

STANDARDS OF MEMBERSHIP/PLEDGE
SINGING MEN OF ARKANSAS
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

PURPOSE: This will be a singing group of adult men of all ages who mutually desire to be part of a men's singing group and have a common interest to see SINGING MEN OF ARKANSAS become a professionally sounding, well balanced and quality looking, fun loving group. It will require that each member be self organized, attentive and disciplined to successfully achieving all the goals established by the membership and under the leadership of its Musical Director. The common thread will be an attitude of working together and individually to meeting the standards of rehearsals and public concert presentations as established by the Music Director. It means that individual initiatives will be taken to always be attentive to rehearsal schedules, rehearsal practices, conduct, and diligent cooperation with other members of your Section and the group overall and furthermore to always be present for every Concert Presentation, unless providentially hindered.

THEREFORE, each member will be:

1. Subjected to a one-on-one audition and interview with the Director;
2. Assigned to an appropriate Section;
3. Expected to hold regular SMA rehearsal attendance as a high priority (If you have attendance problems due to work, etc, please discuss this with Mike Bedford and Jerry Newman during the audition. If you must be absent, you are expected to notify your section leader, Attendance Chairman Deryl Yerton and Mike Bedford by email or phone.);
4. Expected to subscribe to a standard dress code (including a special SMA tie for \$20) for Concert Presentations and other performances;
5. Expected to pay a small non-refundable annual fee of \$30 for membership, after finding a comfort level of participation but no later than 30 days from the date you are approved;
6. Cooperative with all members to achieve a professional sound, blend, appearance and discipline; and
7. Expected to always display a "working together" attitude and good conduct BUT HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THIS FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE.

FURTHERMORE, after reading and understanding these STANDARDS OF MEMBERSHIP, I agree to the Purpose and Expectations cited above and seek to be a member in good standing by completing an application and give complete information in answer to the various questions asked therein, SUBJECT TO a successful audition and notification of approval from the Music Director. I further pledge to do my best to favorably promote SINGING MEN OF ARKANSAS and cooperate with all other members to be a part of its professional achievement. I understand that music and rehearsal CDs are the property of SMA. When I resign, I agree to return all SMA property.

Date: _____ Printed name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____

(For Director only) Number _____ Assigned _____ Notified _____ By _____