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**Our Mission:** *Leading out in corporate worship to the glory of God*

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## Anthem Schedule

- Mar. 5: "To Love Our God"
- Mar. 12: No anthem, choir still in the loft
- Mar. 19: "Because We Believe"
- Mar. 26: "Because of Who You Are"

## From Pastor Rob

*Well, we're starting to get close to Easter. And here's one thing to keep in mind: Easter music doesn't need to be memorized word-for-word, but please learn as much as possible so you can keep your eyes on me during the performance.*

*Here's another item: our alto-soprano balance is starting to become a challenge; are there any sopranos that would be interested in switching to alto, either immediately for all music, or for just anthems but not Easter? Please see me ASAP. Thank you!*

## Reminders

- **Beginning next Thursday, March 9, rehearsals are extended to 9:00 p.m.** to allow time to prepare for Easter.
- Please be listening to your Easter CD tracks (tracks 1-6).
- As of next Thursday, March 9, there are 8 remaining rehearsals before Easter. **In order to sing on Easter Sunday, you will need to attend 6 of the 8 remaining rehearsals.** Please contact Pastor Rob with any questions or concerns.
- Our next Easter rehearsal is Sunday, March 12 from **3:30 – 5:30 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend!
- **Easter attire:** this year, again, the attire for Easter is simply **BRIGHT AND ALIVE!** (Not neon-bright/distracting or soft-pastel). All other normal Sunday dress guidelines apply.

## Thank you for your commitment to our ministry

- Please don't interrupt rehearsal by entry to / exit from the choir or orch., but wait for an appropriate break.
- **NO FOOD or DRINK** in the Worship Center (including choir loft and stage), except for water.
- Cell phones are to be silenced, and please no calls or texting during rehearsal.
- If you miss a Thursday night, it is your responsibility to obtain a copy of the latest *Music Notes* to stay updated on news and any schedule changes (see web address on the back).

### **Choir:**

- If missing a rehearsal:
  - Let me (P. Rob) know via email/text
  - You need to arrive a few minutes early on Sunday to check Full Schedule, look through music and get with Becky for any additional information (changes, etc.).
- If missing two consecutive rehearsals, you'll have to sit out from the choir the following Sunday.
- If you arrive after we have begun singing ("run-thru") on Sunday, you'll have to sit out that morning.

### **Orchestra:**

- If missing a rehearsal:
  - Contact me (P. Rob) via email/text stating whether you plan to be present on Sunday
  - If you are still playing Sunday, it is your responsibility to do your part to be prepared: looked at your music and the service notes, plus the anthem. If you've missed the past 2 rehearsals, I may need to excuse you from playing on the anthem.
  - That Sunday you need to arrive an extra 10 minutes early (7:15 a.m.) to check your stuff and get with Lois for any additional information (changes, etc., but **NOT** photocopies)

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## Sunday Morning Schedule

7:15 am.. Tech crew arrive and set up

7:25..... Orchestra set-up; Special Music sound check (7:20 if more complex)

7:33..... (Firm!) Orchestra tune (this is also “last call” for Choir to come into loft)

7:35..... Choir/Orchestra start (verbal walk-through, spot checks, run anthem)

7:50..... Pray

## Dress guidelines for Choir/Orchestra on Sunday mornings

### **Ladies:**

- “Presentable” tops: no T-shirts, spaghetti-straps, or low-cuts; caution on tight fits
- Dresses/skirts covering the knees, slacks, or nice jeans (no holes or faded); no shorts
- Please no leggings in place of slacks/jeans. Use with appropriate-length dress/skirt is fine.
- Also: open-toed shoes are okay (no recreational flip-flops); no perfume / scented lotions

### **Men:**

- Collared or otherwise “dressy” shirts: no T-shirts or sleeveless
- Slacks or nice jeans (no holes or faded); no shorts
- Also: sandals are okay if “presentable” (no recreational flip-flops); no cologne or scented aftershave

## **2016-2017 Choir Rehearsal/Performance Schedule**

(regular Thursday rehearsals not listed)

Day	Date		Time
Sunday	12-Mar-17	Easter Rehearsal	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	11-Apr-17	Full Tech Rehearsal	6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	13-Apr-17	Full Tech Rehearsal	6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	16-Apr-17	Easter (morning) Musical	_____ a.m. (call time _____)
<i>No rehearsal Thursday, April 20</i>			
Tuesday	16-May-17	Full Tech Rehearsal (for Worship Night)	6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	18-May-17	Full Tech Rehearsal (for Worship Night)	6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	21-May-17	Worship Night (and end of choir season)	6:30 p.m.
Friday	26-May-17	Full Worship Ministry Dept Potluck	6:30 p.m. (Few Chapel)

Schedule last updated 08/25/2016

Music Notes are available on <http://www.qocbc.org/> under “Ministries”, “Worship & Music” or the direct web address is <http://www.qocbc.org/ministries/worship-music/traditional-worship.html> (at the very bottom)