**Information Sheet for Choir Participants**

Choir Participant Form

Before the first rehearsal, all choir members should complete the online form found here:

Priesthood Session: <https://goo.gl/95BKRB>

Attendance

Choir members are required to attend **all** rehearsals. Arrive on time, and stay for the entire rehearsal. Know that missing a rehearsal may result in your release from the choir. Choir leadership and priesthood leaders will make decisions regarding excused absences for emergencies on a case-by-case basis.

Dress and Grooming

For all rehearsals and the performance, please wear modest clothing well within the guidelines outlined in *For the Strength of Youth*. Sunday dress is requested for local rehearsals. The following guidelines apply to the dress rehearsal and performance. Please follow additional instructions given by the choir manager.

#### Men

* Please wear a white shirt, a tie, dark pants, and a dark suit coat.
* Please choose ties that are dark or subdued in color with conservative patterns.
* Suit coats should not show obvious plaids or designs. They should be buttoned during the performance.
* Socks and shoes should be dark enough to appear black.
* Please do not wear lapel pins, tie tacks, earrings, or other jewelry.
* Please have fresh missionary haircuts. If possible, comb a part. We request no wet-look or spiky hair.
* Please come clean shaven, including sideburns, mustache and beard.

Personal Items

* Coats, sweaters, bags, and back-packs are not allowed in the Conference Center
* Necessary items may be kept in a pocket or small purse which will fit below your seat.
* All purses will be tagged for security purposes when you enter the building.

Conduct

For all rehearsals and the performance, please sit in your assigned seat. Be attentive and responsive to all instructions, and refrain from talking, eating, drinking, and chewing gum. Remember that the way you look and the way you behave affects the spirit of the meeting. Doing the following will help you to look and sing your best:

* When you stand to sing, please keep your arms at your sides, stand up straight, and look at the director.
* Please avoid looking at the television monitors, cameras, or camera operators.
* Open your eyes and smile often—it will brighten your face.
* During the prayers, close your eyes and bow your head.
* While sitting, please keep your hands in your lap. Any motions you make with your hands may distract the audience from the speaker.
* Please do not cross your legs or put them in the aisles.
* Please try not to yawn, clear your throat, or cough during the meeting. If you must do these things, do not put your hand to your mouth.

Cameras

Photographs may be taken from the auditorium seating area, but still cameras are not allowed in the choir loft. Cell phones must be turned off while in the choir loft. Due to copyright issues, video cameras are notallowed in the Conference Center Theater or auditorium.

Medications

Please take needed medications before entering the choir loft, and be prepared for allergy complications. Most flowers in the Conference Center are artificial, but occasionally live ferns and flowers are added.

**Rehearsal & Performance Schedule**

**Holladay YSA & Murray YSA**

**Priesthood Session Choir: April 2017**

Address for rehearsals: \***Holladay YSA Stake Center-- 3862 E. Oakview Drive (4275 South) SLC, UT 84124.**

*\*Oakview Drive intersects with Wasatch Blvd. at the light under the pedestrian overpass adjacent to Churchill Jr. High. Drive east on Oakview to the first ‘Stop’ sign. Continue east on Oakview Dr. for one block and look for the stake center on the south side.*

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| Local Rehearsal  *Date: Feb 26th*  *Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*  *Location: Holladay YSA Stake Center* | *Instructions:* |
| **Local Rehearsal**  *Date: March 5th*  *Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*  *Location: Holladay YSA Stake Center* | *Instructions:* |
| **Local Rehearsal**  *Date: March 12th*  *Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*  *Location: Holladay YSA Stake Center* | *Instructions:*  Please wear clothing you plan to wear for the performance. Clothing will be approved at this rehearsal. |
| **Local Rehearsal**  *Date: March 19th*  *Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*  *Location: Holladay YSA Stake Center* | *Instructions:*  All musical selections should be memorized by this rehearsal. |
| **Local Rehearsal**  *Date: March 26th*  *Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*  *Location: Holladay YSA Stake Center* | *Instructions:* |
| **Dress Rehearsal**  *Date: March 29th*  *Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*  *Location: The Conference Center* | *Instructions: Be at the assigned doors and ready to enter at 6:30 p.m.*  *Please wear clothing you will be wearing for the performance.* |
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| **Conference Center Performance**  *Date: April 1st*  *Time: 2:30 p.m.*  *Location:* Conference Center | *Instructions:*  Please wear approved clothing. Please also prepare to arrive on time; allow time for traffic and other unexpected delays. |