

Musae Singer Info Sheet 2023-2024

General Information

- Musae functions as a collective – review the [audition information page](#) on our website for more details on how that looks
- We perform without a conductor
- Singers learn music quickly and independently. Some music is learned together as a group, and singers are also called on to learn independently between rehearsals
- We performed memorized, and the artistic director will create a memory schedule for singers to work from during the concert cycle to support their learning process
- Musae is funded through donations and ticket sales. We do not collect dues.

Rehearsal Information

- We rehearse on **Tuesday nights** in SF from 6:30-9:00
- Rehearsals are at **Kanbar Performing Arts Center** (44 Page Street)
- We also have two 6-hour weekend retreat/rehearsal sessions each concert cycle

Dates and Attendance

Fall Concert Cycle

12 rehearsals Tuesday **Sep 12, 2023** to Tuesday **Nov 28, 2023** in SF at Kanbar
Retreat on Saturday **Sep 23, 2023** *location TBD*
Retreat on Saturday **Nov 4, 2023** *location TBD*
Concert on Sunday **Dec 3, 2023** in SF (4pm at St Gregory's of Nyssa)
Concert on Sunday **Dec 10, 2023** in Tiburon (1pm and 4pm at Old St Hillary's)
Dinner celebration on **Dec 5, 2023** *location TBD*

Spring Concert Cycle

16 rehearsals Tuesday Jan 16, 2024 to Tuesday Apr 30, 2024 in SF at Kanbar

Retreat on Saturday Jan 20, 2024 *location TBD*

Retreat on Saturday Apr 14, 2024 *location TBD*

Concert on Saturday May 4, 2024 in Walnut Creek (7pm at St St Paul's)

Concert on Sunday May 5, 2024 in Tiburon (4pm at Old St Hillary's)

Dinner celebration on May 7, 2024 *location TBD*

Attendance Agreements

- Singers agree to attend as many rehearsals as possible in person.
- Ideally each singer will plan no more than 1-2 absences per concert cycle (based on the length of the cycle), to allow room for unexpected situations or illness.
- Singers also agree to attend all retreats and concerts within the concert cycle.
- If a singer misses $\frac{1}{4}$ or more of rehearsals during a concert cycle, the artistic director will review and discuss the situation with the singer, with the possible outcome that the singer would not be able to perform in the concert.
- We ask anyone who might be carrying a contagious illness to please stay home from rehearsal.
- There will be a zoom meeting set up for rehearsals on request, and singers who are sick or otherwise unable to attend in person are encouraged to join on zoom as a support to their individual learning process.
- Only in person rehearsals will be "counted" for attendance purposes, so it is recommended to save some absences for illness.