

2022/2023 Children's Chorus Information

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LOCATIONS

Karayanis Rehearsal Production Center (KRPC) - 4301 S. Fitzhugh Street, Dallas, Texas, 75210

- Gate Code: 0499# / Back Door Code: 0499
- GDCS staff and chaperones should park in the gated parking lot. Parents are also welcome to park and wait in the gated parking lot during rehearsals except for October 18. On October 18, parking will only be available for GDCS staff and that rehearsal's assigned chaperones.
- All children should be dropped off at the front entrance on Gaisford Street. A GDCS staff member or chaperone will be there to let the children in. If no one is at the door, please ring the doorbell to be let in. Under no circumstances should any children be left unattended outside the KRPC.
- Be aware that events at Fair Park cause traffic around the KRPC.
- The costume and wig shops are located at the front of the KRPC.

Winspear Opera House (WOH) - 2403 Flora Street, Dallas, Texas, 75201

- GDCS staff and chaperones should park in the Lexus Red Garage under the Opera House, entrance on Jack Evans Street. For rehearsals, please take a ticket, and TDO will provide validation. For performances, staff and chaperones will be issued placards that they will show to the parking attendants at the entrance to the garage.
- All other children should be dropped off at the stage door on the Jack Evans Street side of the Opera House.
- All staff and chaperones will be issued security badges to show the security guard to be admitted backstage.

ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL

GDCS chaperones are responsible for taking attendance at all services. At call time, please notify Caroline Walker if any children are running late.

ABSENCE PROTOCOL

GDCS staff should notify Caroline Walker if a child will be absent from a fitting, rehearsal, or performance.

ETIQUETTE

- Cell phones must be turned off or switched to silent before every rehearsal begins. Phones should not be visible during staging rehearsals, except on breaks, and should not be carried in person while in costume, unless there is an urgent reason that has been discussed with TDO and GDCS.
- For health purposes, please do not wear perfumes, scented hairsprays, or lotions to chorus calls. Many people have allergies to these scents.

SCORES

- Only use soft-lead pencil to mark scores (no highlighters or colored pencils)
- All non-musical/non-essential marks should be erased before the score is returned
- Scores must be returned on or before the final performance of each production.

COSTUMES/MAKEUP

Fittings

- TDO will contact GDCS to set up fitting times for all children.

Provided items

- All costumes, including footwear is provided

For more information, please visit the online Bulletin Board: <https://dallasopera.org/about/tdo-bulletin-board/>
Password: Strauss

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- All hair and makeup products are provided.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

In the case of an accident or an emergency at the KRPC or the Winspear, you MUST notify the Rehearsal Department immediately (214-443-1009).

TICKETS

Dress Rehearsal Passes

Each member of the children's chorus and GDCS staff will receive two (2) tickets to the final dress rehearsal for the production in which they participate. Tickets will be held at will call. Guests using the passes should request them at will call using the applicable child's or staff member's name.

Discounted Performance Tickets

Each member of the children's chorus and GDCS staff can receive 50% off single ticket pricing, up to four (4) tickets per performance, for the production in which they participate. Offer only valid for Orchestra Terrace (specifically PZ4), Mezzanine, and Dress Circle. To take advantage of this discount, please call the Box Office at 214-443-1000.

COVID

All personnel must be fully vaccinated according to CDC guidelines. More information detailing the Covid safety policies and Covid testing will be coming soon.