

2022 Summer Concert Participation Guidelines and Tuition

This year, we have the door open to an indoor in-person concert, but we have also secured an outdoor venue. A decision will be made within cancellation deadline for both venues based on Covid-19 case numbers.

1. Indoor Option: August 11 at the Lyceum in Old Town Alexandria. 8:00 pm performance with a 5:00 call.
2. Outdoor Option: August 13 at the Amphitheatre at Mason District Park in Annandale. 6:00 pm performance with a 3:30 call.

Singers must have a negative Covid test immediately before entering the indoor rehearsal space and the indoor concert space.

Important Dates and Times:

1. **Guitar Rehearsals Saturday, August 6 with Kevin Burnes.**
 - Location: the back deck at the voice studio. 5305 Queensberry Avenue, Springfield, VA 22151.
 - Appointments begin at 2:30 PM.
 - You'll have access to the house for the restroom, but you will need to don a mask before entering.
2. **Piano Rehearsals Tuesday, August 9 with Lisa Gibbs-Smith.**
 - Location: Clarendon United Methodist Church at 606 North Irving St., Arlington, VA 22201.
 - Appointments begin at 7:30. Masks are required when not singing, and a negative Covid test must be shown before entering the rehearsal space. Please make your best effort to remain Covid free!!

Required Preparation One acting session with an NM Productions coach is required for your selected piece. Your piece must be fully memorized before the acting session. We will work with you to get your required session scheduled.

- Acting lessons are \$45 by check or Zelle. You can include this session with your monthly lesson payment if you like – please make a note on the note line for me if you do. If paying for your acting session via PayPal, it's best to keep it separate. The link is www.paypal.me/nmproductions and the amount becomes \$47.

Attire Amphitheatre: Summer Weather “Dressy.” **Women:** Light summer dresses, and dressy sandals. Don a garden hat if you like...this would be the perfect time for it. (o: **Men:** Light summer trousers and short sleeved dress shirt. No tie is needed. Something along the lines of a comfortable loafer is fine for the shoe.

Attire Lyceum: Formal. **Women:** Floor length is preferred. HS seniors, this is a great opp to re-wear your prom dress! **Men:** Jackets and ties as appropriate. Costumes can also be used for men or women, but the option must be discussed and approved.

Safety Precautions:

Negative tests required for singers before rehearsals and performance regardless of venue. Masks are required for audience if the concert is indoors. Remember, Covid is likely to still be with us, and some folks are caring for people in vulnerable health.

Concert Tuition:

\$200 by check or Zelle or if you prefer one click, \$206 via www.paypal.me/nmproductions

1. **DUE DATE:** Wednesday, June 1. Checks payable to NM Productions, Inc.
2. Registration is complete upon receipt of tuition.
3. Refund of tuition is not possible after June 15.

Budget FAQs:

- Your concert fee covers part of our production costs including facility rentals, tech (sound, lights & recording/video), musician rates, printing, stage manager services, concert assistant, admin assistants, etc.
- Your acting session is also separate from your concert fee this year. See the Preparation Section.
- Our costs are slightly higher this year, as we are returning to all live accompaniments. (Yay!!)
- We are also returning to ticket sales this year to meet the rest of our budget.
- Brad and I gladly donate our hours to the concert effort every year.