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Director - Melissa Hale Co-Director - Mike Melton

Rehearsal location: Cienega High School, 12775 E Mary Ann Cleveland Way, 85641, Room 218

**Spring 2026 INFORMATION** - Please keep this document in your 3-ring binder:

Day and Date	Event	Time	Location
Tuesday, Jan 13	Registration, music	<b>6:30-8:45</b> pm	Cienega HS
	distribution, voice placement, gab fest		Music Room 218
Tuesday, Jan 20	First rehearsal, addt'l registrations, music distribution	6:45-8:45 pm*	Cienega HS
Tuesdays thru Apr 14	Full rehearsals	6:45-8:45 pm*	Cienega HS
Saturday, Apr 11	Tech rehearsal with Sound Equipment	2:00-4:00 pm	Arizona Senior Academy
Tuesday, Apr 14	'Dress' rehearsal	6:45-8:45 pm	Cienega HS
Saturday, Apr 18	First performance	2:00 pm**	Del Webb Lodge at
			Rancho Del Lago
Sunday, Apr 19	Second performance	2:00 pm**	Arizona Senior
			Academy

<sup>\*8:45 – 9:00</sup> Small groups and solo rehearsal time

#### **Registration Fees**

Regular registration fees: \$60\* per concert cycle; students 18 and over with student I.D. \$30.

## • FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE

New singers may have up to a two-week trial period before fees are payable. Cash accepted. If paying by check, make payable to: The Vail Chorale. Singers may register at the first two rehearsals as well.

Singers may take home their music after \$60 payment\* is made. Loaner music distributed prior to fees payment must be returned at the end of each rehearsal.

Please let us know your interest ahead of time so we can ensure that music is available for you.

# **Recordings**

Under the Fair Use provisions of U.S. copyright law, we're allowed to make limited use of copyrighted material for teaching and study. To stay within those guidelines, please remember that *these recordings are for personal practice only and should not be shared, posted, or distributed outside our group.* 

## **Covid Policy**

We will not be asking singers to present their vaccination cards. But, due to the nature of Covid and how it is easily passed via aspiration, we strongly recommend that each singer continue to receive boosters and/or vaccinations. We may also require masks during the season, depending on community spread.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Call time. Performance time is one hour later.

<sup>\*</sup>Fees payable by January 27<sup>th</sup>.



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#### **Attendance**

Members are expected to attend at least eight rehearsals in this concert cycle, including at least three of the four final rehearsals, to be eligible to sing at performances. Waivers from attendance policies are at the discretion of the Director. For anticipated absences, let the Leadership Team President or Director know in advance. If you must be absent, it is mandatory for you to send an e-mail to thevailchorale@gmail.com before the rehearsal begins.

# Singer supplied materials

(REMINDER: **NEVER** mark distributed music with a pen or highlighter.)

Black 3-ring binder

No. 2 mechanical or sharpened pencil with good eraser

Water bottle

## Music

Music will be assigned when registration fees are paid. Arrange music in your black folder alphabetically by title for quick access. Enter all markings in pencil as given by the Director. Music **must** be returned at the end of the season, usually at the last concert.

#### **Concert attire**

Concert attire may vary from season to season and is at the discretion of the Director but generally:

Women: Black blouses, long or short sleeved, shoulders covered. Black trousers or skirts, knees covered. Closed toed black shoes. Pearls. No sparkly jewelry.

Men: White shirts, long or short sleeved with black tie, black trousers, black socks and black shoes.

Please refrain from using perfumes, colognes, and after-shave lotions.

Thanks for singing with us!

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