

## BACH SOCIETY OF SAINT LOUIS

### ATTENDANCE POLICIES

**Attendance:** Singers accept a commitment to attend all rehearsals, sectionals, dress rehearsals and performances. He/she will come prepared to each rehearsal and read weekly email updates. Singers will commit to participating for the entire season, and will not be allowed to perform in a concert if he/she misses three rehearsals during a preparation period, two consecutive rehearsals immediately prior to a concert, or the dress rehearsal. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the conductor.

When an absence is unavoidable, the conductor (not the office) should be notified, preferably in advance. Please email Dr. Sparger at [musicdirector@bachsociety.org](mailto:musicdirector@bachsociety.org) or call (618) 398-1624 or (314) 578-BACH.

**Snow/Ice Policy:** Our membership comes from a broad region with differing weather conditions, so each singer must make a personal decision in inclement weather. When conditions merit a cancelled rehearsal, an email will be sent to the chorus list.

**Concert Absence:** Singers unable to perform in a concert must notify the conductor in writing, including the reason for the absence, at the earliest opportunity. For a last-minute illness or emergency, call the conductor. A singer who fails to notify the conductor will be dropped from the roster.

**Music:** Music is provided on loan from the Bach Society library, and should be marked in pencil only. Music is generally available from the librarian before rehearsal. Singers are responsible for keeping their music in good shape and returning it in a timely manner.