



September 9, 2024

Dear Una Voce Families,

We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding your rehearsal venue for Choristers' upcoming '24-25 season. Effective immediately, una voce's rehearsal venue has changed from Lake Ridge Academy to the NUCA Building, located at **39 S Main St, Oberlin, OH 44074**. Rehearsal dates and times remain unchanged, and at the discretion of una voce's artistic staff and singers. Look out for additional communication from Choristers' staff regarding rehearsal logistics going forward.

While we understand that this change may cause inconveniences in travel arrangements, it is being made in response to an unanticipated *doubling* in rental costs associated with Lake Ridge Academy. Despite being a difficult one to make, the Board recently voted unanimously to approve this decision, believing that this option will spare families from having to unfairly pay higher tuition costs due to this unexpected increase in rent associated with a single choir's rehearsal location.

We are fortunate to be able to offer this alternative rehearsal venue at no additional cost to you. While we cannot predict exactly how long this new venue will be used, we expect NUCA to remain the new rehearsal venue until a more convenient location can be identified and finalized by staff in consultation with the Board. We hope, without guarantee, to have a more ideal arrangement ready by the following '25-26 season if possible.

We are grateful to the administration and staff of Lake Ridge Academy who have allowed us to call their facility "home" over the last decade. We greatly appreciate the creativity, flexibility, and candor expressed by Choristers' choral and operations staff throughout this challenging process- those who tirelessly put the needs of our loyal families **first**. Finally, we thank you in advance, those who continue to pursue musical excellence within una voce, for your adaptability, patience, and understanding during this time of transition.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this decision, please reach out directly at [choristersbodsecretary@ochoristers.org](mailto:choristersbodsecretary@ochoristers.org) so we may navigate any necessary next steps **together**. Once again, thank you for choosing to make Choristers part of your family this year!

Sincerely,

Oberlin Choristers' Board of Directors