

A Madison Symphony Christmas: Rehearsal & Concert Primer 2017

Wednesday, November 29 – Sunday, December 3 | Con Gioia | Cantabile | Ragazzi

A Madison Symphony Christmas is a collaborative concert involving hundreds of musicians and several performing arts organizations. It's a tremendously memorable and gratifying experience for our singers and we appreciate everyone's efforts in paying attention to the logistical details below. We know this is a busy week for students and everyone involved wants to avoid late nights. The pick up times listed below are our best guess based on past years. We will know more after the first two rehearsals and will communicate updated pick up times if necessary. We appreciate your flexibility and your attention to these details ensuring our singers have a great experience at Overture Hall!

Rehearsals and Concerts

Con Gioia sings in the first half of the concert only; Cantabile and Ragazzi sing in the entire concert.

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| Wednesday, November 29 Rehearsal | Con Gioia: | 6:15pm drop-off 7:45pm pick-up |
| | Cantabile & Ragazzi: | 6:15pm drop-off 8:30pm pick-up |
| Thursday, November 30 Rehearsal | Con Gioia: | 6:15pm drop-off 8:00pm pick-up |
| | Cantabile & Ragazzi: | 6:15pm drop-off 10:30pm pick-up |
| Friday, December 1 Concert, 7:30pm | Con Gioia: | 7:00pm drop-off 8:15pm pick-up* |
| | Cantabile & Ragazzi: | 7:00pm drop-off 9:45pm pick-up |
| Saturday, December 2 Concert, 8:00pm | Con Gioia: | 7:30pm drop-off 9:00pm pick-up* |
| | Cantabile & Ragazzi: | 7:30pm drop-off 10:15pm pick-up |
| Sunday, December 3 Concert, 2:30pm | Con Gioia: | 2:00pm drop-off 3:30pm pick-up* |
| | Cantabile & Ragazzi: | 2:00pm drop-off 4:45pm pick-up |

*Revised pick up time

Drop-off/Pick-up

Drop-off and pick-up singers at the Overture Hall Security Entrance at 121 N Henry Street, across from the courthouse. MYC staff will be at the Security Entrance for both drop-off and pick-up so your singer will see a familiar face upon arrival. Only MYC singers, staff, and official parent chaperones are allowed past the security entrance.

Con Gioia families: We assume you are picking up your singer at the pick-up times above. On concert evenings these times coincide with the beginning of Intermission. As a reminder, if you are attending the concert and picking up your singer at Intermission, please remember to purchase an extra ticket so they can attend the second half of the concert with you (highly recommended).

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 present at all times to direct singers to the appropriate places. Please bring music and backstage pass to each rehearsal and performance.

What to Wear

Rehearsals: Red MYC polos or It's My Choir t-shirt and jeans or pants
Concerts: Con Gioia & Cantabile: Black MYC concert dress, black hosiery/undergarments, low/flat black shoes
Ragazzi: Tux (jacket, shirt, bowtie, pants), black dress shoes/socks

Please do not wear any excessive jewelry (no visible necklaces, large earrings, etc.), nor perfumes/scents. Our warm-up spaces are not locked so please do not bring any valuables. Homework and books are OK off-stage if there is down time. If singers have cell phones, they must be silenced and not used nor seen during rehearsals and performances.

Questions? Please ask. 😊