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Director - Melissa Hale Accompanist – Anka Mischel

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

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

Day and Date	Event	Time	Location
Tuesday, Aug 18	Registration , music distribution, voice placement, gab fest, first rehearsal	6:45-8:45 pm	Cienega HS Music Room 218
Tuesday, Aug 25	Second rehearsal, addt'l registrations, music distribution	6:45-8:45 pm*	Cienega HS
Tuesdays thru Nov 10	Full rehearsals	6:45-8:45 pm*	Cienega HS Poss location changes
Saturday, Sept 26	NEW RETREAT NEW	9:00-4:00 ?? TBA	Civano Rotunda
Saturday, Nov 7	Tech rehearsal with Sound Equipment	2:00-4:00 pm	Arizona Senior Academy
Tuesday, Nov 10	'Dress' rehearsal	6:45-8:45 pm	locationTBA
Saturday, Nov 14	First performance	2:00 pm**	Del Webb Lodge at Rancho Del Lago
Sunday, Nov 15	Second performance	2:00 pm**	Arizona Senior Academy
Saturday, Dec 5	Holiday Chorale(s)	11-2 ?? TBA	Houghton Town Ctr & Between the Tracks

*8:45 – 9:00 Small groups and solo rehearsal time **Call time. Performance time is one hour later.

Registration Fees

Regular registration fees: \$60* per concert cycle; students 18 and over \$30. **FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

New singers may have up to a two-week trial period before fees are payable. Music distributed prior to fees payment must be returned at the end of each rehearsal. Cash accepted. If paying by check, make payable to: The Vail Chorale. Singers may take home their music after \$60 payment* is made. Singers may register at the first two rehearsals as well. Please let us know your interest ahead of time so we can ensure that music is available for you.

*Fees payable by September 1st.

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

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.

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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!