

SING FOR PLEASURE

Rates valid through June 30, 2027



Visiting choirs are welcome to perform at Grace Cathedral.

Experiencing music in our sacred space with its unique acoustics, soaring columns, and jewel-like stained glass windows is a feast for the ears, eyes, and soul. The cathedral offers an informal performance opportunity on our labyrinth and/or in front of our main altar.

OVERVIEW:

- Choirs are generally scheduled to perform Monday through Friday from 12 to 3 pm.
- Sing for Pleasure performances must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance.
- We do not book Sing for Pleasure groups during the weeks immediately before Christmas or Easter.
- Groups may sing (unaccompanied) for up to 30 minutes. For an additional fee, it may be possible to arrange for more time.
- Choirs may only perform in their allotted time, no exceptions.
- Both sacred and secular music are welcome. Repertoire may need to be pre-approved.

ARRANGEMENTS AND FEES:

- Sing for Pleasure fees are \$17 per chorister with a maximum fee of \$550 and a minimum of \$250. Groups of eighty or more choristers may be accommodated at a higher rate.
- One-hour guided Highlights Tours may be added to the *Sing for Pleasure* fees for \$6 per person. See gracecathedral.org/visit for more information.
- Up to 25 non-choristers arriving with the choir receive complimentary admission. Unaccounted-for audience members will pay the regular cathedral entrance fee.
- Performances may be reserved by contacting info@gracecathedral.org.
- Fees are payable upon receipt of the invoice via check or credit card and must be paid before arrival.
- Fees may be reduced in certain circumstances. If needed, please contact info@gracecathedral.org.

UPON ARRIVAL:

- Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled performance. If you are late, the end time cannot be extended.
- Buses may park in the white zone on California Street in front of the cathedral. Grace Cathedral does not guarantee parking.
- Choirs should check in at the visitor desk inside the cathedral.
- Choristers should arrive dressed and ready to sing, as no dressing or warm-up rooms will be provided. The cathedral does not have a dress code for visiting choirs.
- Choirs are welcome to warm up in the cathedral space during the first few minutes of their performance. Due to liturgical services and other scheduled events, they cannot warm up prior to their scheduled performance time.
- Recording devices must be battery-powered, as there is no access to electrical outlets.
- Choristers and those accompanying them are welcome to stay after their performance to enjoy a self-guided experience of the cathedral. Docent-led guided tours are available for an additional fee (as above) but must also be scheduled in advance.

OTHER SINGING OPPORTUNITIES AT GRACE CATHEDRAL

For information about singing choral preludes, liturgical music, and/or collaborations with the Grace Cathedral Choir, please contact the Music Department at 415.749.6332 or at ofcMusic@gracecathedral.org.