

MYC & MADISON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *CARMINA BURANA*
REHEARSAL & CONCERT PRIMER 2016

IMPORTANT: This concert is a collaborative effort among hundreds of musicians. We know this is a busy week and we appreciate your flexibility! The symphony will be rehearsing *Carmina Burana* first each rehearsal evening to accommodate our singers (even though the piece is performed in the second half of the program during concert evenings).

I. Rehearsals and Concerts

Wednesday, April 27 (rehearsal)

6:30pm call time (singers are downstairs ready to warm up)

7:45pm pick up

Thursday, April 28 (rehearsal)

6:30pm call time (singers are downstairs ready to warm up)

8:30pm pick-up

Friday, April 29 (concert, 7:30pm)

7:30pm drop-off

9:30pm pick-up

Saturday, April 30 (concert, 8:00pm)

8:00pm drop-off

10:00pm pick-up

Sunday, May 1 (concert, 2:30pm)

2:30pm drop-off

4:30pm pick-up

II. Drop-off/Pick-up

Please drop-off and pick-up singers at the Overture Hall Security Entrance (121 North Henry Street, across from the courthouse). We will have staff inside the Security Entrance for both drop-off and pick-up so your singer should see a familiar face upon arrival! Only MYC singers, staff, and official parent chaperones will be allowed past the security entrance; there is no "open" dress rehearsal.

Boychoir families: Drop-off times coincide with the beginning of the concert. If you need to drop your singer a few minutes earlier so that you have time to find your seat in the hall, we will be at security 15 minutes before the call times listed above. Pick up is immediately following the end of the concert.

All drop-offs and pick-ups are from the security entrance (121 North Henry Street, across from the courthouse).

Singers: Upon entering, show your backstage pass to the security guard, get buzzed in, and proceed directly downstairs to our warm-up rooms. MYC staff and chaperones will be available to help direct singers to the appropriate places. Singers should bring their music and backstage pass to each rehearsal and performance.

III. What to Wear

For Rehearsals: Red MYC polos or It's My Choir t-shirt and jeans or pants

For Concerts: Full Concert Dress

Blue blazer, concert khakis, white shirt, boychoir tie, black dress shoes, black socks, black belt

Please do NOT bring any valuables. We do not have a private space to keep our things, and no electronics are allowed on stage. Homework and books are OK off-stage, but it's hard to predict what kind of down time there will be. In addition, if singers bring cell phones, please SILENCE them during rehearsals and performances (and please no texting during rehearsals or on stage!).

Questions? Please ask. ☺