



rehearsal & concert schedule, spring 2025 session

rehearsals

	date	time*		location
		soloist rehearsal	full choir rehearsal	
REH1	SAT, FEB 8, 2025	10:30am–11:30am	12:00pm–3:00pm	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1650 Waddington Rd, Nanaimo (map)
REH2	SAT, MAR 8, 2025			
REH3	SAT, APR 5, 2025			
REH4	SAT, MAY 3, 2025			
REH5	SAT, MAY 24, 2025			TBC

* Rehearsal times are subject to change due to BC Ferries' sailing schedule. Watch choir newsletters for the latest details.

- **Registration:** Accepted **online ONLY, starting Saturday, January 18 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.
 - Wearing masks for in-person participation 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 his 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 22**. Instructions for payment (by Interac e-transfer, cash, cheque, credit or debit card, or online) will be provided once your registration is confirmed by the Choir Manager.

If you cannot pay your fee on time, contact the Choir Manager about a payment plan or 50% 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 26, 2025	End-of-session dress rehearsal & concert— Timetable for the day will be confirmed in the pre-concert newsletter. Be prepared to be at the theatre from 10:30am to 5:00pm. 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.*