

Arroyo Singers – New Member Welcome Info

Welcome to The Arroyo Singers!

We're so glad you found us! The Arroyo Singers is a women's community chorus based in Pasadena, open to anyone who loves to sing and can carry a tune. We've been making music together since 1961 and take pride in being a warm, welcoming, and joyful group that supports musical growth and friendship.

Membership & Dues

- Dues are \$60 per month, due the first Monday of each month. You may pay for the whole term if that's easier, (\$240 for fall, \$360 for spring).
- If dues are a hardship, just let us know. We offer scholarships—no fuss, no judgment.
- Dues help pay for our director, pianist, rehearsal space, concert instrumentalists, and sheet music.

What's Expected

- Come to rehearsal regularly and on time—Tuesday nights are our time to sing!
- Practice at home—we'll send out recordings of each week's rehearsal to help you out. This is particularly helpful if you need to miss a week.

Rehearsals

Tuesday nights, 7:30 to 9:30 PM

Pasadena New Thought Center
690 E. Orange Grove Blvd
Pasadena, CA 91104

- Bring a 1" matte black binder and a pencil with eraser.
- Recently, our accompanist has been recording parts for each section (Soprano 1 & 2 and Alto 1 & 2). There is a charge to have access to these. This is optional.
- Some singers like to record with their own phones or recording devices to supplement the recordings that are sent out.
- We sometimes add an extra rehearsal or two before a concert.
- There may be optional sectional rehearsals at members' homes as we approach the concert date

Performances

- We perform two main concerts each year—December and June—right at the Pasadena New Thought Center.
- Concert clothes: All black—nice top with pants or skirt. Simple and elegant.
- A few days before each concert, we also have a dress rehearsal at a local retirement home. It's always a heartwarming experience.

Socials & Volunteering

- After each concert, we try to gather for a potluck party in a member's home—a chance to relax, eat, and enjoy each other's company.
- We're run by volunteers, so there are always ways to pitch in if you'd like to get more involved.

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