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

Anthem Schedule

- Apr. 2: "Because of Who You Are"
- Apr. 9: "Hosanna" or "Crown Him (Majesty)"
- Apr. 16: Easter selections
- Apr. 23: NO choir & orchestra

From Pastor Rob

Hey, folks, although it says "Thank you for your commitment..." below, I want to reiterate that. Thank you. You give a great deal of time, energy, and effort to this ministry. And we want to do our best that we can, service unto our King, I think we all appreciate that. Thank you. Let's have good rehearsals, including our focus and trying to maintain energy at the end of the day, and not going into and out of the loft except at clear breaks (unless waved in!). Thank you! Also, do let me know if you have any questions about guidelines (including attire in general or for Easter) or just "how we do stuff". THANK YOU!

Reminders

- Are you working with your Easter CD tracks (tracks 1-6)? As the saying goes "Just Do It".
- As of March 9, rehearsals are extended to 9:00 p.m. to allow time to prepare for Easter.
- As of March 9, there were 8 remaining rehearsals before Easter. In order to sing on Easter Sunday, you need to attend 6 of the 8 remaining rehearsals. Please contact Pastor Rob with any questions or concerns.
- 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 loft or orchestra area, 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
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	Call time 8:45 a.m. (service time 9:30 a.m.)
<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.gocbc.org/> under “Ministries”, “Worship & Music” or the direct web address is <http://www.gocbc.org/ministries/worship--music/traditional-worship.html> (at the very bottom)