

North Valley Chorale FAQs (2022-2023)

I'm interested the North Valley Chorale (NVC) How can I learn more?

Start with our Website – www.NorthValleyChorale.org:

- About Us – information about our mission and who we are
- Concerts – dates, venues, and ticket information for upcoming concerts
- Calendar – rehearsal, concert, and other event dates for the current season (printable)
- Events – detailed information about special public events, such as tours

To contact us, northvalleychorale@gmail.com or leave a message at 623-252-1746.

What is the usual membership process? I'm interested in NVC. How can I join?

Complete our [online questionnaire](#) or call 623-252-1746 to let us know:

- Your Name and contact information (mail address, email, phone, etc.)
- Voice part - Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, Bass
- Choral and/other musical experience
- How you learned about NVC

Review this sheet for cost and responsibilities. (Page 2)

If Eleanor decides your voice is a fit, and you wish to join us, Congratulations!

What is the Onboarding process?

1. Review your NVC Handbook and obtain the NVC website password
2. Have your name added to the Member Roster and Weekly e-mail
3. Complete the Registration Form and Media Release Form
4. Pay your annual dues (\$200) to the Treasurer
5. Receive your music from the Music Librarian
6. Obtain your NVC maroon polo shirt from the Hospitality Director
7. Talk to the Wardrobe Director about wardrobe requirements
8. Talk to the Outreach Director about outreach opportunities
9. Meet the Board of Directors and other choir members

What are my responsibilities as a member? Participate in rehearsals, performances, outreach events, pay dues, purchase performance attire, and ticket sales

The NVC concert season begins in August and extends through May.

Rehearsals. NVC rehearses weekly on Wednesday evenings, starting promptly at 6:30 pm and one Sunday afternoon per month. Occasional special rehearsals might be announced. The rehearsal location is: Phoenix Boys Choir Building, 1131 E Missouri Ave, Phoenix, Arizona, 85014.

Concerts and Tours. See <http://www.northvalleychorale.org/concerts> for the dates and locations of this season's concert performances.

Outreach Performances. NVC members fulfill our organizational mission by participating in a variety of outreach performances with community service groups, senior communities, local media and others to share the joy of music.

Singing is more fun with an audience. Our tickets are \$23-\$28. Each member is requested to sell or purchase eight (8) tickets per concert.

How much does it cost to join NVC?

Dues. To help defray rehearsal space, music, insurance and other expenses, annual dues of **\$200** per season are paid by all members to join and subsequently at the start of each concert season (Fall.) Dues are not reduced, refunded or prorated based on the number of rehearsals or performances you attend. Payment arrangements can be made with the Treasurer.

Concert Attire. NVC members are responsible for the purchase and maintenance of the gender-specific items listed below (**approximately \$130**) [Concert-specific items are provided by NVC.] NVC wardrobe director will obtain your measurements and assist you with ordering items.

Outreach Polo. With paid membership, you receive (FREE) the official NVC maroon polo shirt for NVC outreach events and activities.

Ladies. Ladies must purchase NVC uniform full-length black formal dress, black V-top, and scoop neck white Hanes top. Ladies supply their own black dress pants, black hose, black closed-toe dress shoes (plain) and may wear simple, non-dangling jewelry.

Men. Uniform black tuxedo, wing-tipped tuxedo shirt, white undershirt, black bowtie, black cummerbund, black socks, black dress shoes and dress black shirt.

What if I have more questions?

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