



## Information

# New West Voices

## vocal group

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### Where, when, costs etc.

- The New West Voices rehearse **once a week**, currently on **Wednesday evenings, 7:30pm - 9pm** at “Huis van de Wijk **het Anker**”. Address: Jacques Veltmanstraat 427 (1065 DC) in Amsterdam.
- The planning for rehearsals is according to the *academic year*, consisting of 40 weeks in the months September till July, following the national (school-)holiday schedule (as specified below). After attending for a try-out rehearsal you are asked to commit for (the remainder of) the current semester.
- The cost per rehearsal is €10pp (VAT included). The semesters consists of 20 weeks at a cost of €200,-. In case of registration after the start of the season the fee is calculated in proportion to the amount of rehearsals still left in the period for which you register.
- If for any reason you can not continue at some point before the end of the period due to unforeseen circumstances, I ask your contribution for the value of 5 rehearsals (€50) or the amount of rehearsals you have attended in case you were there for more than 5. Notification beforehand is much appreciated.
- An invoice for the payment of the course fee will be issued after signing up. Payment can be done at once or on request in instalments. Any split of the amount which suits you is ok, just let me know what you will do and please mention the invoice number corresponding to the period in the details with each payment.

### Non-attendance and cancellation

- In case you have to miss a rehearsal you will not be reimbursed. I'm happy to send you an overview of the materials rehearsed in your absence though, including the necessary practice materials if applicable (on request). Notice of absence is appreciated.
- In case I myself am not able to host the rehearsal I will arrange for a suitable replacement. In case of an unavoidable short notice cancellation (due to illness or a family emergency) I will make up for the rehearsal at the end of the semester (in one of the scheduled vacation weeks or the beginning of the summer break).
- In case I need to cancel rehearsals due to a government-imposed restrictions I will compensate for the missed rehearsal, if possible by planning it in a later moment.

## **Registration**

Please fill out your details for registration. Thanks for joining! Together with you I strive to make this experience joyful, energising, personal and collaborative.

## **Register for season 2021/2022**

*\*start and end of the season depends on the national holiday planning.*

**Entire course year** (\*August/September till \*July)

weekly rehearsals: 40

**First Semester** (\*August/September till February)

weekly rehearsals: 22

**Second semester** (March till \*July)

weekly rehearsals: 18

## **School holidays 2021-2022**

(first rehearsal sept 1st)

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| <b>Fall</b>      | 16 - 22 oktober                         |
| <b>Christmas</b> | 25 dec - 7 januari                      |
| <b>Spring</b>    | 19 - 25 februari                        |
| <b>May</b>       | 30 april - 6 Mei (+27 april koningsdag) |
| <b>Summer</b>    | 16 juli - 28 augustus                   |

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## **Performances**

We will work towards some kind of performance twice a year. The performance will be produced/organised by me, but it is my goal to make it a collaborative process. Possible forms this could take are: 1) a classic performance for friends and family (location: the entrance hall of 'het Anker), 2) capturing a selection of the repertoire on video (+audio) in a day with a workshop followed by the recording session. 3)...

Please send/hand me a signed copy of the filled out form (digitally in form of photo is ok).

**Name:**

**Date of birth**

**M/V & \*voice-type:**

*\*if known classify or indicate low, middle high or your voice type*

**Street address:**

**Zipcode & city:**

**E-mail address:**

**Phone nr:**

**\*Starting date:**

*\*in case of starting later in the season*

**\*Signature**

*\*and for me to have your signature in case you are, or become famous ;)*