

*Bringing the joy and healing power of music to older adults, and to those with special needs*

## **LeagueAires Membership Blends Honor, Privilege, Responsibility and Joy** **What You Need to Know**

### **Our Rehearsal Season:**

Each LeagueAire will memorize her music and group choreography movements prior to trouping.

**Rehearsals every Monday, 9:30 a.m.–noon  
from September 11, 2017-January 15, 2018  
20-day holiday break (no rehearsal 12/25/17 or 1/1/18)  
Rehearsals resume January 8, 2018  
Dress Rehearsal is January 15, 2018  
Trouping begins January 22, 2018**

Plan to arrive early to park and walk to the rehearsal room to get settled in your seat, ready to sing, at 9:30.

**Rehearsals begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.**  
at Colonial Church of Edina, 6200 Colonial Way, Edina, MN  
(break for snacks and announcements about 10:30-10:45).

Each LeagueAire will notify her appropriate attendance taker prior to an absence whenever possible.

Each LeagueAire will be given a 3-ring binder complete with the sheet music for our program, sing-along song lyrics, membership roster, rehearsal schedule, memorization syllabus, and warm-up exercises.

Additional documents explaining the structure, procedures, policies and guidelines of LeagueAires, its job descriptions, etc., will be available on our website [www.leagueaires.org](http://www.leagueaires.org)

Rehearsal recordings of the music for the coming season will also be accessible on our website.

Each LeagueAire will be responsible for carrying her own box and/or special props.

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

**Rehearsal absences may not exceed four.**

**Performance absences may not exceed four.**

(see **FLEX PLAN** details next page)

Besides attendance at rehearsals, each LeagueAire—in order to be sharp and confident in performance—will commit whatever additional personal time that she needs to memorize the music, motions and dance steps.

**Four noticeably late arrivals or early departures will equate to one absence.**

If unplanned or extenuating circumstances result in a member exceeding her number of allowed absences, the Chair and Vice Chair-Administration will discuss this with her.

## Our Trouping Season:

**Every Monday,  
January 22-Apr 30, 2018**

Each LeagueAire will receive a trouping schedule listing each trouping day and details about each venue...including time, location and directions.

Generally, we are expected to arrive at **our morning venue ready to warm up and hear announcements by 10:00, with our program scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.** There may be a few exceptions when the reporting time will be earlier (e.g., 9:30 warmup; 10:00 performance time).

**Our afternoon performance generally begins at 1:30 with a call time at 1:00.**

Members are strongly encouraged to sing both morning and afternoon to enjoy the camaraderie of a carpool and lunch between performances.

## Other Expectations:

**Each LeagueAire will adhere to the Attendance Policy.**

In addition to our regular Monday trouping commitments, three extra performances are expected.

**If a LeagueAire misses two or more of these extra performances, it counts as one of her 4 allowed absences during the trouping season.**

## FLEX PLAN

A LeagueAire has the option to sing a half day or a full day.

- If a LeagueAire opts to sing a half day, she will be required to designate her preference for AM or PM in advance and will maintain that time commitment throughout the trouping season.
- A LeagueAire opting to sing a half day is welcome to sing the entire day when her schedule allows.
- In the case of a half-day performer, a half day missed equals one of her 4 allowed absences.
- In the case of a full-day performer, one full day or 2 half days missed equals one of her 4 allowed absences.
- Those who opt to sing a full day benefit from increased camaraderie with sister LeagueAires, as well as from enhanced personal satisfaction and reward.

Each LeagueAire will purchase and wear the official LeagueAires uniform.

Each LeagueAire will consider a Board or Committee position at least once every three years.

Each LeagueAire will be responsible for her financial obligations to the group. Currently, dues are \$50 annually, nonrefundable.

Members are also encouraged to contribute to our Spirit Fund, which supports our operations.