

### ***REHEARSAL PICK-UP PROCEDURE REMINDER***

We would like to remind you that our main concern for all our Angels is that they are safe when in our care. We do realize it is a difficult and frustrating process when picking up your children from our rehearsals at the Masonic Temple. Please join us in an attempt to being patient when your children are released. We would like to remind you that "double parking" is NOT permitted and is upsetting to drivers that are not in the pick-up procedure. Please circle around if your child is not waiting for you. We will make every attempt to assist you and we would like to thank you for being understanding.

### **CHANGES TO**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS HANDBOOK FOR PERFORMING CHORUS, 2009- 2010 (to be incorporated into and made a part of the Handbook)**

### ***NEW LATE PICK-UP PROCEDURES FOR REHEARSALS & CONCERTS***

#### ***For Rehearsals:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> 15-minute late period – no penalty (for example 4:10 pm pick-up for a 4:00 pm dismissal)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 15-minute late period – 1/3 (one-third) of an absence. (for example pick-up at 4:25 pm)
- After 30 minutes – 1 full absence

#### ***For Concerts:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> 15-minute late period – no penalty (for example 9:10 pm pick-up for a 9:00 pm dismissal)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 15-minute late period – **1 full absence.** (for example pick-up at 9:16 pm) \* Pick-up procedure for concerts has changed due to many instances of late pick-up during the holiday season. It is not professional to be waiting on the premises of public or private concerts and we encountered some embarrassing situations.

After three instances of late pick-up, the Angel may be subject to dismissal. If your Angel is in a carpool, only the carpool driver's Angel will be penalized.

### ***GROOMING***

#### **6. Hair**

a. General- The Singing Angels Performing Chorus is an organization with a professional "All American" image to maintain. Our audiences judge us by our appearance: our neat, well maintained, well designed uniforms and our fresh, youthful, wholesome "clean cut" grooming. All conductors have requested that they be able to see Angel's eyes. Extreme, eccentric, or sloppy hairstyles are not permitted. Many hairstyles are acceptable, as long as they are neat and conservative, and enable the chorus as a whole to present a "uniform" appearance. Perhaps it would help you understand our goal if you think about what a "group appearance" looks like. We realize everyone has their individual styles and preferences. However, when performing we must maintain our image.

b. Female- Hair must be natural, clean, well-groomed and simply arranged. Faddish, extreme hairstyles, including (but not limited to) multi-colored or unnatural colors, sculptured hair, tails, partially shaved heads and dreadlocks are not permitted. Hair color must be naturally occurring on humans. Those who prefer long hair should take special care so that it will not fall forward or over the face while performing. Hair should not fall forward over the entire forehead and bangs must be at least ½" above eyebrows. Beads are not permitted. Shaved patterns in the sides, back or front of the hair are not permitted. Hair color must be naturally occurring on humans and hair ornamentation(s) should be the same color as the hair and not metallic/shiny to reflect off the lights. Bulk: not more than 2" Forehead: combed at least ½" above brows or pulled back