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All past members and recent auditioners are invited to participate in one of the Chorale levels. Please indicate your preference of membership in the form below. The Director will indicate for which level you are being considered. Any questions can be noted at the bottom of the page.

The fee structure is the following for the three levels:

LEVEL I 8-11 yrs. old	\$35 a month	meets one hour on Mondays, 3:30-4:30 pm no or very little music experience Davis Community Church Music Room
LEVEL II Age 8-Jr. High musical experience in instrumental, piano, or choral	\$60 a month (or \$250 each segment) (or \$450 for full season)	meets one hour on Mondays, 5-6 AND Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00 pm Davis Community Church Music Room
LEVEL III Jr. High some musical experience	\$60 a month (or \$250 each segment) (or \$450 for full season)	meets 2½ hours on Wednesdays, 4:30-7:00 Davis Community Church Music Room

(If more than one child in a family enrolls, an adjustment will be made.)

**MANDATORY RETREAT IN THE MOUNTAINS USUALLY HELD THE LAST WEEK-
END OF SEPTMEBER: CAMP OF THE GREAT COMMISSION, FORESTHILL, CA.**

(insert date).

**FORMS ARE ON THE WEBSITE AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED TO BE TURNED IN
A WEEK OR MORE BEFORE THE RETREAT**

THERE ARE THE CERTAIN EXPECTATIONS ONE MAKES WHEN JOINING AN EXCITING CHORALE SUCH AS “DCCHOR.” THE COMMITMENT IS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD OR SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER OR JANUARY-MAY.

- 1. Always be on time...**
- 2. Study music at home to prepare for the next rehearsal...**
- 3. Be at all rehearsals and performances unless you have an excused illness...**
- 4. Always let me know if you have any problem with a rehearsal or a performance...**
- 5. Always be attentive and ready to sing... Talking (unless clarifying a musical problem) is unacceptable.**

Please bring those small bottles of water... A parade to the drinking fountain is very distracting.

We have our own DCChor tee-shirt for \$12; sweatshirt for \$18; hooded sweatshirt for \$25; and mugs for \$8. I will be taking orders soon.

You have been chosen to be part of a very fine choral organization. You own it... it is your baby... treat it with respect and love. I am very proud of each of you, and it's a joy to watch you grow musically, artistically, and professionally. I love conducting a group of very dedicated and talented singers.



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Dear

You will be starting in **Level II** of the **Davis Children's Chorale**. This Level meets from 5-6 p.m. on Mondays and 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Davis Community Church Music Room.

You will be expected to attend all rehearsals. All absences (illness or any other) must be reported to your director prior to the meeting. Excessive absences could lead to dismissal. The membership and commitment are very serious ones and should only be accepted if you will abide by the guidelines and rules.

The tuition for Level II is \$450 for the full season, or \$250 for each segment, or if paying by the month, it is \$60. If you join in January, the tuition will be \$60 a month. You must commit to either a full season (September-May) or by the full segment (September-December or January-May). One cannot drop out on a whim, as no refund will be given. Music will be provided by the Director.

It will be understood that rehearsals should not be missed except for an excused absence due to illness. Make-ups are during the full practice or the alternate day rehearsal. **ALL** performances are mandatory. If any problem exists, the Director must be notified and it will be determined whether continuing with the **CHORALE** will be feasible. It takes 100% of the **CHORALE** to make this magnificent organization work.

Welcome to the **Davis Children's Chorale**. Your director will be **Rachel Kessler (756-3807)** rdksop@jps.net . You can also visit our website at www.vapinc.org .

Mrs. Kessler

