

"Signs" of Christmas Rules, Rules, Rules

Everywhere we go today there are rules. "Signs" of Christmas is no exception, but if we work together and follow the rules, we can have the best year ever!

1. "Signs" of Christmas members **MUST BE RESPECTFUL** of our borrowed facility. Westerville Church of the Nazarene is gracious enough to invite us into their home, we must take care of it accordingly. Please clean up after yourself.



2. Members must **FOLLOW YOUR DIRECTOR** and be courteous of other signers learning the songs. Remember, you may be a skilled signer and know all the material, but others may be novices and need to hear/see the director and her instructions, please be considerate of their needs.

3. "Signs" of Christmas members must **ATTEND ALL PRACTICES**, including the mandatory dress rehearsal. Although you may know the songs yourself, it is important to learn to blend well as a choir. ***Please do not bring children who are not part of the choir.***



4. Members must choose **ONLY ONE** of the performance weekends available. We have a huge choir with more people wishing to join each year. We must limit the size to only 120 participants and then divide that group into 60 members each. The places we perform limit our size. However, you are free to come and watch and lend your support to fellow choir members.

5. Members must show up for **ALL** performances on their chosen weekend. If you are late and the performance has started– you be asked to sit out and watch only. **DO NOT BRING COATS TO A VENUE - WE WILL NOT WATCH THEM.**

6. There is to be **NO TALKING OR SIGNING TO ANYONE** while you are on the risers! During solos, choir members are expected to stand quietly and show respect to the performer.

7.  Absolutely **NO GUM** or food during performances.

8. Appropriate dress must be worn for all performances. Without it, you will not be permitted to perform. "Signs" of Christmas dress: Red "Signs" of Christmas shirt tucked into Black slacks (no leggings' or stirrups) or long (below the knee) black skirt and black tights - no fishnets, Black or Christmas socks, and Black shoes (not fuzzy slippers), small Christmas Jewelry without bells optional. Remember your fellow signers, the risers are crowded ... please shower, wear deodorant and **NO PERFUME** or **COLOGNE**, and please **NO SMOKING** 2 hours before a performance.

9. No member, under any circumstances, may wear the "Signs" of Christmas shirts, or identify themselves as "Signs" of Christmas, to perform on their own. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

10.  **SMILE & HAVE FUN!!!**

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