

Triangle Gay Men's Chorus (TGMC)
Special Performance Request Form (May 2009)

Important details to consider before making your request:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To avoid disappointment, we recommend that we receive your request at least 6 weeks in advance. • Requests are honored on a first-come-first-served basis. • September (NC Pride) and December (holiday season) are the busiest months for the Chorus. • The Triangle Gay Men's Chorus (TGMC) does not rehearse in July and early August and seldom performs during that time. • The members who perform with TGMC are volunteers who have day jobs elsewhere. As such, performances are easiest to schedule for evenings and weekends. • TGMC is a performing group, not a "lounge act," and is not equipped to provide background music, roaming music, soloists, or requests from the audience. • In order for the singers to be heard in a large or outdoor space, amplification is needed beyond a simple public address system. • Remember that singing is more strenuous than talking! There are limits to how long or how often our singers can sing. | <p>Suitability: As a 501(c)3 nonprofit performing arts organization, there are some events that legally are not suitable for us. If your event is not suitable, you will be provided with an explanation.</p> <p>Cost: We appreciate financial gifts and/or donated goods and services to sustain our outreach efforts and the operations of TGMC in general. For private businesses and corporations, we recommend a donation of at least \$400 for an ensemble and \$1,000 if you request our representation as the full Chorus.</p> <p>Repertoire: We have a standard repertoire for special events. Additional costs may be required for special programming.</p> <p>Ensembles: Ensembles have a minimum size of 8 members. If you request the full Chorus to sing at your event, at least 90% of the singing members must be available (approx. 18-20).</p> <p>Accompaniment: If you require piano accompaniment but your venue does not have a piano or if special arrangements need to be made for an accompanist, an additional fee and additional equipment may be required.</p> <p>Audio Equipment: If your event is outdoors or in a large venue, the singers and any sound recordings will need to be amplified. TGMC does not provide special amplification equipment.</p> |
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REQUEST FORM – PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TO:

TGMC / PO Box 14452 / Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-4452
 Or, provide this information via email to info@tgchorus.org.

Name of your organization _____

Type of organization (please choose only one; if more than one type applies, choose the one that best applies)

Religious Other nonprofit Public school/university/college Private school/university/college
 Government agency Business/corporation Other (specify) _____

Name and position of contact person _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Type of event (e.g., festival, fundraiser, conference) _____

Day, date, and time of requested appearance (mm/dd/yyyy h:mm A/P) _____

Performance venue, address, directions, special instructions (e.g., security) _____

Parking information/availability _____

Size of group needed (approx. number of singers you would like) _____

Duration of performance (e.g., 15 minutes, 2 songs) _____

Any special details (e.g., theme of event, style of music) _____

Yes No (check one)

Will singing to a pre-recorded accompaniment be acceptable?

(If no) Does your venue have (or can you acquire) a piano or electric keyboard?

Does your venue have (or can you acquire) a sound system?

May we advertise your event as being open to the general public?

Is your event suitable for TGMC to sell concert tickets or distribute concert information?

Do you have a printed program or website where TGMC (or an ensemble) could be listed?

Are you able to make a tax-deductible donation to TGMC as part of this request?

(If yes) What is the anticipated amount of your donation? _____

If you have questions or more information to add, please use this page or include a separate sheet.