

## CHOIR SING OPPORTUNITIES – 2025/2026

*(rates valid through June 30, 2026)*

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine embraces the celebration of life through the arts. Visiting choirs are welcome to perform within this architectural symphony of stone and glass. By singing in the world's largest Gothic cathedral, groups are exposed to powerful and unique learning experiences and lend depth to a dynamic and historic institution.

### OVERVIEW:

- Choir Sings are scheduled for thirty minutes in length. Additional time may be arranged for an extra fee.
- Choirs may only perform in their allotted time, no exceptions.
- A Yamaha Concert Grand CF III piano is available for use during Choir Sings.
- Sacred and secular music is welcomed; however, a repertoire list must be approved.
- The Cathedral does not accept requests for instrumental or orchestral ensembles.

### ARRANGEMENTS AND FEES:

- Choirs may schedule performances Mondays - Saturday, by availability.
- Choir Sings are \$550.00 per half hour for up to eighty choristers. (Larger choirs may be accommodated at a higher rate.)
- A Choir Clinic or Organ Demo may be added on to the Choir Sing for an extra fee as well as staff availability
- Forty non-chorister audience members receive complimentary admission. Additional audience members, arriving with the choir, receive an admission of \$5 per person if booked at the time of the contract. Unaccounted for audience members will pay the regular Cathedral entrance fee.
- Fees are payable upon receipt of the contract via check and major credit cards.
- The Choir Sing is not secured until the group leader returns a signed copy of their contract along with a repertoire list.

### UPON ARRIVAL:

- Choirs must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their performance to go through security and check in at the Cathedral's Visitor Center.
- Choristers should arrive dressed and ready to sing, as the Cathedral does not provide dressing or warm-up rooms. The Cathedral does not have a specific dress code for choirs.
- Choirs are welcome to use the first few minutes of their performance time to warm up but cannot warm up in the Cathedral space prior to their scheduled time.
- Recording devices must be battery powered, as there is no access to electrical outlets.
- Buses may park for free in front of the Cathedral.

**Performances may be reserved by contacting the Public Education Department:**

**212-932-7347 or [groups@stjohndivine.org](mailto:groups@stjohndivine.org)**