

Elizabethtown College Concert Choir

Preamble:

It is the desire of the individuals of this organization to become members of the Elizabethtown College Concert Choir, to share its responsibilities, to develop vocal performance skills, to rehearse appropriate repertoire, and perform for the community at least twice a year.

Article I: Name and Affiliation

Section I: This organization shall be called the Elizabethtown College Concert Choir affiliated with the Music Division of the Fine and Performing Arts Department of Elizabethtown College.

Article II: Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this organization to:

Make available to members, by audition, opportunities for vocal performance

Develop skills in a small ensemble setting

Assist the school in various service projects throughout the year

Perform for the college and surrounding communities

Article III: Membership

Section I: Audition is required for membership into the group. Auditions shall be open to any student at Elizabethtown College interested in singing in a small, advanced group setting.

Section II: Any student member is required to be prepared for and attend all rehearsals, and attend all performances. At the first rehearsal each semester, the director will distribute a syllabus specifying other requirements.

Article IV: Officers

Section I: The officers of this organization shall be "President," "Vice-President," "Librarian," and "Student Manager."

Section II: Any candidate for office shall have been an active member of the organization for at least one full academic year prior to their nomination.

Section III: Each officer shall assume office at the conclusion of the Spring term, and serve for a term of one year (two semesters).

Section IV: Should a vacancy occur in the office of president, the vice-president should assume the duties of that office for the remainder of the term of office. Vacancies in any other office shall be filled by appointment of the other officers and the advisor.

Section VI: The officers shall be considered the "choir officers."

Article V: Duties of Officers

Section I: It is the duty of the president to preside at meetings, to represent the organization, to uphold the principles of the constitution, and to appoint committees, subject to the approval of the choir officers and the advisor.

Section II: It is the duty of the vice-president to preside at meetings in the absence of the president, and to assist the president in the aforementioned duties.

Section III: It is the duty of the student manager to be responsible and account for the collection of any monies of the organization, and file a report to the advisor and members of all financial activities. The student manager shall also handle all stage arrangements the ensemble needs.

Section IV: It is the duty of the librarians to organize and distribute music in the manner prescribed by the director.

Section V: It is the duty of each officer to bring to the advisor, and other officers any concerns made known to them by members of the ensemble.

Section VI: The president will represent the concert choir at all club council meetings throughout the year. If he or she cannot attend the club council meeting, it is his or her responsibility to find another choir officer or member to substitute.

Article VI: Meetings

Section I: There shall be at least one choir officer meeting each week, at a time prescribed by the officers at the beginning of each semester.

Section II: The choir officers and the advisor may call special meetings at any other time as necessary.

Article VII: Elections

Section I: Elections of officers shall be held at the end of April for officers-elect of the following term.

Section II: Any member in good standing is qualified to vote.

Section III: Concert choir members in good standing will determine nominations for new officers.

Section IV: To be elected, the candidate must receive a simple majority of the vote for that office.

Section V: Election procedures will be determined by the choir officers and the advisor prior to nominations.

Article VIII: Recall

Section I: Any officer is subject to recall by a signed petition of at least 30 percent of the membership.

Article IX: Choir Officers

Section I: Management of this organization shall be vested in the choir officers responsible to the entire membership to uphold this constitution.

Section II: The officers shall have the power to make necessary decisions in all matters not specifically acted upon by the group.

Article X: Faculty Advisor

Section I: There shall be a faculty advisor who shall be director of the concert choir.

Section II: The responsibility of the faculty advisor shall be:

Advise and stimulate interest in concert choir and explain the meeting and ideals of the organization

Choose appropriate repertoire for the concert choir to successfully perform

Provide guidance in the development and implementation of programs and activities

Serve as a liaison between the concert choir, choir officers, the faculty, and the college

Article XI: Committees

Section I: Any member in good standing or any officer shall chair a committee or may be a committee member.

Section II: The president shall have the power to appoint any special committees with the approval of the choir officers and the advisor.