

The Frederick Children's Chorus

Fees and Refund Policies

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Fees

Payments can be made by check or cash mailed to the office. In case of financial hardship, please see the Tuition Payment Options Section on the Enrollment Form or download the Scholarship Application on our Form Downloads page (http://fredcc.org/members_forms.htm).

A non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a place for your singer prior to the start of the semester for any of our choruses, regardless of whether the family is applying for a scholarship.

Minimum Financial Commitments:

Little Music Makers: \$50 per semester

Treble Choruses: \$130

Chamber Singers: \$50

Refund Policy

General Refund Notes

- Much of our organization's costs are upfront for materials and administrative costs. We do our best to be fair to the families requesting refunds, because we believe that our members have good intentions. Our refund policy has been created to protect the chorus' limited financial resources, and to encourage families to be sure of their commitment before joining our organization. We encourage communication between the singer, family and chorus staff. Misunderstandings and special circumstances can often be remedied with a face-to-face conversation.

Training/Intermediate/Concert/Chamber Singers Refund Policy

- In the event that a family is on the delayed payment plan, the full remainder of tuition is still due even in the event of withdrawal. In the event of extenuating circumstances, such as prolonged illness or injury, tuition paid may be eligible for deferral to the following semester or calendar year. These determinations will be made by the Chorus staff at the time of the withdrawal.

- Written notice of withdrawal through mail or email received by our office prior to August 1st - 100% refund of registration except for the non-refundable administration fee listed above.
- Written withdrawal notice through mail or email received within the first 4 rehearsals (before the 5th rehearsal) – 50% refund of registration fee except for the non-refundable administration fee. In the case of Chamber Singers, refund for costume will be given if the costume has not already been ordered.
- Written withdrawal notice through mail or email received after the 5th rehearsal — NO REFUND. Since our operating costs are based on the whole season, we regret that no refunds are possible after the first month of rehearsals.

Little Music Makers Refund Policy

- In the event that a family is on the delayed payment plan, the full remainder of tuition is still due even in the event of withdrawal. In the event of extenuating circumstances, such as illness or injury, tuition paid may be eligible for deferral to the following semester or calendar year. These determinations will be made by the Chorus staff at the time of the withdrawal.
- Written notice of withdrawal through mail or email received by our office prior to September 1st for Fall Semester and January 1st for Spring Semester - 100% refund of registration except for the non-refundable administration fee (\$50.00).
- Written withdrawal notice received within the first 2 weeks (before the 3rd class) – 50% refund of registration fee except for the non-refundable administration fee (\$50.00).
- Written withdrawal notice received after the 3rd class — NO REFUND. Since our operating costs are based on the whole semester, we regret that no refunds are possible after this time (with the exception of lengthy illness or other special circumstances).