

# Tuition Fees

2022-2023 TUITION FEE SCHEDULE		
Ensemble	Regular Tuition Fee <i>September 2022 – June 2023</i>	Mid-Year Tuition Fee <i>January 2023 – June 2023</i>
Little Voices	\$ 525	\$ 325
RHV Cherub	\$1,000	\$600
AFGMiT	\$1,000	\$600
RHV Junior	\$1,375	\$825
AFGM	\$1,375	\$825
RHV	\$1,725	\$1,035
RHV Chamber	+ \$350 *	+ \$225 *

\* RVH Chamber tuition fee is in addition to the RHV tuition fee.

Tuition pays for your singer's participation in the Oakville Choir's ensemble and these monies are used to pay a portion of the compensation to our artistic team, lease of rehearsal space, retreats and workshops, music library, copyright licensing, printing, and all the administrative costs required to run a large organization.

## A. REFUND POLICY

To ensure financial security for the organization, the Oakville Choir has a strict policy regarding refunds. A family may request a refund of the tuition amount no later than October 15. Bursary Awards and tuition discounts are not refundable at any time.

Refunds are provided as listed below:

- 100% of the tuition up to September 1, 2022
- 50% up to October 15, 2022
- NO REFUND AFTER OCTOBER 15, 2022

For mid-year registrations, there is no refund after January 31, 2023.

All withdrawals are subject to a \$50 administration fee.

## B. MANDATORY FEES

**VOLUNTEER BUYOUT:** Tuition fees do not include \$100 volunteer buyout for the full season if families are unable to volunteer. The volunteer buyout is per chorister. The volunteer buyout is

paid upfront at the time of registration. The total buyout paid by the family will be refunded at the end of the year if the family volunteers at least twice during the season.

**UNIFORM RENTAL AND DEPOSIT:** Tuition fees do not include the \$25 uniform rental fee (or purchase) and \$25 uniform deposit. The \$25 deposit will be refunded at the end of the season when uniforms are returned in acceptable condition to the Oakville Choir. All choristers seeking to return their uniform must do so by June 30<sup>th</sup> otherwise the deposit fee will not be refunded. (Uniform requirements to be confirmed at the start of the season).

### C. TUITION FEE PAYMENT POLICY

Tuition and mandatory fees must be paid in full by September 1<sup>st</sup> or at time of registration for mid-year registrations. Choristers with any outstanding balance on the tuition and mandatory fees will not be permitted to participate in any Oakville Choir programming until fees are paid in full. We encourage families to contact our administrative staff to discuss payment if you require support. Email [info@oakvillechoir.org](mailto:info@oakvillechoir.org)

**QUARTERLY PAYMENTS:** The Oakville Choir offers quarterly payments for the Regular Tuition Fee. Quarterly payments are four equal amounts charged starting at time of registration through the end of the season (e.g., registration on July 1 will result in payments on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1). The same refund policy applies to quarterly payments as lump sum payments. Choristers withdrawing after October 15 will still be charged any outstanding quarterly payments. There is no quarterly payment option for mid-year registrations. We encourage families to contact our administrative staff to discuss payment if you require support. Email [info@oakvillechoir.org](mailto:info@oakvillechoir.org)

### D. TUITION FEE REDUCTION OPPORTUNITIES

**REFER A FRIEND:** You will receive \$100 credit on your full season tuition if you refer a friend and the friend joins the Oakville Choir. The friend is required to join for a full season and cannot withdraw from the Oakville Choir before October 16, 2022. There is no limit to the *Refer a Friend* credit.

**MULTI-SIBLING DISCOUNTS:** Discounts are available for families who register siblings. Discounts are 10% (2 siblings), 20% (3 or more siblings) for full season tuition only. Discounts will be applied as a refund after registration. Email [info@oakvillechoir.org](mailto:info@oakvillechoir.org) to request the multi-sibling discount.

**FUNDRAISING CREDIT:** You will receive a credit on your full season tuition for donations, sponsorships, and concert program advertisements to the Oakville Choir. The Oakville Choir will credit your tuition 25 cents for every \$1.00 raised to a maximum of \$500. Approval from the Oakville Choir Administration will be required before proceeding. Email: [board@oakvillechildrenschoir.org](mailto:board@oakvillechildrenschoir.org)

**BURSARIES:** There is help for families in need. The Oakville Choir is committed to offering our program to all families. We value discretion and privacy. We know these are challenging times for parents, families, and our communities. More information can be found on the Oakville Choir website. We encourage families to contact our administrative staff as soon as possible to discuss financial bursary options or a payment plan if you require support. Email [info@oakvillechoir.org](mailto:info@oakvillechoir.org)