

**Berkshire Choral International
2018 Application Form**

Personal Information

I will be attending for the first time.

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Street/PO Box _____

City _____

State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____

Type: Home Cell Work

E-mail Address _____

Please enter my application with the following people:

Musical Experience

Voice Part (select only one; BCI does not accept female tenors)

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Non-Singer

It is important that choristers sing regularly in order to keep their vocal skills honed. A singing week at BCI is an intensive musical experience with five to six hours a day of rehearsal and performance. Please list the choral works and organizations with which you have performed during the past two years, excluding BCI. This information is required to process your application. If neither of these questions applies to you, please type N/A in box 1 and give a brief summary of your musical background in box 2.

1. Please list organizations with which you perform:

2. Please list a sample of major works that you have performed in the last two years:

Choice of Weeks

Indicate your preference: 1, 2, 3 etc. While we make every effort to give you your first choice, creating a balanced chorus does not always make this possible. Submitting more than one choice increases your chances of being accepted.

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| Baltimore | Saratoga Springs* | Fullerton | Newcastle/Durham |
| _____ June 10-17 | _____ June 17-24 | _____ July 1-8 | _____ July 29-August 5 |

*Audition Only

Tuition and fees are available on our website, www.berkshirechoral.org. Click on "Sing With Us," then the venue for which you wish to apply.

I understand that if I am accepted: (1) participation at all rehearsals and singing in the concert is required and, (2) if during the week my singing is deemed not to meet BCI standards, I will be evaluated and/or moved to non-singer status.

ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE IT CAN BE PROCESSED.

Payment Information

The application fee is \$200. All checks must be in US dollars and drawn on a US bank.

Check enclosed. Make payable to "Berkshire Choral International"

Credit card number _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Mail application to: Cynthia Pease, Chorister Services Director, Berkshire Choral International, 245 North Undermountain Rd., Sheffield, MA 01257 or fax to 413-229-0109

Important: Please read our 2018 cancellation policy below. By submitting your application, you are indicating that you understand that there can be no refunds after the tuition due date if you are accepted.

2018 Cancellation Policy

Berkshire Choral International Inc. ("BCI") is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Donations cover only a small portion of the cost of providing knowledge and appreciation of the experience of choral singing to our choristers. BCI incurs advance costs and there can be no exceptions made to the cancellation policy for any reason, including medical.

Application Fee: A \$200 non-refundable fee is due upon application. An accepted application is not transferable to another individual.

Tuition Due Dates: Baltimore, MD February 10, 2018; Saratoga Springs, NY, March 1, 2018; Fullerton, CA March 10, 2018; Newcastle/Durham, England, March 20, 2018. Room surcharges are usually applied at the time of tuition payment; if not, a separate invoice is sent.

Cancellations: Please notify the Berkshire Choral business office in Sheffield. Any cancellations will result in loss of the application fee. There will be no refunds for tuition, room upgrade surcharges and guest room fees after the payment due dates.

Privacy Policy: Berkshire Choral International Inc. collects application and customer information through its online application portal and paper applications for use by Berkshire Choral only, for the purposes of periodic communication with past and future attendees.

We do not provide or share our customer data with any outside person or entity for any reason except for the purposes of completing credit card or other financial transactions on behalf of a customer.

BCI Disclaimer: Berkshire Choral reserves the right to require the withdrawal of a chorister whose singing or behavior is deemed detrimental to the chorus or any of its members. In such instances, at the discretion of Berkshire Choral, the chorister may remain as a non-singing participant.

We strongly recommend trip insurance. One possible source is www.insuremytrip.com.