



The Schubert Chorale

of Northern Cincinnati

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Randall N. Wolfe, Director

Dear Schubert Chorale Members,

I am happy to announce the exciting **15th Anniversary Summer Season** of the Schubert Chorale, a summer choir for adult, college, and high school singers!

Our anniversary celebration performance will be titled “Fun, Fun, Fun! with Cars, Trains, and Planes.” The chorale will open the program with a song that depicts a fast train ride, “Traveling Song,” by Mikhail Glinka. We will continue with David Brunner’s grandiose setting of John Magee’s popular poem “High Flight,” Kirby Shaw’s Latin groove setting of “Fly Me to the Moon,” and David Eddleman’s rollicking setting of the famous cable car song “Funiculi, Funicula.”

The Women’s Choir will present “Route 66” and “The Trolley Song” from *Meet Me in St. Louis*. The Men’s Choir will sing The Beach Boys’ original harmonizations of automobile favorites “Fun, Fun, Fun” and “I Get Around.” The audience will join in the Navy Hymn. The chorale will finish with the Air Force Hymn, “Wells Fargo Wagon” from *The Music Man*, and John Rutter’s exciting “The Heavenly Aeroplane.” Weekly special topics will include background information about the songs from this year’s program, listed as follows:

Fun, Fun, Fun! **With Cars, Trains, and Planes**

The Chorale

Traveling Song (Poputnaya Pesnia) - Mikhail Glinka
High Flight – David Brunner
Fly Me to the Moon – Bart Howard, arr. Kirby Shaw
Funiculi, Funicula – Luigi Denza, arr. David Eddleman

The Women’s Choir

Route 66 – arr. Kirby Shaw
The Trolley Song – Martin/Blane, arr. Alan Billingsley

The Men’s Choir

Fun, Fun, Fun – The Beach Boys, Ruiz/Wilson
I Get Around – The Beach Boys, Ruiz/Wilson

The Chorale

Air Force Hymn (Lord, Guard and Guide All Those Who Fly)
Wells Fargo Wagon – from *The Music Man* – arr. Roger Emerson
The Heavenly Aeroplane – John Rutter



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Our rehearsals and performance will be held again at **Sycamore Presbyterian Church**, 11800 Mason Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. The church is in Sycamore Township, approximately two miles north of I-275 and half a mile off I-71 at exit 19.

Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays, from June 18 through August 13, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Singers will be required to attend at least 7 of the 9 rehearsals. There will be a vocal placement audition for new singers at the first rehearsal. **The concert** will take place on Sunday, August 18, at 4:00 p.m., with a 2:45 p.m. call. Tickets for the concert will be \$10 for audience members.

In the past, we have invited all members to join us in optional **Schubertiades**, which are occasions to meet other singers in social events such as an affordable dinner before rehearsal, or ice cream afterwards. This year we hope to enjoy the following events:

- **Lebanon Mason Monroe Railroad** - ice cream social and train ride, \$20
- **Wright B Flyer Museum** in Miamisburg, free
- **Cars and Coffee West Chester**, free

Our **performance attire** will feature our coastal blue polo shirts as introduced two years ago, with the choir name embroidered on them. All members will be asked to wear khaki or tan pants or skirts, with nice brownish shoes or women's sandals. New members may purchase the polos for \$20, and returning members may wear last year's polos if they are still in excellent condition and if they still fit. Otherwise, returning members may order a new polo if they prefer.

Polos are 60/40 cotton/poly pique, with flat knit collar and cuffs, 4-button placket for women's, 3-button placket for men's, dyed-to-match buttons, and side vents. Women's sizes XL and above tend to run slightly small, so please order accordingly.

Women's Polo Size Chart

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Size	2	4/6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26	28/30	32/34
Bust	32-34	35-36	37-38	39-41	42-44	45-47	48-51	52-55	56-59

and women's 6XL = 36/38, 60-63

Men's Polo Size Chart

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Chest	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57	58-60

and men's 6XL = 61-63



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Please return your registration form and check for the \$70 registration fee (and \$20 for those ordering polos) by **May 15**, so that we may tally an accurate count for ordering music. There is a \$50 late fee for returning members who register after that date. Contact me if you have extenuating circumstances that would make your decision to commit by the deadline challenging. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Randall N. Wolfe

Recordings

Traveling Song: <https://www.stantons.com/sheet-music/title/poputnaya-pesnia-traveling-song/6720/> - follow full score in preview and listen by clicking play button

High Flight: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpV7WQQnRSQ> – recording with score

Fly Me to the Moon: <https://www.stantons.com/sheet-music/title/fly-me-to-the-moon-in-other-words/08201570/> - play sample recording by clicking play button

Funiculi, Funicula: <https://www.stantons.com/sheet-music/title/funiculi-funicula/CM9038/> - follow full score in preview and listen by clicking play button

Route 66: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0ZQSi2IS8c> – full recording

The Trolley Song: <https://www.jwpepper.com/The-Trolley-Song/3301297.item> - sample pages, click SSA audio button for full recording
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWP6kNIDq30> – movie version

Fun, Fun, Fun: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VF_o-N0fhZ0 – Beach Boys recording

I Get Around: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BchXkabxn4A> – Beach Boys recording

Air Force Hymn: <https://hymnary.org/hymn/ANH1921/page/129> - musical score of hymn
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScPHEHSJRcU> – recording of arrangement

Wells Fargo Wagon: <https://www.jwpepper.com/Wells-Fargo-Wagon/3297852.item> - click SATB audio button for full recording
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8LHIJSBkg0> – television musical version

The Heavenly Aeroplane: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNKRCCzpqR0> – full recording



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Registration for Schubert Chorale Summer 2024 – Due May 15

Please make checks payable to Schubert Choral Society. Mail to 4740 Samuel Court, Mason, Ohio 45040. Please read the information on pages 1-3 before registering for the choir. Singers are expected to attend at least 7 of the 9 rehearsals. This provides for a standard of excellence while providing flexibility for summer vacations.

Print your name as you would like it printed in the program _____

Write "same" below if your phone, address, and email have not changed since you last sang in the choir.

Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Circle one: High school College Adult

Circle one or two: Soprano 1 Soprano 2 Alto 1 Alto 2 Tenor 1 Tenor 2 Bass 1 Bass 2

(if you circle two, indicate your preference, if you like)

Fill in the remaining information with checkmarks as appropriate.

_____ \$70 enclosed for participation fee

_____ \$20 enclosed for performance polo shirt

_____ \$50 late fee enclosed after May 15

_____ Circle men's or women's polo as desired: Men's Women's

_____ See the polo size charts on page 2, then circle your size: XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL 6XL

_____ Student worker or employee of the chorale (student workers enclose only \$20 for a polo shirt)

_____ I will serve as a greeter and attendance clerk; Tuesdays I'm not available are _____.

_____ I will help with clean-up at 5:15 p.m., after the performance on August 18.

_____ My friend or family member named _____ will usher for the concert and collect tickets at the door. Ushers buy tickets but may reserve their seats beforehand.

_____ I have choral folders at my school, church, or college that may be borrowed by other chorale members.