

Boychoir Payment Policy

2021-2022 Season

Enrollment Options and Fees

The following program fees are subject to change if the Covid-19 pandemic, or other unforeseen circumstances, necessitate a change to our programming. A one-time \$50 deposit is required at the time of enrollment for core ensembles, and will be credited toward overall program fees.

Enrollment Options - Core Ensembles		Tuition	Tour*	Uniforms**	Total Cost Estimate
Apprentices					
	Full Year, including Tour	550	100	60	710
	Fall Only	220	0	60	280
	Winter Only	110	0	60	170
	Spring Only, including Tour	220	100	60	380
JourneyMen					
	Full Year, including Tour	850	400	60	1310
	Fall Only	340	0	60	400
	Fall and Winter Only, including Tour	510	400	60	970
	Spring Only	340	0	60	400
DeltaChor					
	Full Year, including Tour	550	100	60	710
	Fall Only	220	0	60	280
	Fall and Winter Only, including Tour	330	100	60	490
	Spring Only	220	0	60	280
Ambassadors		AMB Tour Only***			
	Full Year, including Tour	950	1530	60	2540

^{*}Pricing on all tours is subject to change, based on number of participants

^{**}Uniforms must be purchased directly from the supplier - instructions to be provided. Total costs for pants and shirt are not expected to exceed this amount. Boychoir to provide vests and blazer, as applicable.

^{***}Ambassador Tour managed by Bob Rogers Travel (BRT). Separate invoice from BRT will be provided.

Non-Auditioned Optic	ns	Program Fee	Uniforms*
Virtual Option			
	Fall Only	50	60
	Spring Only	50	60
Festival Choir			
	January-February Only	25	0

^{*}Boys opting to participate in the showcase performance will be expected to wear all black and can provide their own uniform. The above uniform cost is applicable if family chooses to purchase base uniform from Boychoir supplier.

Tuition

For enrollees of all programs, tuition fees include program instruction for all rehearsals and performances. Sheet music and any necessary supplies will be provided.

For core ensembles only, each boy will receive one Boychoir polo shirt and a cinch bag. Extra polo shirts can be purchased for \$30 each. In addition, every new enrollee to one of our core ensembles will receive a signature Boychoir bowtie. Each boy is expected to care for his own bowtie season after season, and will be expected to wear it at every performance, unless otherwise announced. Replacement bowties can be purchased for \$50.

Enrollees in the Virtual option and/or Festival Choir will receive a Boychoir t-shirt.

Tours

Apprentice, **JourneyMen** and **DeltaChor** tours will be managed by Boychoir staff, and the above tour fee includes all transportation, food, activities and lodging (as applicable). Participation in the tour is expected by all boys who enroll for the session in which tour occurs. Tour fees must be paid in full prior to tour departure.

Ambassador tour will be managed by Bob Rogers Travel (BRT). All boys who wish to enroll in Ambassadors are expected to participate in the tour, and will have the opportunity to register for the tour as early as May 2021, and will be expected to make a \$250 deposit through BRT by October 1, 2021. All tour fees will include transportation, food, lodging, activities, and more as indicated in the travel itinerary (to be provided).

Fundraising, financial assistance and scholarship opportunities may be offered as available to offset tour costs, but are not guaranteed. We encourage every family to plan accordingly.

Uniforms

The Boychoir will provide all uniform vests and blazers, as applicable to each ensemble. Families are expected to purchase black pants and a shirt from a designated supplier (instructions to be provided). Orders and payments will be handled directly by the supplier. Families are also expected to provide black belt, socks and dress shoes at their own expense.

All boys enrolled in the Virtual Option, who opt to participate in the in-person performance, are expected to wear all black to the performance, including black pants, collared long-sleeve button-down shirt, belt, socks, and dress shoes, to be provided at families' own expense.

All Festival Choir participants will receive and be expected to wear a Boychoir t-shirt on Festival Day.

Deposit

A one-time, non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required each season for core ensembles, and is due by the enrollment deadline for the first enrolled session. Deposit will be applied as a credit to program fees at the time of billing. This deposit is required to receive instructions for participating in the session. Deposit amount may be adjusted based on financial assistance awarded.

Invoices

Invoices will include tuition and will be sent prior to the start of each session. Tour fees will also be included in the session in which the tour occurs, for Apprentice, JourneyMen and DeltaChor. Uniforms must be purchased directly from the supplier (instructions to be provided).

Invoices will be delivered from office@cincinnatiboychoir.org to the primary email address identified on the enrollment form, prior to the start of each session. These will be due in full by the due date on the invoice, approximately 15 days past the start of the session. All fees are non-refundable after the due date. Any deposits paid will be credited to the balance due. Any financial assistance or scholarship awards will also be credited to the balance due.

Ambassador families must register for the Ambassador tour directly through Bob Rogers Travel (instructions to be provided). A \$250 deposit will be required no later than October 1, 2021. A separate payment policy and payment schedule will be provided by BRT, and all fees must be paid in full prior to departure. The Boychoir highly recommends that families purchase travel insurance, either through the vendor suggested by BRT or through a provider of your choice, to protect your total tour investment, in the event unforeseen circumstances impact travel plans.

Payment Plans

The Boychoir will work with every family who proactively communicates with us the need for financial accommodation *prior to the due date* on the invoice.

If the family requests a payment plan after the invoice due date, Boychoir may assess late fees as indicated in the Late Payments section below. If circumstances change during the course of the session that will prevent timely payments, the family must notify Boychoir staff as soon as possible so that we may make alternate arrangements.

Late Payments

If Boychoir receives payment from the family that is more than 15 days after the due date on the invoice, Boychoir may impose a late fee of \$50.00. All balances must be paid in full to be considered for enrollment in subsequent sessions.

Program Withdrawal

Boys may withdraw from the program at any time within 15 days from the first session rehearsal with no penalty, other than the \$50 deposit which is non-refundable. Boychoir staff must be notified in writing of this withdrawal. Email office@cincinnatiboychoir.org with withdrawal notices.

For any boy who withdraws after the above stated deadline, any tuition fees paid will be forfeited, and any balance due will be considered due in full. Boys who simply stop attending rehearsals will not be considered withdrawn, unless Boychoir staff is notified in writing.

For tours managed by the Boychoir, any tour payments made prior to the withdrawal date will be fully refunded if the tour has not yet occurred. If the tour has already taken place, tour payments will be forfeited. For tours managed by entities other than the Boychoir, refer to the refund policy included with your tour registration materials.

Financial Assistance

Applications for financial assistance and scholarships will be made available at the time session registration opens. Only one application submission is necessary per boy during the season, unless changes in family circumstances warrant a new submission.

All financial assistance and scholarships are subject to fund availability and volume of applicants. For more information regarding assistance programs, applications and dates, refer to the Financial Aid Overview.