

Report to City Commissioners

To: The North Port City Commissioners

From: The North Port Chorale, Inc.  
Rita Hart, President

Re: Music Suite Use Agreement Annual Report

The North Port Chorale is a volunteer, not for profit, groups performing three concerts per season at the Performing Arts Center on the high school campus. Under the direction of our director and board of directors, the Chorale has performed before a record number of patrons this year. At our peak season, the chorale has around 80 singers who are from North Port, Englewood and the Venice areas.

During the 2014-2015 season, the Chorale performed before an approximate total audience of over 1800 averaging 600 per concert.

Preparation for concerts include: the librarians work approximately 60 hours for the concert season pulling music from the library, preparing individual music folders for each singer, refiling music after each concert and updating our computerized inventory list. There is a committee that pins numbers on each chair corresponding to their music folders.

Chorale rehearsal: the Chorale rehearses each week on Monday evenings from 6:45 pm until 9:00 pm. Actual hours for rehearsal and set up per season are approximately 80 hours including tech rehearsals and time spent on performance nights.

Board meetings: The Chorale has one meeting per month in the music suite which runs an average of two hours for a total of 14 hours per season.

The Soundsations is a select group of the chorale who perform at each chorale concert and also in the community. Extra rehearsals for this group are each Tuesday from 2-4 pm. The Soundsations rehearse winter and summer for a total of 150 hours.

Total hours of use for the Chorale and the Soundsations this season: 304