



## Membership Fees 2020

Chime Choir charges an annual fee for membership and participation in our rehearsals and concerts. This fee helps support the payment of our professional staff, the maintenance of the choir's music library, and the production of concerts and related events.

The full year fee is due and payable from the first rehearsal each year. Where new members join part-way through the rehearsal year, a pro-rata fee is charged as detailed later in this document.

### Schedule of Annual Fees

The full year fees for new and returning choristers in 2020 are as follows:

Fee Basis	Membership Component	Performance Participation Component	TOTAL PAYABLE
Full Fee	\$50	\$300	\$350
Student Fee	\$50	\$180	\$230
Life Member Fee	-	\$300	\$300
Non-performance Member Fee	\$50	-	\$50

#### Fee Notes:

- Fees are **due and payable from the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020** (first rehearsal)
- The **deadline for receipt of fees is 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020** for full year participation, and in the case of those starting later in the year, four weeks following any approved member's start of rehearsal participation [refer Schedule of pro-rata fees below]. If, by that deadline, a member has neither completed fee payment, nor commenced an agreed special-circumstances payment plan, the invitation to participate in Chime rehearsals and performances may be withdrawn.
- To qualify for the Student Fee rate, members must be attending a normal course of full-time study at an Institution registered with the Victorian Department of Education and Training.
- Paid, permanent staff are afforded full membership during their continuing work with the choir.
- Life Members who are not participating in performance are afforded full membership during their continuing active involvement with the choir.

## Payment Methods

Payment can be made by EFT direct deposit, which is Chime's preferred payment method. The bank deposit account details are:

**Bank:** ANZ

**Account Name:** Choral Institute Melbourne (CHIME) Inc.

**BSB:** 013-328

**Account Number:** 3134-73642

**Reference:** Please ensure your **surname, initial** are entered on the deposit details, and add "**Memb 20**".

Making a teller deposit to the above account at a bank branch is also possible, though it often does not provide the facility to record your depositor details. If you need to use this approach, please ensure you email [treasurer@chime.org.au](mailto:treasurer@chime.org.au) promptly with the details of your deposit. Without that information your fee payment cannot be recognised.

Finally, credit card payment is possible in person at rehearsals during the month of February – please see the Treasurer to make your EFTPOS card payment. Please note that because Chime's card services provider charges a 1.9% fee to process each EFTPOS transaction a matching surcharge of 1.9% will be added to all transactions for individuals choosing to use this method for payment of membership fees.

## Schedule of pro-rata fees

[for choristers newly joining, or returning, partway through the performance year]

New choristers accepted for Chime membership, or previous members rejoining, after the start of the rehearsal year in February 2020, will be charged a pro-rata fee, as set out in the table below. The fee amount depends on the month in which they are accepted for (new) membership or return to performance rehearsals (existing membership). Payment must be received within four weeks of commencing rehearsals.

Chime does not accept new members for the current year during December, but prospective members are able to attend rehearsals in December as a guest, with a view to proceeding to membership at the start of the following year (February 2021).

Month of Joining	Full Rate Fee	Student Rate Fee
March	\$340	\$230
April	\$330	\$220
May	\$300	\$215
June	\$260	\$190
July	\$210	\$150
August	\$150	\$110

September	\$80	\$60
October	\$50	\$35
November	\$35	\$25
December	Not Available	Not Available

## Printed Scores Fee

Each year, members are requested to nominate their preferred format for receipt of repertoire scores - via printed booklet or digital file download - and to agree to the conditions of use governing their provision. As notified and agreed at the 2019 AGM, members choosing to receive printed scores will be charged an additional fee to partially offset the printing costs. The Printed Scores Fees for 2020 are:

- Semester 1: \$10 / booklet; Payment required by: 29<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020
- Semester 2: \$10 / booklet; Payment required by: 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

Payment is requested by bank transfer to the Chime account detailed above, **separate from payment of membership fees** in order to assist the accounting task. Please use as a reference on the transfer: **Surname, Initial, "Scores Fee"**

This charge does not apply to those members choosing to receive their scores digitally.

## Contact

If you have further queries regarding the above fees, or have difficulty in making the full year payment as a lump sum, please contact our Treasurer:

**Jessica Bakker**  
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