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Welcome to a new and exciting musical experience…and congratulations for choosing to do something special just for you! We are so glad you have come to visit us and hope you will want to make the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chorus a part of your life. Love of singing is what has brought us all together, but musical excellence and high achievement are what keep us fulfilled…no matter what our musical backgrounds may be. And since we have come from diverse experience levels and all walks of life, there are also lots of friends to be made and fun to be had.

At first, our enthusiasm and energy may seem a little overwhelming to you. We love what we do and are anxious to share this wonderful musical hobby with you. Remember, each of us was a brand new guest once and so we do understand how you feel and weʼre here to help you feel comfortable and experience the joy.

As a new member you will discover that there are a number of songs that we sing on various occasions that you haven’t had an opportunity to learn yet. Don’t panic! Learn the old songs at your own pace. Your section leader is a key resource for this. Speak to her about which songs are higher priority for you. She can tell you what we are likely to perform over the next few months and which songs the director would prefer that you focus on. Our repertoire is constantly changing so songs may drop off the list at any time. We don’t want you to experience the frustration of learning something and then discovering that we’ve recently decided to take it out of our repertoire.

Your section leader will be a key contact for musical questions as you settle in to the chorus. She is the person who knows how the songs have changed from the original learning track and where the trouble spots are in the songs we’ve learned. If you are finding it challenging to learn the new songs, talk with her about how you are learning your music. She can help you learn how to learn smart. She is here to help you be successful in this chorus.

Preparation for coaching and competition is the first priority. Priorities after that will depend on your learning pace. Don’t compare yourself to others. Making steady progress and learning the songs right is far more important than keeping pace with others.

You will receive an email with information about how to log on to our Member Only website. This is where you will find the chorus calendar, music library and member contact information. We use email to provide key information between rehearsals. You will be added to the chorus distribution list so you can keep up to date on chorus news.

Have lots of fun and ring lots of chords.