who have missed rehearsals either before or after regularly scheduled rehearsals or at a time set by the Director. If there are more than two unexcused absences within a semester, the musician will face possible termination from the choir unless arrangements with the Director are made. The Director will decide whether the musician is adequately prepared to continue in the choir and to perform in concerts.
3. Dress rehearsals and the Winter and Spring Concerts are mandatory. Singers must attend the dress rehearsal in order to perform in a concert.
4. If the choir member has a stuffy nose or scratchy voice and is fever free, he/she should still attend rehearsal even though he/she may not be singing.
5. Please arrive to rehearsals on time! Rehearsal can only be successful when everyone does their part to be there from the start. Excessive tardiness can result in the choir member being dismissed from the choir at the discretion of the Director.
6. Choir members are eligible to perform or go on tour only if they are in compliance with the Attendance Policy.

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AUDITION PROCEDURES

The Newton Community Children's Choir is open to students in grades 4 – 8. While prior musical training is not necessary, an audition is required. Previous choir members are required to re-audition for the following concert season. Ninth grade choir members are eligible to audition and participate in a "Leadership Year" only if they have previously sung in the choir.

The audition process will include the student singing a simple familiar song and a few vocal exercises to explore rhythm, pitch, range, and basic tone quality. Interest, enthusiasm, and potential for learning will also be considered in the audition process.

BEHAVIOR

The Newton Community Children's Choir was created to give musically motivated children the opportunity to create beautiful music in an energizing, invigorating, and loving atmosphere. Choir members are expected to act appropriately at all times. Behavior problems are not acceptable and may result in termination from the choir at the Director's discretion without refund of tuition.

CAR POOLING

To help make everyone's lives a bit easier, car pooling options will be discussed during the first parent meeting of the year. NCCC desires to make this experience as stress-free and burdensome-free on families as possible!

COMMUNICATION

To save paper and expenses, we will be doing most of our communicating with musicians and parents via the website and through e-mail. A monthly update will be sent out by the first rehearsal of each month. Old updates, copies of the handbook, forms, and the rehearsal/performance schedule will also be available on the website. Please consult with the Director, NCCC Secretary, or President if you are not able to easily access the website or e-mail.

Please update any changes of address, e-mail, or phone numbers by contacting the Director or Secretary. In emergency situations, all efforts will be made to reach parents with the contact information that we have available.

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CONCERTS / PERFORMANCES

Newton Community Children's Choir will perform a winter and spring concert as indicated on the schedule and all choir members are required to participate. The winter concert and the spring concert are ticketed fundraisers for the choir's operational expenses. NCCC will provide two free tickets per family for each event. These concerts are open to the public and family and friends are encouraged to attend.

The choir also performs for various community events (i.e. Bethel College Fall Festival, Presbyterian Manor Apple Blossom Festival, etc.) throughout the year at the discretion of the Director. At least one month's notice will be given for events not indicated on the schedule. All choir members are expected to participate in these events.

CONCERT DAY DIET

In order to feel good and sing well for a performance, please avoid all milk products, fried foods, or beverages containing caffeine three hours prior to a performance. Eat a healthy meal and drink lots of water! Don't forget to bring a water bottle with a lid to the dress rehearsal to keep those vocal chords hydrated!

CONCERT DRESS

Choir members are required to purchase the necessary items for concert dress and for casual performances (*see Appendix #2*). Requirements will be discussed and orders placed at the beginning of the year.

FINANCE

INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS: Each student has an account to record funds earned from fund-raising events and Dillon's Dollars. These funds are used to pay the students expenses for a choir trip/tour and cannot be applied toward tuition. **These accounts are not refundable to the student and become the property of the choir when that singer graduates out of the choir or chooses not be a member of the Newton Community Children's Choir.** Remaining funds can be transferred to another choir member's account.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Partial tuition scholarships are available for financial hardship situations. Please see *Appendix #3* for scholarship guidelines and an application form. Feel free to consult with the Director or NCCC Treasurer for more information or questions.

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TUITION FEES: Tuition fees help to cover expenses such as rehearsal space, music supplies, instrumentalists, and performance facilities. Tuition for Newton Community Children's Choir is \$180 for the year.

There are three (3) payment options:

1. One payment of \$180.00 due by September 1st.
2. Two payments of \$90.00 each, due by September 1st and January 1st.
3. Three payments of \$60.00 each, due by September 1st, December 1st, and March 1st.

Please remember that the first payment is due **Sept. 1st**. A \$10.00 late charge may be assessed for each month that tuition is past due.

If, for whatever reason a singer resigns or is asked to leave the choir:

Prior to Sept. 15th: Tuition will be refunded accordingly LESS \$50.00 for initial startup fees (music, folders, instruction, etc.)

After Sept. 15th: No tuition refunds will be made.

Should extenuating circumstances arise, an appeal may be made to the Board. All accounts must be kept up-to-date according to the payment option. Failure to do so may result in the singer being denied the opportunity to participate in concerts and/or trips.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If the Newton schools have closed or are closing due to bad weather, Newton Community Children's Choir rehearsals/performances will be cancelled as well. In a rare case whereby the weather would get better by evening, make sure and check e-mail and the website before heading out to a rehearsal and/or performance. If you travel more than 20 minutes to arrive at rehearsal, please contact the Director before leaving home. We have a calling tree established and will do our best to put this in effect as well. Please equip the NCCC board of directors with all possible contact numbers for cases such as this.

MUSIC

The music for the choir is chosen at the discretion of the Director and may include music of diverse religious and non-religious cultures and traditions. Choir members are expected to accept and respect the choir's music repertoire from an artistic standpoint.

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Each choir member is responsible for keeping his/her music safe and in good condition. Choir members are responsible for replacing lost or damaged music at his/her own expense.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Newton Community Children's Choir cannot function and succeed without the participation and dedication of choir member's parents. We appreciate all efforts of parents to do the following:

1. Make sure your choir member(s) are at all rehearsals on time and with all necessary items (music, water, etc.).
2. Inform the director of absences.
3. Make tuition payments in a timely manner, help with fundraising and help with your choir member's uniforms.
4. Check e-mails, website (nccchoir.org), and choir member's music folder for the latest choir information.
5. Help on at least one committee and with one fund raising event throughout the choir season.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parents play a vital role in Newton Community Children's Choir! Thanks to the volunteer work from parents, we can keep tuition prices affordable and offer many opportunities to our musicians. We encourage all parents to help with various short-term or long-term activities. Sign-up sheets will be available at the beginning of the year. Please consider helping with one or more of the following:

- **Take attendance at rehearsal several times during the year.**
- **Help with uniform night (usually the end of August).**
- **Be a chaperone on short and/or long trips.**
- **Help with events which may include:**
 - Concert decorations
 - Selling tickets at the door and passing out programs
 - Organizing food when needed at concerts or choir events
 - Transportation to local performances
- **Help with fund raising events which may include:**
 - Check order forms
 - Help at pick up times
 - Help choir members find customers
 - Help with the annual Chili Supper
- **Help with publicity which may include poster design, delivery, etc.**

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PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMS

The success of Newton Community Children's Choir is dependent, in large part, on the support of music teachers and choral directors in Newton and surrounding communities. NCCC members are encouraged to support and actively participate in their school's music programs as much as possible. Choir is preferred, but instrumental groups are encouraged as well.

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

Parents often have questions and concerns and may be unsure how to address them:

1. Always feel free to call or e-mail the Director or the NCCC President.
2. On rehearsal nights, please wait until after the rehearsal to address questions or concerns with the Director.
3. Addressing issues directly with the Director, NCCC President, or a member of the Board helps to avoid miscommunications and gossip.

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will be held on Monday nights and the last Thursday night of each month in the choral room at the Fine Arts Building on the campus of Bethel College unless indicated otherwise on the schedule. Additional rehearsals will be scheduled closer to performance dates as needed. Please watch and follow the schedule.

It is essential that choir members attend EVERY rehearsal as information is taught sequentially. During rehearsals, more than just notes and good choral tone are worked at. Self-esteem, teamwork, responsibility, controlling nerves, dignity, focus, posture and confidence are also incorporated into every rehearsal and performance!

REHEARSAL CDs

Each choir member is responsible for learning their music and assigned parts. Rehearsal CDs can be made available upon request for choir members, especially new singers, to take home to listen to and become familiar with especially during the first few weeks of rehearsals.

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REHEARSAL TREATS

It has been a tradition for NCCC members to receive a small treat following each rehearsal. These treats may consist of a piece of candy or a cookie. Each choir member will have opportunity to take home the "bucket" at least one time during the year and return it to the next rehearsal with treats for the rest of the choir.

REHEARSAL VISITS

Parents, grandparents, teachers, and visitors are always encouraged and welcomed to sit in the back of the room quietly and enjoy the rehearsal! The rehearsal atmosphere is not conducive to young children, and we ask that they not be in the room during rehearsal. Please consider visiting us!

TRIPS / TOURS

Trips and tours are an essential element of the performance experience giving choir members the opportunity to share music with a broad audience as well as giving them an amazing life experience. Each year the choir has opportunities to take a trip of some kind. Some of these are to music contests or festivals where the choir is critiqued and rated. Festivals also may involve working with other choirs in one large mass choir. Often there is time on these trips to see some sights and have some fun, too. Whatever kind of trip the choir takes, it is very important for the entire choir to go and participate. These trips are very rewarding and educational for all the choir members. Trips and tours that are held in the summer after the choir season is over will be optional.

Choir members are eligible to perform on trips and tours only if they are in compliance with the Attendance Policy. No tour refunds are given for any reason.

WATER

Choir members are highly encouraged to bring a water bottle with a lid to every rehearsal. Water is needed to hydrate the vocal chords and precious rehearsal time cannot be taken for water fountain breaks. Remember that only water is allowed at rehearsals and not soda, Gatorade, or other sugary, sticky drinks!

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NCCC Contact Information

Staff

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Newton, KS 67114

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CONCERT DRESS / UNIFORMS

CONCERT DRESS for BOYS: White oxford button-down shirt, navy pants, vest, tie, belt, darks socks, and black or navy shoes.

CONCERT DRESS for GIRLS: White oxford button-down shirt, navy skirt, vest, tie, white tights, and black or navy closed-toed shoes. No high heels, please.

CASUAL DRESS: Navy NCCC T-shirt, navy NCCC sweatshirt, khaki pants, dark blue jeans, belt, and white (at least partially) tennis shoes.

A Parker Uniform representative will be available at a date to be announced to fit new members and replace uniforms for any members who have outgrown theirs. There will also be a few used uniforms for sale. Parker Uniforms will have the following items for choir members to purchase:

Khaki pants Navy pants (boys) Navy skirt White oxford shirt

Choir members will also be fitted for the following NCCC owned apparel:

Navy T-shirt Navy sweatshirt Vest Tie

If a choir member loses or damages a choir owned clothing item, they will need to pay the choir to replace it. Replacement costs range from \$9 to \$35.

Newton Community Children's Choir Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarships are available on a limited basis, subject to budgetary limitations.

Application: Any parent or guardian that desires a scholarship for their child shall complete and send in a Scholarship Application to the NCCC Treasurer who will review it with a committee of other board members. Applications must be submitted each year and need to be submitted in August at the beginning of the choir year. Families receiving scholarships are expected to voluntarily relinquish their scholarship should their financial situation improve during the year.

Confidentiality: The scholarship committee will document its decisions, and will attempt to keep the identity of scholarship recipients confidential.

Amount: Scholarships shall be for a percent of tuition to be determined by the scholarship committee. All other fees such as uniform and tour costs are the responsibility of the choir member's family.

Eligibility: Applicants shall fill out a form certifying their eligibility.

Volunteer Activities: Families receiving scholarships are expected to volunteer their time in NCCC activities.

Extenuating Circumstances: A situation of extreme financial hardship due to unusual circumstances may be presented to the scholarship committee for their review.

Please submit the following application to the NCCC Board Treasurer.



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Scholarship Application

Partial tuition scholarships will be given on a limited basis if and when funds are available. Scholarships are available to Singers whose families can demonstrate financial need. This form will be held in confidence and will not be available to anyone other than Newton Community Children's Choir staff.

Families of Singers receiving scholarships are still responsible for all expenses beyond the scholarship amount and must volunteer on 2 NCCC committees.

Singer's Name _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Number of family members supported by income (including the singer): _____

Do you receive free or reduced lunches from your school? _____

Families Gross Income: _____

Have you experienced a recent change in income/finances (please explain):

Please share circumstances affecting your financial situation that you would like the committee to consider:

Parent's signature _____

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**NEWTON COMMUNITY
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Musician and Parent Contract
2009 - 2010**

1. We, the parents and the musician, have reviewed and accept the policies and information in the NCCC Handbook. We understand that the handbook may be revised on occasion as deemed necessary by the Director and that it is our responsibility to make sure we have current information.
2. Maintaining the high standard of the NCCC requires commitment and conscientious participation by all musicians and parents. I, the musician, will learn my music and be prepared for all rehearsals and concerts. We, the parents, will make every effort to have our student(s) attend ALL rehearsals. We understand the Attendance Policy as described in the handbook.
3. As parents, we understand the necessary fees and expenses that are involved with NCCC. We will arrange a payment schedule with the NCCC Treasurer and make every effort to make payments in a timely manner. We also understand the non-refundable policies as described in the handbook.
4. We, the parents and the musician, are responsible for the care of the music and will be responsible for the cost of replacing lost or damaged music.
5. I, the musician, will be responsible for wearing the proper concert attire and will take extra care in the use of the choir owned uniform items. I understand that I am only to wear NCCC clothing items for concert and other performances. We, the parents, understand that if choir owned uniform items are lost or damaged, we will be responsible for the cost of replacing the item.
6. We, the parents, know that volunteers are what helps keep NCCC functioning. We will do our best to volunteer to help with an event or with fundraising at least one time this year.
7. I, the musician, will demonstrate exemplary behavior and my best manners at all NCCC events. We, the parents, will do our best to uphold and maintain the integrity and high standards set by NCCC and model positive attitudes, words, and actions for choir members and the community.

We, the musician and the parents, have read the above Contract. Our signatures demonstrate our understanding and acceptance of the Contract.

Musician's Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Please see opposite side.....

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Parents, please complete the following:

In order to save on the environmental and financial cost of using paper, we will do most of our communicating with you via e-mail and the website. Please indicate below what works best for you and confirm any and all e-mails that you would like for us to use.

_____ Yes, I am able to easily access the NCCC website and my e-mail and will rely on these to stay updated on announcements, scheduling, and general communication.

_____ No, I do not have reliable access to the NCCC website or an e-mail account and would like to arrange another method to stay updated on announcements, scheduling, and general communication.

E-mail address(es): _____



The Newton Community Children’s Choir requests permission for musician’s photographs and/or video shots to appear in promotional materials. The choir website will not list names of musicians.

_____ Yes, I grant permission for my musician’s photograph and/or video shots to appear in promotional materials.

_____ No, I prefer that my musician’s photograph and/or video shots not be used in promotional materials.

Parent Signature

Date

Please mail this contract to the following address or bring to the first rehearsal and Parent Meeting on Monday, August 17, 2009. Thank you!

**NCCC
c/o Brenda Bartel
P.O. Box 682
Newton, KS 67114**

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NEWTON COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL / PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE August 2009 – June 2010

August 17	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 7:30 pm
		<i>Parent Meeting</i>	<i>6:30 – 7:30 pm</i>
		<i>Get-to-Know You Social</i>	<i>7:30 – 8:00 pm</i>
August 24	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
August 27	Thursday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
August 31	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
September 7	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
September 14	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
September 21	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
September 24	Thursday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
September 28	Monday	BC Memorial Hall	6:30 – 8:00 pm
October 1	Thursday	TASTE of NEWTON (Broadway and Main)	
		Performance 7:00 – 7:20 pm	
October 3	Saturday	Bethel College FALL FESTIVAL (Memorial Hall)	
		Dress Rehearsal	10:00 am
		Performance	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
October 5	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
October 12	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
October 19	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
October 26	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
October 29	Thursday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
November 2	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
November 9	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
November 16	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 - 8:00 pm
November 20	Friday	BC Choral Room	4:00 – 5:45 pm
		<i>Pizza Supper at Bartel Home 2512 College Ave.</i>	<i>5:45 – 6:30 pm</i>
November 23	Monday	WINTER CONCERT (First Mennonite Church, 429 E 1st Street, Newton)	
		Dress Rehearsal	4:45 – 6:00 pm
		Performance	7:00 pm
November 30	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
December 7 (Monday) or December 10 (Thursday)		Caroling at Newton area Retirement Homes and party	

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As in past years, we will likely receive invitations for the choir to perform at community events in the month of December which you will be notified about as soon as possible

January 4	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
January 11	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Celebration Performance Bethel College	6:30 – 8:30 pm
January 25	Monday	Chili Supper Fundraiser	5:00 – 7:00 pm At Bethel College Mennonite Church Rehearsal at church 5:30 – 6:30 pm Performance 6:30 pm
January 28	Thursday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
February 1	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
February 8	Monday	Lion's Club Performance	7:15 – 7:45 pm Salem United Methodist Church, Newton Arrive/Warm-up Rehearsal 6:30 pm
February 15	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
February 22	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
February 25	Thursday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
March 1	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
March 8	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
March 15	NO REHEARSAL (Spring Break)		
March 22	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
March 25	Thursday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
March 29	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
April 5	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
April 12	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
April 19	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
April 26	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
May 3	Monday	<u>Rehearsal location TBA</u>	6:30 – 8:00 pm
May 7	Friday	Spring Concert	Location TBA
		<i>Dress Rehearsal</i>	<i>4:45 – 6:00 pm</i>
		<i>Performance</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>
May 10	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
		<i>Bring a Friend to Rehearsal/Recruitment Night!</i>	
May 17	Monday	BC Choral Room	6:30 – 8:00 pm
May 25 - 28 Trip to Branson, MO including performances to, from, and in Branson.			

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- June 1 – 4 Auditions for 2010-11 season.
- June 5 Saturday Vocal workshop with Janeal Krehbiel, Director of
Lawrence Children's Choir
- June 6 Sunday Performance with Lawrence Children's Choir**
Hesston Mennonite Church, 3:00 pm