

VALLEY WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

Season 2017-2018 Audition Form

DATE _____

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

May we use the above information in an Ensemble contact sheet? Printed: Y N Online: Y N

MUSIC BACKGROUND Do you read music? Y N Do you play an instrument? Y N

If yes, which instrument(s): _____

List any previous instrumental or choral ensemble experience:

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Are you involved with any other organizations, musical or otherwise, which require more than three hours per week? Y N

What are the organizations and what is your role with them? _____

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

- Membership Dues for **VALLEY WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE** is set at \$175.00 per season (September through May)
- We do offer a \$15.00 discount if full amount is paid within the first two weeks of membership.
- You should be prepared to pay the full amount of \$175.00, or make payment arrangements, at the first rehearsal you attend.
- We don't want finances to be an obstacle. Financial arrangements can be made on a case by case basis. Supporting documents may be required. Please see our Accounting Representative.
- **ALL MUSIC MUST BE RETURNED** at the end of each concert. Failure to turn in music as requested will cause VWE to replace the music at the singer's expense.

Are you prepared to make this financial commitment? Y N

(Over)

****Singers are also required to purchase a music folder (\$25.00) which can be found at Central Music Supply in Phoenix. Also available online: <http://www.musicfolder.com/en/us/music-folders/the-blackfolder.php> (cheaper than Amazon) We wear traditional "concert black". "Concert black", to include: black on black; white shirts w/black pants/skirts; dress pants (are to reach ankles - no capris or jeans); skirts (at knee or to full-length with black tights, hose or boots-no exposed skin); shirts with 3/4 to full length sleeves; dress shoes with black hose or socks (no sneakers, Ked's or Van's). Any changes or alterations to the above stated dress code will be announced in advance of any appearance. If you're not sure -ask.**

Would you be interested in sponsoring a singer scholarship for all or part of the seasonal dues and/or fees? Y N

TIME COMMITMENT

Commitment to **Valley Women's Ensemble** is for an entire season. By auditioning tonight, you are agreeing to:

- Participate in all regular and extra rehearsals. (Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 7:00-9:30 pm)
- Limit any absences to no more than two per concert preparation period or four per season
- Participate in both subscription concerts (December & May)
- Participate in various "run out" performances throughout the season
- Participate in any fund raising events the choir holds. Fundraising is our bread and butter; it helps keep us afloat. There will be different options to choose from. Our fundraising committee will help you get involved.

Are you prepared to make this time commitment? _____ (please initial)

AUDITION INFORMATION

You will be informed by email, within 24 hours, of the outcome of your audition. Acceptance into the choir is always with a one month trial period.

By signing below, I acknowledge having read and agreed to the terms stated for singing membership in Valley Women's Ensemble.

Signature _____ Date _____

AUDITION NOTES

Range:

Pitch Matching:

Solo:

Accepted into choir:

Assigned Part: S 1 S 2 A 1 A 2

Soloist: Y N

Comments: