

MCC 2021/22 Season Scenarios

Plan A

Schools open back up in September (and it is safe to sing and meet together.) We hold a one (or two) day local retreat in August and start Tuesday night rehearsals for IC, PC, LC and MYC at MYAC on September 7.

- Our 1st MCC All-Choir concert is Nov. 6th (St. Sebastian's Parish)
- Winter Concert (w/MYC, PC, IC) on Dec 11 (location tbd),
- All Choir Concert #2 on Feb. 26 (St. Sebastian Parish)
- All Choir Concert #3 on May 14 (location tbd).

Season also includes Nutcracker with Milwaukee Ballet, ACE Concert w/MSO and other events to be scheduled. In other words, a 'normal' MCC season, including a Summer Choir Tour. (see 2021-22 Season Schedule, below)

Plan B

Schools are not in person at the beginning of the school year. Rehearsal space at MYAC is limited to small groups of 10 or less. We will offer a 'virtual retreat' in August including learning new music, introductory ice breaker games, music theory, etc. Alternating weekly rehearsals of virtual and in-person will begin the week of Sept. 7th.

Rehearsals will include in person sectionals or small groups at MYAC every other week (like Season 20-21) teaching new music, as well as music history/theory. Combination of commercially available accomp tracks and MCC created tracks (utilizing our staff accompanists).

Instead of Fall retreat, we will have a virtual retreat highlighting personal development in addition to music, so we can continue to build confident, smart, and well-rounded young folks. Topics may include time management, goal setting, personal care, and communication. Possibility of adding on special content (electives) with guests from outside of the organization (Hal Leonard writers)...a composition class for older students, or sight singing elective or advanced theory elective. Work toward producing a 'virtual choir' concert for late Nov/early December (including some seasonal repertoire.)

Once it is safe to rehearse together we will begin rehearsing for the next scheduled concert event and return to in-person full group weekly rehearsals.

Proposed 2021-2022 MCC Season

(Plan A)

Regular weekly rehearsals

IC- Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM

PC- Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:15 PM

LC- Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM

MYC- Tuesdays 6:00 -8:00 PM * Time may slightly change -will update Aug. 2021

All Choirs Retreat - Aug 28 and 29

MYC & LC 2 Days- Details to be sent to families

PC/IC 1 Day- Aug. 28th

Start Date for Semester 1

Tuesday September 7 (Labor day is Sept 6)

Fall Retreat

Sat. Oct. 9 for all choirs

All Choir Concert #1

Saturday, Nov. 6 4pm

D.R. Friday Nov. 5

Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving- Nov. 23

TBD Nutcracker - Dec 5 - 27

Holiday Virtual Winter Concert

In Rehearsal Recording . Dec. 7

Viewing Party/Holiday Social on Dec. 14th

Winter Break

December 21- Jan 4th

Start Date for Semester 2

January 4, 2021

Winter Retreat #1

Sat. Jan. 15 for All Choirs

All Choir Concert #2

Sat. Feb. 26 4pm

D.R. Friday Feb. 25

TBD ACE Concert w/MSO - Sometime in April

Spring Break- Families on their own Spring Break

All Choir Concert #3

Sat. May 14 4pm

D.R. Friday May 13