

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

**PURPOSE:** The Articles of Incorporation (Article II, Section B) includes the following:  
It is the intent of SINGING MEN OF ARKANSAS to provide an organization for adult men of all ages and from all walks of life who mutually desire to be part of a singing group and become a member of the organization. All members will be volunteers who mutually have a common interest to make the organization a disciplined and successfully professional sounding and recognized quality group of men singers who enjoy singing and fellowship and presenting concerts and programs that promote the community and charitable causes. The Association will be dedicated to providing entertainment to local, state and national groups who seek our performances in concert, special appearances for community and charitable events and churches who seek our vocal uniqueness in choral presentation and performance.

**EXPECTATIONS:** Each member will:

1. Have a one-on-one audition and interview with the Director and, if approved for membership, be assigned to an appropriate Section;
2. Be self organized, attentive and disciplined to successfully achieving all the goals established by the membership and under the leadership of its Musical Director;
3. Have an attitude of working together and individually to meet the standards of rehearsals and public concert presentations as established by the Music Director;
4. Be attentive in practices, with good conduct, and diligent cooperation with other members of your Section and the group overall;
5. Always be present for every Concert Presentation, unless providentially hindered;
6. Hold SMA rehearsal attendance as a high priority. If you must be absent, you will notify your section leader, membership chairman, and the director by email or phone;
7. Subscribe to a standard dress code for Concert Presentations and other performances;
8. Pay a small annual fee (currently \$30) for membership, after finding a comfort level of participation but no later than 30 days from the date you are approved;
9. Cooperate with all members to achieve a professional sound, appearance and discipline;
10. HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THIS FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE.

**THEREFORE**, 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 giving complete information in answer to the various questions asked therein, SUBJECT TO a successful audition and notification of approval from the Music Director, or I reaffirm the above as a continuing member. 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 recordings are the property of SMA. When I resign, I agree to return all SMA property.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_