

# Heart of the Valley Children's Choir FAQ's

## Tuition

Tuition may be paid as a one time payment or monthly. Monthly payments may be made at the sign in tables at rehearsals at the beginning of each month or mailed directly to our office at 260 SW Madison St. Suite 101, Corvallis, 97333. Monthly statements will not be sent. Tuition balance inquiries may be made to Jean Scott at 752-6002. Dues must be current to participate in performances and tours.

## Uniforms

Everyone is required to have official HVCC uniforms for performances and tours. Uniforms may be purchased at the HVCC office during our business hours. During the Fall there will be two Saturday sales at our Saturday rehearsals in October and November. Please see the newsletter for additional details.

## Communication

Communication is key to the success of any large organization. We have many avenues of communication. Weekly newsletters are distributed at each choir rehearsal. Parents should check the singer's choir notebook for this newsletter. News about weekly rehearsals, tours, fundraising activities and all upcoming events are included in the weekly newsletter! The newsletter is also posted on our website each week at [www.hvccchoir.com](http://www.hvccchoir.com). Office email is checked on a daily basis and emails are forwarded to volunteers within our organization, [choir@peak.org](mailto:choir@peak.org). Concerns and questions may also be shared with our Parent Board who meet on a monthly basis. The Parent Board includes choir coordinators who sign in your singers each week. A Parent Handbook is distributed to each family at the beginning of the choir season. Please ask your choir coordinator for a copy if you did not receive one.

## Rehearsals

Every choir meets weekly to prepare for our performances. Please refer to the Parent Handbook for rehearsal schedules. Children's 2 Choir also meets the first Saturday of every month from 9:00 am – 10:30 am for an additional rehearsal. Chamber and Festival choirs always rehearse on Monday evenings even if it's a holiday. Three excused absences are allowed per term for all choirs except Festival. (5 excused absences) If you know your singer will not be at rehearsal, please call or email your choir coordinator. If it becomes necessary to terminate membership with HVCC, written notice must be submitted to your choir coordinator.

## Performances

We have three main concerts during our season at LaSells Stewart Center. Attendance is REQUIRED at all performances unless pre-arranged with the HVCC Director. In order to cover the cost of LaSells Stewart Center rental, we have to charge admission for all concert goers. There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer at concerts to off-set the ticket price. This information is available on our volunteer forms.