

A Madison Symphony Christmas: Rehearsal & Concert Primer 2018

Wednesday November 28 - Sunday, December 2

Purcell | Britten | Holst MSO | Cantilena | 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

Purcell, Britten, and Holst MSO sing in the first half of the concert only; Cantilena, Cantabile, and Ragazzi sing in both halves.

Wednesday, November 28 Rehearsal	PC; BR; HLMSO CL; CB; RZ:	6:15pm drop-off 7:45pm pick-up 6:15pm drop-off 8:30pm pick-up
Thursday, November 29 Rehearsal	PC; BR; HLMSO CL; CB; RZ	6:15pm drop-off 8:00pm pick-up 6:15pm drop-off 10:30pm pick-up
Friday, November 30 Concert, 7:30pm	PC; BR; HLMSO CL; CB; RZ	7:00pm drop-off 8:15pm pick-up 7:00pm drop-off 9:45pm pick-up
Saturday, December 1 Concert, 8:00pm	PC; BR; HLMSO CL; CB; RZ	7:30pm drop-off 8:45pm pick-up 7:30pm drop-off 10:15pm pick-up
Sunday, December 2 Concert, 2:30pm	PC; BR; HLMSO CL; CB; RZ	2:00pm drop-off 3:15pm pick-up 2:00pm drop-off 4:45pm pick-up

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.

Purcell, Britten, and Holst MSO families: We assume you are picking up your singer at the pick-up times above. On concert evenings these times coincide with when they are finished singing. If you are NOT attending the performance, please plan to pick up your singer at these times. If you ARE attending the concert, you will pick up your singer at Intermission so they can join you in the hall for the second half of the concert. (Don't forget to purchase a ticket for them so they have a seat!)

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: Purcell, Britten, Holst MSO: Blue blazer, khaki slacks; white Oxford; boychoir tie; black socks/dress shoes
Cantilena and 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. 😊