



GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY YOUTH CHORUSES

PC and JYC Chaperone Duties GRSYC 2012-2013

- Chaperones should report to performance location 10 minutes prior to call time. Please locate restrooms and obtain a performance order sheet from Mrs. Schoon.
- One or two chaperones should stand in the back of the auditorium and guide any late comers to Mrs. Schoon. Other chaperones should be ready to step in and help if a child needs to make an emergency trip to the restroom.
- As Mrs. Schoon rehearses with PC, JYC chaperones can help to keep JYC quiet and respectful. (Vice versa).
- After Mrs. Schoon has finished rehearsing, both choruses, chaperones can lead singers to their warm up room(s). At this time, chaperones can allow choristers to use the restroom.
- Approximately 15 minutes before the performance, please line choristers up in performance order. PC choristers simply need to be in the correct row. JYC choristers need to be in a specific order. Please encourage choristers to walk, not run, communicate quietly, and focus for their performance.
- PC usually performs first at GRSYC concerts. After the concert has started, PC chaperones can sit with their families as PC is typically dismissed to sit with their families after they sing.
- JYC chaperones should sit with the chorus until it is their turn to sing. After they have performed, they will exit the stage and sit as an ensemble. JYC chaperones should continue to sit with them and be sure they are respectful of the rest of the performance. To be specific:
 - Singers are not dismissed to use the restroom
 - Singers are not allowed to rest their heads on the back of seats or pews
 - Singers are not allowed to draw on or fold programs
 - Singers are not allowed to carry on lengthy conversations
- Following the concert, JYC chaperones are free to go. Mrs. Schoon will stay with choristers until they are reunited with their families.

GRSYC appreciates your willingness to help!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!