



**Up2Christmas – a women’s seasonal chorus**, begins rehearsals each fall with enthusiastic women who enjoy seasonal repertoire. This non-auditioned\* SSA choir offers those with and without choral experience or the ability to read music a place where they can enjoy the camaraderie of others with similar interests. This short but fast-paced program features music celebrating the Christmas season. In addition to select community performances, Up2Christmas presents an annual concert entitled “Something Christmas” to which friends and family are welcome.

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

### Something Christmas

The Christmas concert is a highlight of our season. This year’s performance will take place at River Park Church on **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. Tickets for the performance will be sold through our membership.

### Registration Information

Up2Christmas membership is limited to a balanced 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.

Costuming and wardrobe expenses are the responsibility of the singer and are not onerous.

### 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.

For the 2009/10 season, fees have been set at \$165 with an early bird discount for returning singers who re-register on or before **August 15<sup>th</sup>** 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).

## Quick Summary

**Rehearsals:** Thursdays 7 – 9:30pm  
**Location:** Altadore Baptist Church  
**Beginning:** September 10, 2009  
**Director:** Michelle Rousseau  
**Accompanist:** TBA  
**Fee:** \$165\*  
**Early Bird Deadline:** August 15/09  
**Other Costs:** Some Costuming

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

### Bursary Fund

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

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