



Los Angeles Citywide Children's Christian Choir

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Rules and Regulations

In order to maintain order and commitment to excellence, the following new rules and regulations have been determined to ensure the proper functioning of LA4C. The hope and expectation is to maintain an eye on personal responsibility, commitment, and individual discipline of each choir member.

Consequences for unruly behavior will be given when necessary. Please post this on the kitchen refrigerator or equivalent. A copy of these rules and regulations can be viewed at LA4C's website: www.la4c.com.

Attendance: Choir members are expected to be on time for EVERY rehearsal unless notified in advance of the rehearsal time in question. Lack of attendance for more than two rehearsals in a row can result in expulsion from the choir unless the LA4C office is notified in advance. Since we meet only twice a month, too much is missed if a choir member misses two rehearsals in a row. Mandatory attendance extends to ALL performances as well. A copy of the rehearsal schedule will be mailed to everyone in the choir at the beginning of the season. There is also a copy of these dates on the LA4C website.

Manners: During rehearsals and performances, there is to be NO RUNNING through the hosting church or organization. Maintaining an orderly and quiet manner is expected from each choir member. The hosting churches and organizations have a right to expect LA4C to treat their facility with the utmost respect and any behavior that demonstrates otherwise will not be tolerated. Good manners are also expected to be shown towards Peggy and the LA4C staff during rehearsals and performances.

Music Sheets: Each choir member is expected to bring ALL music sheets handed out at rehearsals to each rehearsal. The first copy is free. The music sheets are to be properly maintained. It is suggested that each choir member puts his or her music in a folder to ensure proper care. It is also the choir member's responsibility to memorize all the lyrics to the songs sung during the season for performances. A CD will be provided at rehearsal for each choir member so that s/he may be able to practice during the days when there is no rehearsal. Lyrics will not be provided at performances so it is important that the songs are memorized. More copies of the lyrics to all LA4C songs can be obtained from the LA4C website or for \$0.25/sheet at the beginning of the next rehearsal.

Uniform: At all performances, each choir member is to be held responsible for making sure they have their entire uniform (Choir hat, T-shirt, LONG blue jeans, and/or long white turtleneck during colder weather). Some performances will require more formal attire (Girls: *white* blouse, long *black* skirt, *black* stockings, *black* shoes, and *red* bow – purchased from LA4C. Boys: *white* dress shirt, *black* dress pants, *black* socks and *black* shoes, and *red* bow – purchased from LA4C.). It is the choir member's responsibility to make sure his or her outfit is clean and in order. If a new t-shirt or hat needs to be ordered, the choir member's parents or guardians are to call the LA4C office and order the needed article(s) well before performances. An order form will be provided at the beginning of each season.

Performances: ALL choir members are expected to attend ALL performances. Some of the performances are more on the "fun" level as well as "ministry" level (i.e.: Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland). Picking and choosing which performances to attend is NOT allowed. It is VITAL that parents/guardians support this rule. Too many absences from performances may result in expulsion from the Choir. Dates for each performance will be announced well in advance during rehearsals and can be viewed on the LA4C website.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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