

She's Up2Something begins rehearsals each New Year with a strong following of women who enjoy eclectic, fun and often-challenging repertoire. This non-auditioned* women's choir offers those with and without choral experience or the ability to read music a place where they can enjoy the camaraderie of other women with similar interests. Costumes, staging, and age and stage-appropriate movement and choreography are used to enhance the music. Participation with Up2Something in a year-end finale provides an opportunity for family and friends to share in the fun and join us in celebrating our achievement.

* **The ability to match pitch and a commitment to regular attendance are requirements of membership.**

This Year's Theme

Each season we select a theme that has ample opportunity for varied repertoire and entertainment value (for our singers and our audience!) *"The Divine & The Devious"*, *"Something Fishy!"* & *"Baroque to Broadway"* are just some of the diverse themes we've pursued in previous seasons. In 2009-10, our repertoire will once again cover a diverse range of styles and afford ample creative opportunities.

The Year-End Show

The year-end show is a highlight of our season. Tickets are sold through Ticketmaster and our members to family and friends. This year's production is tentatively scheduled to take place on June 5th and 6th 2010 with performances at 7:30pm each night as well as a Sunday Matinee.

Registration Information

She's Up2Something membership is limited to a maximum of 50 women. While the group is non-auditioned, basic musical aptitude (an ability to match pitch) and a commitment to attend rehearsals regularly is expected. Attendance may be taken into consideration in accepting a Returning Singers' registration. A review of the season schedule is strongly advised prior to registering. The membership fee includes the cost of all music and materials required, as well as a contribution to the "Coffee Fund" and a practice CD.

Please Note: Costuming and wardrobe expenses are the responsibility of the singer.

Membership Fees

ARCS relies on fees, grants, donations, sponsorship and ticket sales to operate. Included in your fee is an amount for music and materials valued at \$50. Remaining fees pay for the staff and operating expenses, including rehearsal space rental.

Quick Summary

Rehearsals: Thursdays 7 – 9:30pm
Location: Altadore Baptist Church
4304 - 16 Street SW
Beginning: January 7, 2010
Director: Colleen Whidden
Accompanist: Lorne Pankratz
Fee: \$250*
Early Bird Deadline: **October 15/09**
Other Costs: Costuming, Retreat, Tour

* Payment schedules and bursaries are available.
See the 2009-10 Registration Form for details.

For the 2009/10 season, fees have been set at \$250 with an early bird discount for returning singers who re-register on or before **October 15th** each year. Payment options are available for those who prefer to spread their payments out. Payment may be made by cash, cheque (payable to "ARCS") or credit card (VISA or MasterCard).

Retreat & Tour

A half-day Retreat may be scheduled during the year. A nominal fee for participation will be charged to singers to cover expenses.

Touring is not a regular part of the program. Costs associated, including travel, accommodation, ground transportation and meals, will be shared by singers in the event a tour is undertaken.

Retreats and tours are optional for singers but participation is strongly encouraged.

Financial Assistance

Limited bursary assistance is available to assist with the cost of this program. Please contact the Registrar for application information.

ARCS Registrar Susan Travis
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Email registrar@up2something.org
Phone 403-273-3792
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SHE'S UP2SOMETHING REGISTRATION FORM 2009-10

Please complete all information including checking of boxes.
Make all cheques payable to ARCS.
Please submit separate cheques Registration Fees and Donations.
Location: Altadore Baptist Church, 4304 - 16 Street SW, Calgary, AB

Personal Information (please PRINT clearly)

Form with fields for Name (Last, First, Middle Initial), Mailing Address, Postal Code, Application Date, Home Phone, Primary Email, Work Phone, Secondary Email, Work Fax, Name of Employer, and Occupation.

Membership Fee Choose one of the following payment plans (check one box only and enclose all appropriate fees)

Three columns of payment options: EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR RETURNING SINGERS ONLY, OPTION A - 1 Payment: Total \$250, and OPTION C - Special Arrangements.

Applicant's Agreement (please read and check box as part of this application to acknowledge your commitment to ARCS)

I have reviewed the calendar of events for the year included in the Registration Package and by registering, make a commitment to attend regularly to the best of my ability and abide by the attendance and refund policy as posted on www.up2something.org.

Method of Payment

Form for payment methods including Cheque / Money Order, VISA, and MASTERCARD, with fields for card number and expiry date.

Your Donation Is Welcome!

Help ARCS continue to offer quality programs for adults! Contributions from our members to our Music Library Fund enable us to expand our repertoire and to use original music. The ARCS Legacy Fund has been newly established to prepare for future needs.

Privacy Policy

The Adult Recreational Choir Society of Calgary ("ARCS") collects the above information for registration purposes only. The information is used to compile a listing of choir members, phone numbers, addresses and e-mail addresses.

Mail registration and payment to: Susan Travis, Registrar, ARCS ■ 5551 - 4 Avenue NE, Calgary AB T2A 3X9, Phone 403.273.3792
Email inquiries to registrar@up2something.org. Registrations paid by credit card may be faxed to 403.273.0137