

NORTHEAST MEN'S SUMMER CHORUS (NMSC)

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SINGER REGISTRATION INFO/INSTRUCTIONS 4/25/22

INAUGURAL SEASON 2019

The first season (August 15 -17, 2019) of the NMSC was a success as we rehearsed and sang in West Brattleboro VT, Charlestown NH and Chester VT. Participants came from New England, New York City and State, New Jersey, and beyond, to gather for an inexpensive singing vacation. Evenings were spent in camaraderie and song, days with family and friends exploring the lovely countryside.

TOUR 2020

We had to cancel Tour 2020 due to COVID-19.

TOUR 2021

We sang in West Brattleboro VT, Acworth NH, and Grafton VT.

HOW TO APPLY FOR TOUR 2022

Please print the Singer Registration form, fill it out, and **mail by July 1** so you can receive the music study aids, with check (made out to **NMSC**) to Marty Edelman NMSC 333 East 66th St (14C) NYC, NY 10065-6277.

please make and keep a copy of the Registration form for your files

WHO CAN SING WITH NMSC?

tenors, baritones, and basses -- some singing experience, audition not required.

COVID REQUEST - Our NMSC management team encourages everyone to get the COVID vaccines prior to the Tour. The team has already received the vaccinations.

REPERTOIRE

The Chorus will perform 16 pieces from the romantic period to the modern - including spirituals, patriotic, popular, folk, country, musical theater and movies.

Composers/lyricists/arrangers represented include: Irving Berlin, Leonard Cohen, John Denver, Lee Greenwood, Feldman & Marcus, Romberg, Willson.

VENUES/LOCATIONS

Venues are within a one-hour's drive of each other:

August 11 (Thursday): Newfane VT 05345

Newfane Congregational Church 11 Church St.

August 12 (Friday): Charlestown NH 03603

Charlestown Congregational Church 71 Main St.

August 13 (Saturday): Chester VT 05143

Chester Baptist Church 162 Main St.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Singers are responsible for making their own lodging reservations. We have a reduced rate at the **Fullerton Inn, 40 The Common, (802-875-2444) in Chester VT 05143**, by mentioning that you are with the NMSC. If you need or want to share lodging or transportation, please note this on the Registration form. The concert venues are near enough to each other, so you could stay at one location for the Tour.

PRE-CONCERT DINNERS

There will be an optional group dinner, with vegetarian choices, at each venue preceding the concert at \$15 per person per dinner. Family and friends are welcome. Meals need to be ordered and paid for in advance on the Registration form.

AFTER-CONCERT GET-TOGETHERS

Friday night: Afterglow Party at the Lambert's (27 Wiley Hill Road, Rockingham VT 05101).

Saturday night: Post-Tour Party at Fullerton Inn, (40 The Common, Chester VT 05143)

MUSIC DISTRIBUTION

Singers will receive music in advance (around July 1) in the form of audio (MP3) files and PDFs of the sheet music. The MP3 files will be customized for each voice part. Singers can view the sheet music PDFs on their monitors in conjunction with the MP3s. Instructions will be included.

It is expected that each singer will make the opportunity to review the music before the rehearsal on August 11. Binders with sheet music will be provided at the rehearsal.

REHEARSALS

August 11, 1- 4:30 pm, in Newfane VT - Mandatory

August 12, 3:30 - 5 pm, in Charlestown NH - Recommended

CONCERTS

Concerts are free and open to the public; tickets are not required. At each venue, a free-will offering for the Church may be done. The 90-minute concerts begin at 7 pm.

CONCERT PERSONNEL

conductors

Michael Wright Conductor, Catskill Glee Club

Walt Sayre Director of Music, St. James Episcopal Church, Keene NH

Elmer Joerg Assoc. Conductor- NYC DownTown Glee Club

accompanist

Walt Sayre

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

short-sleeve white shirt with collar (no tie), black trousers

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CONTACT INFORMATION

first name _____ last name _____

print name as you would like it to appear in concert program

street address _____ city _____ state ____ zip _____

email _____ phone _____ Spouse/S.O. _____

Know anyone who might like to join us? Please provide his contact information

name _____ email _____

name _____ email _____

VOICE PART

first choice: I sing () first tenor () second tenor () baritone () bass

second choice: I can also sing: () T1 () T2 () B1 () B2

SINGING EXPERIENCE

I currently sing with _____

I have sung with: () NMSC () YMC Other _____

PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FEE **\$30**

SHARE OF SUPPORT (SOS)

optional, to defray costs (\$20 suggested; we averaged \$40.55 last Tour) \$_____

PRE-CONCERT DINNER

optional (served at each venue), open to singers and their family and friends.

*indicate **number** of dinners at \$15/person/day you would like to reserve*

Aug. 11 (Newfane VT) ____ + Aug. 12 (Charlestown NH) ____ + Aug. 13 (Chester VT) ____

= total number of meals ____ x \$15 = \$_____ (*refund for dinners will be given if cancelled by August 1*)

PAYMENT SUMMARY

Registration fee + SOS donation + pre-concert dinners = **Total \$**_____

MAIL CHECK PAYMENT TO "NMSC" AND THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION

to: **Marty Edelman NMSC 333 East 66th St (14C) NYC, NY 10065-6277**

MUSIC DISTRIBUTION

I understand that I will receive via email, around July 1st, PDFs of the sheet music and MP3 audio files for my voice part.

MORE INFO

I would like a contact who can provide transportation ()

I have space in my car for _____ extra passenger(s)

I would like info on lodging: Newfane VT() Charlestown NH() Chester VT()

I would like to share accommodations ()

other needs/comments _____