

## **Cumberland Singers Member Contract** (updated June 2022)

In addition to striving toward musical excellence, the Cumberland Singers also strive to create a positive community among its members. To achieve this goal, we ask that you read the following contract, consider whether or not our community requirements match your goals and abilities, and if so, sign below to indicate that you will endeavor to be a contributing part of our community. Please talk to the director if you have questions or need clarification. We look forward to singing with you!

Each singer is expected to do her best to:

1. Participate fully by committing to attendance at rehearsals, arriving on time, silencing cell phones, refraining from talking during working time, taking care of our rehearsal space by leaving it as we found it, helping with chairs as you are able, welcoming new members, and being kind and respectful to staff and other singers at all times.
2. Work as a member of a cooperative ensemble by blending your voice, taking constructive criticism, and, well... not being a diva.
3. Participate in fundraising activities and other events as you are able to help keep the organization financially stable and visible in our local community.
4. Learn and practice music independently according to your own abilities and needs. Ask for help if you need it.
5. Be available for all dress rehearsals and performances. (This one is a deal-breaker – if you are unable to commit to these dates, we will welcome you back another season when you can.)

In return, the staff and board of directors of the Cumberland Singers agree to administer the finances, logistics, and schedule of the choir; provide sheet music and practice materials; provide an enjoyable and educational community singing experience; and encourage cooperation and community among its members.

Name:

Signature:

Date: