

NCC Prep & Concert Choir Calendar, 2018-2019

Fall, 2018

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

Mon, Jan 7	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
Mon, Jan 14	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
Mon, Jan 21	No NCC rehearsals; MLK day
Mon, Jan 28	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
Mon, Feb 4	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.
Mon, Feb 11	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
Mon, Feb 18	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
Mon, Feb 25	Friend's Day! NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
Mon, Mar 4	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
Mon, Mar 11	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
Mon, Mar 18	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
Mon, Mar 25	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
Mon, Apr 1	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs.
Mon, Apr 8	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
Mon, Apr 15	Prep Choir Concert at Morningside during rehearsal NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
Mon, Apr 22	NCC regular rehearsals for all choirs
Mon, Apr 29	Slightly extended rehearsal for Spring Concert (Prep and Concert Choirs finish at 6:00 Touring Choir finishes at 6:05)
Sat, May 4	Concert Choir Concert and Skate
Mon, May 6 4:15-7:00	FINAL REHEARSAL FOR 30th Anniversary SPRING CONCERT Touring Choir rehearsal extended till 6:45. (Prep and Concert choirs finish at 6:00) Location: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sat, May 11	30th ANNIVERSARY Rehearsal and CONCERT for all choirs 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 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.
- 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.

NCC Preparatory Choir 2018

Formal Uniform Information

*All returning choristers need to **TRY ON** uniforms to be sure they fit.
replace any part of their uniform] should order uniforms by October 1.
Order from . . .*

- Call French Toast at 1-800-373-6248

Don't wait until concert time to try them on....that's too late!

New Prep Choir choristers [and returning Prep Choir choristers who need to

Go to www.frenchtoast.com

WHAT TO ORDER:

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Order #</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>White</u> oxford button-down shirt	# 1017A		18.98
	# 1017S	Husky	15.98
<u>Black</u> dress pants	# 1519A	4-20	18.98
	# 1519D	Slim	18.98
	# 1519S	Husky	23.98
Long <u>red</u> tie	# 10311	4 - 20 (one size)	5.98
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Order #</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>White</u> Peter Pan collar blouse	# 1594B	4-20	11.98
	# 1594E	Plus	13.98
<u>Black</u> V-neck jumper	# 1046B	4-20	15.98
	# 1046U	Plus	17.98
<u>Red</u> cross-tie	# 10744	One Size Fits All	6.98



Please note: Several style numbers are listed for each item simply to assist you in using the correct style number for the size you need. Only one of each item need be purchased.

If you have questions, contact
Crissy Talley, NCC Uniform Coordinator, at ncc@belmont.edu

The following should be provided by parents to wear with formal uniform:

Boys: black socks, black dress shoes, black belt

Girls: white tights, flat black dress shoes; any hair accessories must be black

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 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.

***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