

Somerset Ward Choir Plans 2023-2024

Choir “usually” performs fourth Sundays.

We rehearse at the Westview Seminary Building from 1:00-2:00 pm. In January our block schedule changes to 11:30-1:30. Choir practice is tentatively expected to be at 1:40 pm in the chapel choir seats.

Performance/Conference & Rehearsal Dates:

10 September	1:00 First choir rehearsal of the new “season” at Westview seminary building
17 September	12:30 Choir Rehearsal at Westview seminary building
24 September	<i>Fast Sunday</i> 12:30 Choir Rehearsal at Westview seminary building
1 October	General Conference, No rehearsal
8 October	12:30 Choir Rehearsal at Westview seminary building
15 October	12:30 Choir Rehearsal at Westview seminary building
22 October	Perform: Seek the Lord 1:00 Choir Rehearsal at Westview seminary building
29 October	<i>Fast Sunday</i> 12:30 Choir Rehearsal at Westview seminary building
5 November	Daylight Saving time ends Stake Conference, No rehearsal
12 November	Impromptu Choir: As Zion’s Youth in Latter Days , no. 256 12:30 Choir Rehearsal at Westview seminary building
19 November	Thanksgiving music Perform: Canon of Thanks 12:30 Choir Rehearsal at Westview seminary building
22 November	12:30 Choir Rehearsal at Westview seminary building
3 December	<i>Fast Sunday</i> 12:30 Choir Rehearsal in Primary Room
10 December	12:30 Choir Rehearsal in Primary Room
17 December	12:30 Choir Rehearsal at Westview seminary building
24 December	Christmas music Perform: On Christmas Night; Sleep Little Baby; Oh, Holy Night
31 December	No rehearsal

7 January	<i>Fast Sunday</i> 1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
14 January	Snow Day
21 January	Impromptu Choir: As Zion's Youth in Latter Days , no. 256 1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
28 January	1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
4 February	<i>Fast Sunday</i> 1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
11 February	Ward Conference: On Eagles Wings 1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
18 February	1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
25 February	Perform: On Eagle's Wings 1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
3 March	<i>Fast Sunday</i>
10 March	Daylight Saving time begins 1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
17 March	1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats Spring Break is March 25-29 for BSD
24 March	1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
31 March	Easter Performance: We Do Worship Thee, O Sing a Song of Bethlehem; Christus Resurrexit with Laura Jensen on trumpet No Rehearsal
7 April	<i>General Conference</i> No Rehearsal
14 April	<i>Fast Sunday</i> 1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
21 April	<i>Stake Conference</i> No Rehearsal
28 April	Perform: Where Can I Turn for Peace/Write Thy Name Upon My Heart 1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
5 May	<i>Fast Sunday</i> 1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
12 May	<i>Mother's Day</i> – No Rehearsal

- 19 May **?Perform: Consider the Lilies/Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing?**
1:40 Choir Rehearsal in chapel choir seats
- 26 May Memorial Day Weekend – No Rehearsal

Below are some suggestions:

Hymnal Plus is a book of hymn arrangements by Robert Cundick and John Longhurst. The choir can use the hymnal so you only need to buy a copy for the Director and the Pianist. There were several books. I also love **Carols Plus** by the same composers. I hope they are still in print from publisher Sonos music.

Check out websites with these titles:

1. Sally Deford - <https://defordmusic.com/song-list/>
2. Free Sacred Sheet Music - <http://sacredsheetsmusic.org/>
3. Ronald Staheli - <http://www.ronaldstaheli.com/arrangements/>

Future Performance Ideas:

Impromptu Choir: The Morning Breaks, no. 1, with flute or violin obbligato: **For All the Saints**, no. 82

For the Beauty of the Earth by John Rutter

I Love the Lord (2 Nephi:3-5) by BYU Men's Choir

Rise Up, O Men of God – arranged by Ronald Staheli