

CHORUS NOTES

June 2025

WELCOME TO FINGER LAKES CHORAL FESTIVAL 2025! IT IS WONDERFUL TO HAVE YOU AMONG US!!

Our concert at Hochstein Performance Hall in Downtown Rochester will be Sunday, July 27th, at 4 PM. The repertoire includes Karl Jenkins' "The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace", in its 25th anniversary season! Thomas Warfield and the the Mount Hope World Singers will be with us! Chorus rehearsal dates at Asbury First United Methodist Church are: June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th; July 2nd, 9th, and 16th, 7:15-9:30 PM. Concert week rehearsals will be Wednesday, July 23rd, and Friday, July 25th, time TBA, at Hochstein. An additional rehearsal during concert week may take place.

PLEASE, NO fragrances of any kind (including scented deodorants / lotions, perfume, and after shave) at rehearsals or at the concert. *This is critical to the health and well being of all. THANK YOU!!!*

This summer, Finger Lakes Choral Festival will support **the Gandhi Institute** as our charity partner.

Attendance: We ask all singers to please try to attend every rehearsal if possible. Attendance at rehearsals will be greatly appreciated and **will make a huge difference!**

CHANGE IN ATTIRE for 2025: In the same manner as with several other choruses in our community, this year the attire for all singers will be **ALL BLACK. Long black skirts / black slacks / black trousers; long sleeved BLACK blouse / shirt; black shoes / black stockings.** Thanks to all! **AGAIN, PLEASE, NO FRAGRANCES!!**

Black folders will be used for the performance on July 27. Folders used for ROS or E-RC performances are perfect! Other possibilities include a black church choir folder, black paper secured to your score, a black binder, or spiral bound black covers inserted by Staples, and the like. You are welcome to be creative as long as your music is totally surrounded in black!

THANK YOU to all of you for sharing your time, your talent, and especially your love of beautiful choral music with Finger Lakes Choral Festival this summer!!!
Your are very much appreciated!!

Please see Sandy Moncrief or Eric Townell with any concerns or questions you may have. THANKS TO ALL!!

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