

JCSOTA Christmas Recital

Rules and Regulations for Performers



SINGERS

- Dress code for all performers is semi-formal or business casual - no jeans, graphic tees, or hoodies.
- 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.
- Due to tight time constraints, all songs MUST be less than 4 minutes in length.
- Singers should do their best to memorize the lyrics of their chosen song. Lyrics will be provided to all performers 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 1:00 p.m. to participate in a sound check.
- All singers are encouraged to run through scales and/or their piece at home before arriving at the church. Aside from a 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 lid that can lock. Regular, plastic water bottles with caps are not allowed in the venue as they can spill and leak.

PIANISTS

- Dress code for all performers is business casual - no jeans, hoodies, or graphic tees. Pieces will be performed on a grand 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 1:00 pm to participate in a potential sound check if necessary.
- Pianists are encouraged to warm up at home before arriving. Aside from a sound check, the venue unfortunately does not provide a space to run through your piece as a warm up before show time.