

# NCC Prep & Concert Choir Calendar, 2018-2019

## Fall, 2018

<b>June 20</b>	Tuition Deposit [\$100] and all forms due to NCC for 2018-2019 year
<b>Sun, Aug 12</b> 2:00	<b>Prep Choir and Concert Choir Parent Meeting</b> Mandatory meeting for at least one parent of each Prep and Concert Choir chorister
<b>Mon, Aug 13</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for ALL CHOIRS [Touring, Concert, Prep] (4:30-6:00 at Belmont) <b>NCC TUITION due</b> [pay balance of \$225 <u>OR</u> pay \$170 on this date as well as on first rehearsal date in October & first rehearsal date in November]
<b>Mon, Aug 20</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs; <b>Pre-owned Uniform Sale</b>
<b>Mon, Aug 27</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Sept 3</b>	<b>NO REHEARSAL (Labor Day holiday)</b>
<b>Mon, Sept 10</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Sept 17</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Sept 24</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Oct 1</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs <b>TUITION due</b> [\$75 if paying in 3 payments]
<b>Mon, Oct 8</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Oct 15</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Oct 22</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Oct 29</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Nov 5</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs <b>TUITION due</b> [\$75 if paying in 3 payments]
<b>Mon, Nov 12</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Nov 19</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Nov 26</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Dec 3</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Fri, Dec 7</b> 4:20-6:45	<b>Final rehearsal for December Concert</b> (Prep/Concert/Youth will finish at 6:00) <u>Touring Choir rehearsal lasts till 6:45.</u> McAfee Concert Hall, Belmont Heights Complex
<b>Sat, Dec 8</b>	<b>NCC Christmas Concerts for all choirs–</b> McAfee Concert Hall, Belmont Heights complex Performance at 2:00 Call time will likely be 1:00 pm

**NO more Monday Rehearsals until January**

## Spring, 2019

<b>Mon, Jan 7</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Jan 14</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Jan 21</b>	<b>No NCC rehearsals; MLK day</b>
<b>Mon, Jan 28</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
<b>Mon, Feb 4</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs – NCC REHEARSALS will be moved to Second Presbyterian Church ( <u>for this Monday only</u> ). Details will be distributed in January. The change is due to a huge concert which occurs in regular building at 5:00 pm on this date and the impossible traffic situation which would occur if NCC rehearses on campus.
<b>Mon, Feb 11</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
<b>Mon, Feb 18</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
<b>Mon, Feb 25</b>	<b>Friend's Day!</b> NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
<b>Mon, Mar 4</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
<b>Mon, Mar 11</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
<b>Mon, Mar 18</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
<b>Mon, Mar 25</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
<b>Mon, Apr 1</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
<b>Mon, Apr 8</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Apr 15</b>	<b>Prep Choir Concert at Morningside during rehearsal</b> NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Apr 22</b>	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
<b>Mon, Apr 29</b>	<b>Slightly extended rehearsal for Spring Concert</b> (Prep and Concert Choirs finish at 6:00 Touring Choir finishes at 6:05)
<b>Sat, May 4</b>	<b>Concert Choir Concert and Skate</b>
<b>Mon, May 6</b> 4:15-7:00	<b>FINAL REHEARSAL FOR 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary SPRING CONCERT</b> Touring Choir rehearsal extended till 6:45. (Prep and Concert choirs finish at 6:00) Location: <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>
<b>Sat, May 11</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY Rehearsal and CONCERT for all choirs</b> Rehearsal and lunch: Call time likely 11:00 am for Touring Choir Concert: 3:30 pm

## ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT DATES

**Mon, May 13**  
4:30-6:00

Re-auditions for 2017-2018 Concert Choir choristers for 2018-2019 placement

**Tues, May 14**  
4:00-7:00

Auditions for new choristers to NCC – tell friends!

**Mon, May 20**  
4:30-6:00

Re-auditions for 2017-2018 Prep Choir choristers for 2018-2019 placement

**Tues, May 21**  
4:00-7:00

Auditions for new choristers to NCC – tell friends!

***All Touring Choir and Concert Choir choristers who plan to continue  
(or audition) as a part of the 2019-20 Touring Choir MUST  
hold the dates below on 2019 summer calendars  
and must plan to be present.***

**2019 TOURING CHOIR CAMP, Mon-Wed, July 22-24, 2019**

# Tuition & Payments

Prep Choir: Tuition is \$325. Deposit is \$100 followed by 3 installments\* of \$75.

Concert Choir: Tuition is \$325. Deposit is \$100 followed by 3 installments\* of \$75.

Touring Choir: Tuition is \$425. (This includes Day Camp and January Jubilee retreat.)  
Deposit is \$125 followed by 3 installments\* of \$100.

*\*Of course, tuition may be paid in full at the beginning of the year.*

## Tuition Payments for Families with Siblings in NCC Program

Families with two children in NCC program owe full tuition for the first child and half tuition for all other siblings (please note that this includes the Youth Choir)

- Total tuition owed for NCC siblings who are in Prep or Concert Choir is \$162.50
- Total tuition owed for NCC siblings who are in Touring Choir is \$212.50

### PAYMENT DETAILS for Families with Siblings in NCC Program:

#### Siblings - Neither in Touring Choir

Total: \$487.50 (\$325 + \$162.50)

Deposit: \$150

Remaining balance: \$337.50

3 installments: \$112.50

#### Siblings – At least one chorister in Touring Choir:

Total: \$587.50 (\$425 + \$162.50)

Deposit: \$206.25

Remaining balance: \$381.25

3 installments: \$127.00

#### Siblings – Two choristers in Touring Choir

Total: \$637.50 (\$425 + \$212.50)

Deposit: \$187.50

Remaining balance: \$450

3 installments: \$150

#### NOTE:

- Tuition for choristers in the **Youth Choir** should be paid directly to the Youth Choir Director, Robert King.
- If your family does not fall into any of the above categories, email [ncc@belmont.edu](mailto:ncc@belmont.edu) for assistance.

## Submit payment online with PayPal:

### Directions:

- Log in to PayPal.
- Go to Tools and select "Send Money."
- Type in NCC's email address: [ncc@belmont.edu](mailto:ncc@belmont.edu).
- Select the amount you wish to send.
- List chorister's name & choir (Prep, Concert, or Touring) in "Special Instructions to Seller."
- Select "Continue" and verify that information is correct.
- Select "Send Money Now."

### Alternately, you can mail check payment to:

Nashville Children's Choir c/o Belmont University School of Music  
1900 Belmont Blvd. Nashville, TN 37212

*BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF YOUR CHORISTER and NCC CHOIR for 2018-2019 (i.e., Prep, Concert, or Touring Choir) on the "For" line of the check.*

# MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

For parents of ALL Prep and Concert  
Choir choristers [2018-19]

Sunday, Aug 12, 2:00 PM

Harton Recital Hall  
Massey Performing Arts Building  
Belmont University  
(near audition room)

One parent from ALL Prep or Concert Choir family **must be present** for important information regarding the 2018-19 NCC Choir year.

*NOTE: The meeting is designed for parents, not for choristers. Although it will not be problematic if choristers are present in cases where families cannot easily arrange child-care, please be aware that space is limited.*

## EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR NCC CHORISTERS

1. Choristers will conduct themselves professionally at all times and will adhere to rules and regulations of Belmont University, Nashville Children's Choir and Nashville Youth Choir. Basic rules of conduct will be presented in the NCC Choir Handbook and in additional guidelines distributed by Nashville Youth Choir.
2. Choristers attending retreats must follow instructions regarding sleeping areas for boys and girls.
3. When traveling, choristers may not enter the room of another chorister (male or female) unless the adult chaperone is present and permission for room visitation is granted by a choir director.
4. Choristers will treat each other with respect. Bullying and harassment will not be tolerated.
5. Choristers are expected to wear appropriate clothing for rehearsals, performances, and recreational events. Shoes are required at all times.
6. All choristers are expected to respect the rights and property of others.
7. Smoking by choristers or parents/chaperones is prohibited on campus and at any choir activity.
8. The following are not permitted on Belmont's campus or at any NCC related activity including retreats or trips: fireworks or explosives of any kind, firearms or munitions, pets, refrigerators, cooking equipment, traffic signs, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, and any other items that could cause bodily harm or damage.
9. Failure to observe guidelines may result in early dismissal from the choir with no refund of tuition or fees.

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## 2018 CONCERT CHOIR UNIFORM INFORMATION

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All returning choristers need to **TRY ON** shirts and pants/skirts to be sure they fit! **Please check neck size as well as length**—top buttons need to button comfortably. Don't wait until performance time to try them on....that's too late!

**Skirts must be hemmed so they hang only 4" from the floor: FORMAL LENGTH. Please replace the skirt if it is too short. American Tuxedo offers hemming (without purchase) for \$10 per skirt or pair of pants. New skirts and pants ordered from American Tuxedo will arrive already hemmed.**

Our vendor for uniforms is:

**American Tuxedo, Bridal, Choral  
& Career**

3629 Gallatin Road

Nashville, TN 37216

Phone: 615-262-4528

- Concert Choir Choristers will be measured by employees of American Tuxedo during regular rehearsal on Monday, August 28th.
- Choristers who miss being measured will need to make quick arrangements with American Tuxedo to be measured at the store.
- If you already own a skirt or pants that need a hem, American Tuxedo offers hemming only for \$10.

**NOTES:**

- The office of Nashville Children's Choir will help facilitate the sale of pre-owned uniform pieces. See details on separate sheet.
- Pre-owned concert choir uniform pieces will be available for purchase at Belmont on Monday, August 21 from 3:30-6:30.
- Formal uniform pieces must be purchased or ordered by **September 11** to be received in time for the Christmas concert. American Tuxedo cannot guarantee the delivery of uniform pieces ordered after this date.
- Orders after the deadline are subject to a Rush Fee of \$20 and UPS/FedEx fees.

**Concert Choir Choristers will need: (G = Girls, B = Boys)**

White Tuxedo Shirt (G, B)	\$22 + tax
Adjustable Waist Tuxedo Pants (B only)	\$43 + tax (hemming is included)
Black Long Skirt (G only)	\$43 + tax (hemming is included)
Red Rosette (G only)	\$12 + tax
Red Bowtie (B only)	\$12 + tax



The following should be provided by parents for  
**GIRLS** to wear with formal uniform: **black tights (not hose) or black trouser socks, black flat dress shoes. Any hair accessories must be black; only small stud earrings are allowed to be worn with the uniform. No necklaces or bracelets please.**

Concert Choir girls will wear a black sash at the waist during performances. These are normally handed out at the rehearsal just before a performance and collected at the end of each concert.

The following should be provided by parents  
for **BOYS** to wear with formal uniform: **black socks, black dress shoes.**

Please direct any questions to  
American Tuxedo (above) or to  
Crissy Talley, NCC Uniform Coordinator, at  
[ncc@belmont.edu](mailto:ncc@belmont.edu)

## INFORMATION ABOUT PRE-OWNED NCC UNIFORMS (2018)

The office of Nashville Children's Choir will help facilitate the sale of pre-owned uniform pieces. We do not guarantee the availability of any particular piece, and all pieces will be sold in person, to the first parent who chooses the piece.

If you have NCC uniform pieces that are no longer needed:

1. Return the uniform pieces to NCC. They may be returned to the Belmont University School of Music Office between 8:00-4:30 any work day. Touring Choir items must be received by July 24. Concert and Prep Choir items must be received by August 20. Email [ncc@belmont.edu](mailto:ncc@belmont.edu) to make alternate drop-off arrangements. (Touring Choir items, for instance, may be brought to the first day of Day Camp.)
2. Uniform pieces must be clean, in good repair, and on hangers. Please pin skirts and pants at the waist. Place ties in a baggie. Choose one of these options:
  1. Donate the uniforms to the NCC choir program for us to make available to new choristers for purchase. **If donating the uniform is a financial option for your family, this will be much appreciated, since it makes choir participation more affordable and also reduces time spent for NCC staff.**
  2. Pin a self-addressed stamped envelope to each uniform piece for which you wish payment. Please do not pin through the fronts of vests. (You may securely attach an index card with your name to the second or third pieces; we will mail all payments in one envelope.)

**NOTE:** If uniform pieces do not have an envelope pinned to them, we will assume they are being donated.

If you would like to purchase used uniform pieces:

**TOURING CHOIR** uniform pieces will be available on Wednesday, July 25th beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Brentwood United Methodist Church (Day Camp location).

**CONCERT** and **PREP CHOIR** uniform pieces will be available on Monday, August 20 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. during regular NCC rehearsal time.

Have your chorister with you to check sizes if you think you will be unsure. As an alternative, measure your chorister's neck, sleeve length, and side-seam length (distance from waist to tops of shoes). Choristers should not miss any part of rehearsal due to shopping.

Questions?? Email Crissy Talley at [ncc@belmont.edu](mailto:ncc@belmont.edu).

***All uniform pieces may be purchased for approximately half of the "new" price.  
The seller will receive the entire payment.***

*Prep Choir pants - \$7  
Prep Choir jumper - \$7  
Prep Choir shirt - \$6  
Prep Choir tie/crosstie - \$3*

*Concert/Touring Choir pants - \$22  
Concert/Touring Choir shirt - \$12  
Concert/Touring Choir skirt - \$22*

*Touring Choir Red Vest - \$25*