General Convention Information: https://sweetadelines.co.nz/Conventioninfo

Christchurch City Chorus Schedule: Wednesday 28 April to Sunday 2 May 2021

Date	*Time*	*Activity*	*Venue*	*What to wear and other notes*
Wednesday 28 April	6:15 – 9pm	Regular rehearsal, early finish	Cashmere High School	Wear your regular rehearsal clothes. 6.15pm Choreo with Nicky. 7.15pm Vocals with Virginia, 7.45pm rehearse the medley. *Remember, remember…!*
Thursday 29 April	2:00pm	Sound check - singers on stage to represent different size choruses	Isaac Theatre Royal (ITR) Stage	NOT COMPULSORY Register here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChchSndCheck You must be able to sing *Po Ata Rau* confidently and accurately.
Thursday 29 April	6:00pm	Region 35 Annual Members' Meeting	ITR Gloucester Lounge	AGM - NOT COMPULSORY https://sweetadelines.co.nz/node/2237
Friday 30 April	10:00am	Music in the morning (song practice)	ITR Auditorium	NOT COMPULSORY (but fun!) Register and pick up your lanyard in the foyer. Wear your CCC t-shirt if you have one, and your chorus jacket if it is cold. Sing with hundreds of others. Do some vocal warm ups, and sing/learn *Haere Mai* and *A Million Dreams*
Friday 30 April	Noon to 3:30pm	Quartet competition	ITR Auditorium	Come along and support our quartets. Wear your CCC t-shirt if you have one. 11 quartets singing, 5 are from CCC.
Friday 30 April	4:00pm	Massed sing	Victoria Square	Bring your chorus jacket in case it is cold in Victoria Square Sing with everyone at the convention! Song list is below, and also here: https://sweetadelines.co.nz/Conventioninfo Indoors at Isaac Theatre Royal if it's raining.
Saturday 1 May	8:00am – 10:30am	Warm up vocally, dress, and finish make-up	Aldersgate Centre, 309 Durham St North	Please DO NOT be late Arrive with most of your make-up on. Wear your costume bottoms (velvet trousers), bring your costume tops to change into, and your make-up kit. Bring a small mirror if you need one, and chorus jacket if it is cold. Parking – 35 free places in car park behind Aldersgate Centre off Chester St West. Otherwise on the street or in a paid car park. There's a Wilson's Park across Durham Street. Try car-pooling.
Saturday 1 May	10:30am	Walk over to Isaac Theatre Royal (600 m, 7 minute walk.)	ITR Auditorium	Chorus jacket if it is cold, with full costume, or bring make up and tops to finish dressing at the Theatre Royal. There is lots of time before we perform.
Saturday 1 May	11:00am – 2:00pm	Watch chorus performances	ITR Auditorium	Bring some snacks, there are breaks. https://sweetadelines.co.nz/2021Programme
Saturday 1 May	2:00pm onwards	CCC assembles in foyer	ITR foyer	Chorus costume. On stage at 2:45, singing 10-minute Medley, *Remember, Remember* https://sweetadelines.co.nz/sites/sweetadelines.co.nz/files/Conv2021/20210411%20Chorustrafficpattern.pdf
Saturday 1 May	4:00pm or so	Contest closes	ITR Auditorium	Everyone sings *Haere Mai* and *A Million Dreams*
Saturday 1 May	7:30pm - midnight	*Celebrating Aotearoa* Afterglow	ITR Gloucester Lounge	Ticket required. https://sweetadelines.co.nz/sites/sweetadelines.co.nz/files/attachments/Afterglow-promo2021.jpg

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Sunday 2 May	10:15-12:45pm	Education classes	Various venues	Register beforehand for the classes you want to attend: https://sweetadelines.co.nz/sites/sweetadelines.co.nz/files/Conv2021/HarmonyAotearoaEducationClasses.pdf

To make the most of our rehearsal time, please observe the following:

- Be respectful of your fellow chorus members.
- Allow time to get to the rehearsal venues, and be on time.
- The physical warms ups are part of the rehearsal, not an optional extra, so please participate.
- Of course, no talking on the risers unless asked to. Concentrate on improving your own performance and leave the teaching to those out front. Never assist anyone else on the risers with their music / choreography. Get your performance 100%.
- Aim for a fragrance-free rehearsal so that scent-sensitive chorus members don't end up with blocked or runny noses: be careful with perfumes, shower gels, hair products, deodorants, and powder.

Costume:

Narrow black velvet pants with stirrups
Your own black shoes with closed in toes
Columbine black sheer knee highs 15 denier
Chorus black velvet tops with the black, white & gold flip down feature
Chorus earrings

Makeup:

Your own foundation applied a little heavier
Bronzer if needed
Smoky coloured eyes either grey or brown tone
Eyeliner, mascara
Lipliner and red lipstick
Blush will be done by chorus makeup team

Songs for the Massed Sing – also on CCC website: https://ccchorus.co.nz sign in, go to 'my music', and search for songs

How we sang today
When I fall in love
Tuxedo Junction
Stadium Medley- Hine e Hine / Pokarekare Ana
Mood Indigo
That's what friends are for
San Francisco Bay Blues
Po Atarau
Harmonize the World

Contest judges: all are certified Sweet Adelines International judges, will be watching from the USA by live-stream, and will award level placings (A+, A, A-, B+, B, B- etc.) to chorus and quartet competitors:

Vickie Maybury - Expression and Panel Chair (Skyline Chorus, Denver, Colorado)
Becky Hine – Showmanship (Song of Atlanta Chorus, Georgia)
Beth Smith – Sound (North by Northwest Region 13, Washington State)
Jana Gutenson – Music (Scottsdale Chorus, Arizona)