

I Cantanti Expectations

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I Cantanti and Le Donne Cantanti exist to give adult singers in the Northfield area an opportunity to sing quality and challenging choral literature of all genres. The ensembles are amateur, auditioned organizations. Participants will not receive any monetary compensation, but in the same token, expenses for the singers will be kept to an absolute minimum. Neither does the director receive any compensation. I Cantanti is a 501(c)(3) organization, so all donations are tax deductible.

Income: The ensembles raise funds to cover annual expenses in two ways.

- 1) By soliciting donations from area businesses and individuals.
- 2) By taking free-will exit donations at all of our public performances. These concert proceeds have grown over the years so that we are relying less on #1 above.

Expenses of the organization are:

- 1) Purchasing music; borrowing fees for music
- 2) Printing (advertising & programs)
- 3) Postage
- 4) Honorariums for accompanying instrumentalists
- 5) Recording of concerts
- 6) Rehearsal room and concert hall rental
- 7) Concert apparel

Fees: There is no annual participation fee.

However, beginning in 2005, there is a \$10 per year per person fee for rehearsal room rental.

Apparel fee: There is a one time fee of \$100 for those joining either of the ensembles for the first time. Tuxedos and dresses remain the property of I Cantanti.

Absences:

Please make it a point to be at all rehearsals and to be on time.

Still, it is recognized that work and family make certain absences necessary. For rehearsal planning purposes, the director should be informed as far in advance as possible of any absences.

Constructive comments directed to other members of the organization should be done through the director. Likewise questions/suggestions pertaining to the music are welcome in rehearsal if it pertains to the entire choir or section, but otherwise should be brought to the attention of the director after rehearsal or during a break.

This is a unique choral organization that has achieved amazing success

and respect in the community. It is hoped that all members will put forth an effort that will continue to build and expand this fine musical reputation.