FAQ

Who are the Orpheus Chamber Singers?

Orpheus is a professional choir based in DFW. Our singers come from across the metroplex and have multiple degrees in music performance and education. The singers complete a competitive audition to become part of our roster, and are always paid a fee to perform on our concert series.

Orpheus is typically a 24-voice choir, but this may vary depending on repertoire. For example, our *Horizons* program will have 16 singers, but the Rachmaninoff *All-Night Vigil* will feature 36 singers.

Our Artistic Director is <u>J.D. Burnett</u>, who is also Director of Choral Activities at UT-Austin.

Where do I park?

For Saturday, October 14, parking is available all around the Church of the Incarnation. The concert will be held in the main Sanctuary.

www.incarnation.org

For Sunday, October 15, parking is available on the south and west sides of the church. Enter through the main doors facing McPherson Ave. www.ststephenpresbyterian.com

Can I bring my kids?

While we hope that your children will become life-long lovers of choral music, our programs are best for ages 12+ (this includes our Christmas concerts as well.) Younger children who have a love for live music and are able to sit quietly are welcome; however, anyone causing a disturbance will be asked to leave the event.

What do I wear?

Business casual is fine! Our singers do not perform in tuxes and ballgowns, so there's no need for you to be in black tie, either.

How do I know when to clap?

Look for marks in the program after every few pieces. The program is designed to tell a story across the concert, and applauding after every piece can disturb the flow for the performers. Another cue: watch the conductor. If he doesn't turn around to face the audience and is simply turning pages to the next piece of music, that particular set is not yet finished.

How can I learn more about Orpheus?

Please visit our website, <u>www.orpheuschambersingers.org</u>, to sign up for our newsletter, and be sure to follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>.

Have more questions?

Email <u>boxoffice@orpheuschambersingers.org</u> or call 214.530.0018 x 0 and we'll be happy to answer them! We look forward to seeing you at an Orpheus performance soon.