

## **5.0 ATTENDANCE AND CONCERT ELIGIBILITY**

**5.1 Attendance Expectations** Regular attendance at rehearsals is essential to providing a quality concert, and to supporting fellow choir members. The season length varies from year to year; expected attendance vs season length is as follows.;

For the Holiday-24 season (15 Monday rehearsals and 2 Saturday sectionals), members are expected to miss no more than 2 of those rehearsals

There are no exceptions for rehearsals scheduled on national holidays. Watching a rehearsal on Zoom does not count as an attendance. A new member may miss one of the first 2 rehearsals without being marked absent.

If a returning member plans to miss the first 3 rehearsals of a season, he or she must get advanced approval of the Conductor, and Section Leader, notify the Librarian in writing, pay the first month's dues in advance, and arrange to have his/her music picked up by another member.

The pre-concert dress rehearsal is mandatory.

**5.2 Corrective Actions** Attendance is monitored relative to these expectations. The Admin team will issue a cumulative report each week. If it appears likely that a member is not on track to meet these expectations, he or she and the Section Leader should meet and develop an informal future attendance and study commitment that will lead to concert readiness. Such a commitment may take the form of informal sectionals (with other members), extra time with learning tracks, and enhanced memorization. If such a commitment cannot be made, the member should not plan to sing in the concert