

Tuition Fees

2023-2024 TUITION FEE SCHEDULE			
Ensemble	Early Bird Discount (registration prior to June 30) <i>Programming from September to June</i>	Regular Tuition Fee (registration after July 1) <i>Programming from September to June</i>	Mid-Year Tuition Fee <i>Programming from January to June</i>
Little Voices	\$580	\$645	\$385
Growing Voices	\$1,075	\$1,195	\$715
Brave Voices	\$1,345	\$1,495	\$895
Vibrant Voices	\$1,435	\$1,595	\$955
Noble Voices	\$1,435	\$1,595	\$955
United Voices	\$1,795	\$1,995	\$1,195
Chamber Voices	+ \$395 *	+ \$445 *	+ \$265 *

* Chamber Voices tuition fee is in addition to the United Voices 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
- 50% up to October 15
- **NO REFUND AFTER OCTOBER 15**

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 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 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. 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

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS: The Oakville Choir offers quarterly payments for the Regular Tuition Fee for Growing Voices, Vibrant Voices, Brave Voices, United Voices, Noble Voices, and Chamber Voices. 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.

D. TUITION FEE REDUCTION OPPORTUNITIES

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. At registration use the coupon code **MULTI10** for a 10% discount (2 siblings) or **MULTI20** for a 20% discount (3 or more siblings). If you are not registering multi-siblings, please do not use these discount codes. We may not approve applications if discount codes are used improperly.

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