JCSOTA Christmas Recital 2026

Rules and Regulations for Performers



SINGERS

- Dress code for all performers is semi-formal or business casual - no jeans, graphic tees, or hoodies. Nice Christmas sweaters however are fine given the occasion.
- All songs MUST have clean lyrics - no inappropriate language of any kind. This includes not only profanity, but inappropriate lyrical concepts as well.

- All songs MUST have a high quality karaoke track available. Karaoke tracks can be found on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, and other platforms like www.karaoke-version.com. If a karaoke track cannot be found or created by Jenn, the performer must choose a different song.
- Due to tight time constraints, all songs MUST be less than 4 minutes in length. If a performer has a song that exceeds the 4 minute limit, then he/she will not be able to perform that song at the recital and must choose a shorter piece.
- Singers should do their best to memorize the lyrics of their chosen song. Singers can print out a lyric sheet and place it on a music stand just in case, however, all performers should be 100% familiar and comfortable with their song and overall performance heading into show day.
- All singers should arrive promptly at 4:30 pm to participate in a quick sound check.
- All singers are encouraged to run through scales and/or their piece at home before arriving at the church. Aside from the sound check, the venue unfortunately does not provide a space to warm up your voice or run through your performance before show time.
- All singers should bring water with them to keep their vocal cords hydrated. Water must be in a proper bottle with a lockable lid. Coffee and tea will be served to performers.

PIANISTS

- The dress code for all performers is business casual - no jeans, hoodies, or graphic tees. Nice Christmas sweaters are fine however given the occasion. Pieces will be performed on an upright acoustic piano provided by Port Nelson United Church.
- Pieces performed must be less than 3 minutes in length. Due to tight time constraints, all performers will be asked to ignore repeats.
- Students are welcome to use their own sheet music. Sheet music for pianists will not be provided - all performers must bring their own music if they need it.
- Pianists should arrive promptly at 4:30 pm to participate in a potential sound check if necessary.
- Pianists are encouraged to warm up at home before arriving. Aside from the sound check, the venue unfortunately does not provide a space to run through your piece as a warm up before show time.