island soul choir

rehearsal & concert schedule, spring 2027 session

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rehearsals

	date	time*		location
		soloist rehearsal	full choir rehearsal	
REH1	SAT, FEB 6, 2027	10:45am–12:00pm	12:30pm–3:30pm	ST. PHILIP BY-THE-SEA ANGLICAN CHURCH 7113 Lantzville Rd, Lantzville (map)
REH2	SAT, FEB 27, 2027			
REH3	SAT, MAR 27, 2027			
REH4	SAT, MAY 1, 2027			
REH5	SAT, MAY 29, 2027			

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

- **Registration:** Accepted online ONLY through the choir's website, islandsoulchoir.com.
  - You can choose to participate in person or online-only.
  - We will accept up to 140 in-person members; there is no limit on the number of online-only participants.
  - Up to 100 in-person members from our last session may be accepted during an advance registration opportunity. All remaining spaces will be filled starting January 23.
  - All rehearsals will be available via Zoom for all online-only members and anyone who cannot attend in person. Zoom video recordings will be posted to our website, for all members to review at any time.
- **Soloist rehearsals:** Soloist opportunities are open to all members. Previous experience is not required. Auditions will be held at the 3rd rehearsal, and our director will make his selections for the concert shortly afterwards. Non-soloist members are welcome to attend all soloist rehearsals, to sing the choir parts, provide an audience and support for the soloists, and if interested, build their confidence to solo sometime in the future.
- **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 only in the library or multi-purpose room. The church is a "Leave No Trace" facility: you MUST remove ALL waste that you create (garbage, recycling and compost); the only exclusion is the used paper towels from the washrooms.***
- **Fees:** The member fee this session is $100, due no later than February 20 (two weeks after the first rehearsal). 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 can't pay your fee by the deadline,*** contact the Choir Manager before the deadline to set up an alternate payment plan.
  - ***If you can't afford to pay the full fee even with a payment plan,*** contact the Choir Manager before the deadline to request a 50% bursary. If necessary, you can arrange for a payment plan for the balance.
  - Once paid, member fees are not refundable unless you are precluded from continuing to the end of the session due to a significant health issue or major unforeseen circumstance (either yourself or an immediate family member). In this case, we will refund the unused portion of your fees as of the date you advise us.

concert

date	time & activity	location
SUN, MAY 30, 2027	**End-of-session stage rehearsal & concert**—The 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.