

## Old North Church Youth Choirs

### Old North Church Youth Choir Sign-up Checklist:

- Please refer to the document entitled “Dates for Old North Church Youth Choirs/Festival Youth Chorus: September 2019 – May 2020” and mark dates on your calendar noting any conflicts on registration form.
- Please fill out Registration Form (required) with Volunteer duties.
- Kindly fill out Medical Release Form(s) (required by Safe Church Policy) and other general release and liability forms – 1 per child.
- Please read about the *Suggested Donation* and, if comfortable, kindly write a check – made payable to *Old North Church* – noting “Youth Choir” in the memo line.
- Please write a separate check for the *Registration Fee* to Festival Chorus (that is, if your child/children plan to participate) – made payable to *Old North Church* – noting “Festival Chorus” in the memo line.
- Kindly e-mail the registration form to Sarah Del Dotto – at [deldottopianoschool@gmail.com](mailto:deldottopianoschool@gmail.com) – and bring your checks on the first day of rehearsal (Wednesday, September 4, 2019), OR snail mail everything to Sarah Del Dotto, Old North Church, 8 Stacey Street, Marblehead, MA 01945
- Please sign up on line to help! Youth Choir depends on all families assisting in order to keep costs down and build a wonderful community spirit! You will be receiving an email, inviting you to sign up for Youth Choir parent duties – with the dates and events for EACH CHOIR in which you have children, and in EACH AREA of assisting. Tasks that are not covered by Volunteers will be assigned (which we hope to avoid), meaning, all Youth Choir families will be responsible for securing help for various Youth Choir duties. ***Thank you so much for your invaluable assistance!***

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## Old North Youth Choir Information 2019/2020

Welcome to Old North Church Youth Choirs. Please read this info sheet **and share it with any caregiver** who will be responsible for your child's attendance and participation.

### Calendar

Please note the dates for the **entire year** and mark them on your family calendar now. Notify Sarah of any conflicts right away for optimal planning.

### Attendance

**Children are expected to attend all rehearsals and church sings/concerts.**

Enter Sarah's cell phone into your cell phone today: 518-209-5702. Always contact Sarah about absences, lateness, and early dismissal from rehearsals, concerts, and events. The more notice the better! Please let Sarah know in advance if there is a regular conflict (a drama production, sports team, etc.).

**Choir is a team sport!** If your child is absent, it impacts all singers in the Youth Choir! Even if your child "knows *his or her part*," there is much to be learned about ensemble and leadership every time, and the team must learn *together*.

### Drop-off, Pick-up – SAFETY – PLEASE READ!!! - DO NOT park along Washington Street

1. Drop-off and pick-up should always be on the church side of the street. Please do not drop children off on the opposite side of Washington Street; oncoming traffic is always a concern on Washington Street!
2. At pick-up, cars should form a line on the church side of the street. Children wait in a supervised area in the Parish Hall or just outside. Volunteer Choir Parents bring your children to you as your car pulls up to the Parish Hall entrance. If you wish to park and come in, please park in the church lot on Stacey St. Again, please DO NOT park along Washington Street!

### Behavior and other concerns

Old North Church observes the Safe Church Policy in order to ensure our children's physical and emotional well-being. If children are behaving in a way that impedes enjoyment for others, or progress at rehearsal, the issue will be addressed. Sarah will maintain an open dialogue with parents about any behavioral concerns, and will appreciate feedback about what works well for individual children at school and/or home.

If you have any questions or require additional information, including information about your child that you feel would be helpful for the director, please contact Sarah Del Dotto ([deldottopianoschool@gmail.com](mailto:deldottopianoschool@gmail.com) or 518-209-5702).

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### Old North Church Youth Choir/Old North Festival Youth Chorus Registration Form

#### **Instructions for Registration**

Complete, sign, and submit this Choir Registration Form (one for each family), the Medical Release Form, and other permissions, and pay the participation donation for each participant.

#### Participant Information

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Cecilia (1-3) \_\_\_\_\_ Parish (4-8) \_\_\_\_\_ Festival (4-12) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Cecilia (1-3) \_\_\_\_\_ Parish (4-8) \_\_\_\_\_ Festival (4-12) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Cecilia (1-3) \_\_\_\_\_ Parish (4-8) \_\_\_\_\_ Festival (4-12) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Primary Contact Information

*Parent 1 Name* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent 2 Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (if different from above): Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

*Other Authorized Regular Driver names:* \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: For safety, we will not release a child/children to be picked-up by anyone not named on this form without a signed note or a telephone call from a child's parent to the choir parents.***

#### Alternate Emergency Contact

*In the event of a medical emergency, the staff will attempt to notify either of the child's parents.*

Alternate contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to participant: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is ok to share my contact information – on a list – for carpooling purposes (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_**

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### Agreements and Liability Releases

#### Participation Agreement

I understand that my child/children, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

has/have made a commitment to the Old North Church Youth Choir program. I will do my best to:

- help my child attend all rehearsals and church singing events
- drop off and pick up my child in a timely manner
- encourage good behavior and effort during all meeting times
- help the choir parent committee when requested, and
- communicate with the director in a timely manner about absences.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Photograph & Video Release

I hereby grant permission to the rights on behalf of my child/children, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of his/her/their image, likeness, and sound of his/her/their voice as recorded on audio or video without payment or any other consideration. I understand that the image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein the likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the image or recording. I also understand that this material may be used in publicity.

Photographic, audio or video recordings may be used for the following purposes:

- Publicity
- Archives
- Recruiting
- Promotion

By signing this release I understand this permission signifies that photographic or video recordings of my child/children may be electronically displayed via the Internet or in a public setting. There is no time limit on the validity of this release. This release applies to photographic, audio or video recordings collected as part of the Old North Youth Choir and/or Old North Festival Youth Chorus.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if 2 are required)

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### General Liability Release

I hereby release the Old North Church and the Old North Church staff from liability in the event of injury to my child/children, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ during participation in any and all ONC-related activities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parish/Festival Christmas Caroling Party Permission Slip

I give my child/children, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend the Old North Church, Marblehead, Parish/Festival Christmas Caroling party, on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. I understand that my child/children will depart from the Stacey St. Parking Lot in cars driven by choir parents with valid drivers' licenses and proper seat belts. Children will be driven from house to house in Marblehead for the purpose of singing carols at homes of people from the Old North Church congregation. I understand that Old North Church is not responsible for injury/death/damages incurred as part of this excursion.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Participation Donations/Fees

A voluntary donation is requested for each participating child for each choir in which he or she participates. (\*)

*Cecilia, Parish and Festival Chorus* - Suggested minimum donations:

	<u>One Child</u>	<u>Additional Siblings</u>
Cecilia and Parish:		
ONC Member	\$50	\$40
ONC Non-member	\$75	\$75

Make checks out to: OLD NORTH CHURCH. Write "YOUTH CHOIR" in the memo line.

Festival Youth Chorus:      \$40      \$40 (both ONC Members and Non-Members)

Make checks out to OLD NORTH CHURCH. Write "FESTIVAL CHORUS" in the memo line.

*The distinction between Old North Church – Youth Choir and Old North Festival Chorus – is important for proper accounting of funds. Please write separate checks for the Cecilia/Parish Choirs and the Festival Youth Choir as stated above.*

(\*) No child of an ONC Member will be prohibited from choir participation if the family is unable or unwilling to make an activity donation.

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**THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Old North Church, Congregational**  
(United Church of Christ)  
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Office Phone: 781-631-1244, Office Fax: 781-631-7238  
Office e-mail: [office@onchurch.org](mailto:office@onchurch.org)

## MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Name of Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health history (please check all that apply):

Frequent colds	Seizure disorder	Physical impairment
Appliances (retainer, contact lenses, etc.)	Stomachaches	Diabetes
Sleep disturbances	Mental impairment	Asthma
Emotional disability	Vision impairment	Motion sickness
	Hearing impairment	Behavioral problems

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Give important details of items that are checked: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_

Is your son/daughter taking a prescription or non-prescription medication? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, complete the following:

Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage and frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage and frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage and frequency \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXTRA COPIES OF THIS FORM AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN**