

ZIMRIA FESTIVALE ATLANTA HANDEL PROJECT F-A-Q

Who is invited to participate in Judas Maccabeus?

All adults regardless of their musical background are invited to sing. **No audition is required.** Mature youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate. Youth under the age of 16 may participate only if a parent or guardian is a registered, participating member of the project.

What is the schedule of rehearsals and concerts?

TH	October	24:	7:30-9:30	Rehearsal	Temple Emanu-el
TH	October	31:	7:30-9:30	Rehearsal	Temple Emanu-el
TH	November	7:	7:30-9:30	Rehearsal	Temple Emanu-el
TH	November	14:	7:30-9:30	Rehearsal	Temple Emanu-el
TH	November	21:	7:30-9:30	Rehearsal	Temple Emanu-el
TH	November	28:	-----	NO Rehearsal - Thanksgiving Day	Temple Emanu-el
TH	December	5:	7:30-9:30	Rehearsal	Temple Emanu-el
TH	December	12:	7:30-9:30	Rehearsal	Temple Emanu-el
SU	December	15:	1:00 PM	Final Rehearsal w/Orchestra	Temple Emanu-el
			4:00 PM	Performance	Temple Emanu-el

Where are rehearsals and concerts located?

All rehearsals and performances will be held at Temple Emanu-el, 1580 Spalding Drive in Sandy Springs, GA 303050.

Why is there no tuition?

The Choral Foundation is fully committed to celebrating music from the Jewish tradition through projects like this and through the continuing work of Zimria Festivale Atlanta. Donors are stepping forward to cover significant expenses of distinguished soloists and professional orchestra, enabling participation to be tuition free and enabling the concert to be offered without admission charge. All donations to the work of the Choral Foundation, designated for this project and for Zimria Festivale Atlanta, will certainly help make this and future projects possible.

What is the Choral Foundation?

The Choral Foundation is a national organization founded in Atlanta in 1990. It sponsors three adult semi-professional choruses, the William Baker Festival Singers, the New South Festival Singers, and Zimria Festivale Atlanta, in addition to the Summer Singers of Atlanta begun in 1990, the Summer Singers of Kansas City begun in 1999, the Cobb Summer Singers begun in 2006, and the Summer Singers of Lee's Summit begun in 2014. The Choral Foundation is a 501-c-3 tax exempt corporation of the State of Kansas, licensed to conduct business in the State of Georgia and in the State of Missouri. The WBCF also sponsors Amber Waves Music Publishing (www.AmberWavesPublishing.com), the Institute for Healthy Singing (www.HealthySinging.org) and the Jane Sullivan Choral Resource Library (www.SullivanChoralLibrary.org).

I sang in choir in high school and college, but I am WAY out of practice. Is there any program that will help me learn my music? Is my out-of-practice voice going to be a problem?

Sectional rehearsals are held periodically to help singers learn their part. Online resources such as cyberbass.com are helpful. We would also recommend that singers purchase a recording of the scheduled works. Listening to a quality recording will help you understand how the parts fit together. It will also increase your excitement for the concerts.

What do singers wear for concerts?

Men are asked to wear a black (or dark) solid suit with white shirt and long dark tie. Ladies are asked to wear a black dress or black blouse with black skirt or slacks. All are asked to wear black shoes. You do not need to purchase any attire for concerts. Get as close as you can with items from your own closet. However, ALL SINGERS are asked to refrain from fragrances at ANY ZFA event.

More Questions? Call 678-429-2622 or e-mail Mail@FestivalSingers.org Information about Zimria Festivale Atlanta, and registration materials can be found at www.ChoralFoundation.org.

Zimria Festivale Atlanta

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2019 JUDAS MACCABEAUS CHANUKAH CONCERT

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name _____

Voice Part: S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Other Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Do you presently sing with a local community chorus and/or choir at your place of worship? Yes No
If so, please list the name(s) of the choir(s) and the conductor(s):

Choir _____ Conductor _____

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Are there any Thursday evening rehearsals between October 24 & December 12 that you know now you must miss?

If so, please CIRCLE the dates here:

October 24

October 31

November 7

November 14

November 21

(NO Rehearsal 11-28)

December 5

December 12

Your signature is a commitment to participate in the Zimria Festivale Atlanta Judas Maccabaeus project. Tuition is not required for this project. However, free will donations to support the expenses of orchestra and soloists are urgently needed and greatly appreciated.

Signature/Date _____

Please mail completed form to:

The William Baker Choral Foundation, 5450 Buena Vista Street, Suite 100, Roeland Park, KS 66205

If you would like to include a tax-deductible donation, please make your check out to Zimria Festival Atlanta
You may contribute to the Choral Foundation online at www.FestivalSingers.org/make-a-gift