



**THE MIDDLEPORT
COMMUNITY CHOIRS**
www.MiddleportCommunityChoir.com

Spring 2025 Performance Date:

- May 4 @ 4 pm – Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Middleport

Theme for December:

“Arise: Songs of Spring & Renewal”

Program:

LOOK AT THE WORLD
LIKE A RIVER IN MY SOUL
ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE
TIME FOR TURNING
ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL
PROMISE
THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD
One additional: Star Wars themed

Website:

www.MiddleportCommunityChoir.com

- Check out the MEMBERS page to find rehearsal recordings
- Announcements, rehearsal recordings and member contact information will be available on the member page.

Rehearsal Etiquette:

- Rehearsals occur every Thursday and will begin promptly at 6:30 PM and end at 8:00 PM
- Please bring a pencil to every rehearsal. It is beneficial to keep it in your folder at all times. Please use pencils, not pens or highlighters. The music will be used again and the emphasis and directions may change. Please, no pen marks.
- During rehearsal time, please stay focused on what we are doing
- Please save business matters until after the rehearsal is completed
- Please do not rehearse (sing or hum) your part when I am working with another section. It is distracting to me and the other members.
- Please be aware that many people are sensitive or allergic to strong scents. The deep breathing that accompanies singing worsens when exposed to strong perfumes and other personal products.

Reminder Service:

We will continue to incorporate a text/email system that will help all members with reminders, cancellations, etc. It is a program called Remind. It is very easy to sign up for this FREE service.

For the Spring 2025 season members only

(this will be info for this season only):

Text **@mccsp25** to the number **81010**. You will receive a welcome text from Remind. If asked, you are a "student."

For the general MCC list

(this is general information):

Text **@middleport** to the number **81010**. You will receive a welcome text from Remind. If asked, you are a "student."

Music & Dues

- Semester dues are \$25. Checks are payable to **MIDDLEPORT COMMUNITY CHOIRS**
- Everyone should have a **black binder or music folder**.
 - We recently had some beautiful black binders donated to the choir. If you did not receive one, and would like one, please let us know.
 - If you need to purchase a quality choral folder, we recommend MusicFolder.com. Many of our members use their DELUXE BLACK FOLDER with the removeable 3-ring adapter.

CDs & Flash Drives

If you would prefer to have a CD or flash drive to listen and rehearse with, please sign-up and Ric will make a copy for you. Cds are \$2 each and flash drives are \$5 each. Or you can provide Ric with a flash drive and he will add the files.

Proper Dress for May:

The Middleport Community Choir maintains a professional image. Part of that is uniformity in attire. Please plan accordingly now. Every member is expected to wear the dress below:

Women - all black; Blouse, pants or long skirt, or dress.

Men – black slacks and black button-down shirt. No ties.

Music Library:

Darrel Oakes handles the Librarian duties for the Middleport Community Choir. Please see him regarding any music needs.

Contact:

Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or problems. I am available by phone, text, or email. Text messages or via the Remind App are the best for a quick response.

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