



rehearsal & concert schedule, spring 2023 session

— revised 2022-11-28 —

rehearsals

	date	12:30pm–1:30pm	2:00pm–5:00pm	location
REH1	SAT, FEB 4, 2023	Intro to soloing	Full choir rehearsal	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1650 Waddington Rd, Nanaimo (map)
REH2	SAT, FEB 25, 2023	Soloist rehearsal		
REH3	SAT, MAR 25, 2023			
REH4	SAT, APR 22, 2023			
REH5	SAT, MAY 27, 2023			

- **Registration:** Accepted **online ONLY, starting Saturday, January 21 at noon** through the choir's website, islandsoulchoir.com.
 - You can register to participate in person or online-only.
 - We will accept up to 140 in-person singers; there is no limit on the number of online-only participants.
 - Being fully vaccinated for COVID-19 is not required to participate in person.
 - Wearing masks is a personal choice.
 - All rehearsals will be available via Zoom for all online-only members and anyone who cannot attend in person; the Zoom recording will be posted to our website, for all members to review at any time.
- **Soloist rehearsals:** Soloist positions are open to all members. Previous experience is not required. Auditions will be held at the 4th rehearsal, and our director will make her selections for the concert shortly afterwards. Non-soloist members are welcome to attend soloist rehearsals, to sing the choir parts, provide an audience and support for the soloists, and if interested, build up their confidence to solo sometime!
- **Breaks:** There will be a 30-minute lunch break after the soloist rehearsal, and a 15-minute break during the main rehearsal. **PLEASE NOTE: Only water may be consumed in the sanctuary; you may eat in the lounge only.**
- **Fees:** Fees this session are on a sliding scale, starting from \$130. due no later than **February 18**. Payable (in order of preference):
 1. As an **Interac e-transfer** to manager@islandsoulchoir.com.
 2. By credit card (via Square) **online** through the members page of the choir's website.
 3. **In person** by cash, cheque, Interac or credit card at the first rehearsal between 12:30pm to 1:00pm.

If you cannot pay your fee on time, contact the Choir Manager about a payment plan or bursary. If you fail to pay your fee by the deadline and haven't made an alternate arrangement for payment, your place in the choir will be automatically forfeited and may be given to someone on the waiting list.

concert

date	time & activity	location
SUN, MAY 28, 2023	End-of-session dress rehearsal & concert— Timetable for the day will be confirmed in the pre-concert newsletter. Concert starts at 3:00pm.	THE PORT THEATRE 125 Front St, Nanaimo (map)

*We are a scent-free group for the health and comfort of all our members.
Please DO NOT wear any perfume, cologne or other fragrance at all choir gatherings.*