



The Nitty Gritty

The official stuff. It wont take long, promise.

Application

By attending an audition to be in Love Soul Choir, you (the “member”) are confirming that you have **read and agreed** to the following information in this document. You also confirm that you are medically fit to take part in all activities within Love Soul Choir*.

Membership

In return for the monthly membership fee of £20.00**, Love Soul Choir will provide a Weekly Session in a suitable environment (apart from the weeks outlined in these Terms and Conditions). Apart from 2 weeks prior to a performance, members aren't obliged, but we'd appreciate good attendance, and the commitment to at least 2 performances a year. The £20.00 monthly fee is for Love Soul Choir membership, which includes Performances, Love Soul Choir Events, and online membership access, and has no proportional correspondence with the weekly sessions.

- Having passed a Love Soul Choir audition, if a member doesn't want to join after their first Weekly Session, we don't charge a penny. However, if the member decides that they'd like to join Love Soul Choir, it's £20.00 for the first month. This is to be paid by standing order, on the first of every month.
- The first week is free only if the individual doesn't wish to become a member and doesn't attend a Love Soul Choir Weekly Session in the future. If **at any point** a member decides that Love Soul Choir isn't for them, but has paid their monthly membership fee, Love Soul Choir cannot offer a refund of this payment.
- We're very proud of our selection process and know that 99% of the time we pick the right people for the job, our members are the best! However, sometimes we find that we're just not right for each other, and this is why we like to contact members after 3 months to check how they're feeling. This is a great opportunity for us to assess a members continued membership, based on the member's feedback.
- New members will receive their access to the 'Members' Area' after one months

membership.

- The membership fee is nice and simple: £20.00 per calendar month^{***}. We ask for the payment to be paid, on the 1st of every month, by standing order. If the membership fee isn't paid on the 1st of every month; Love Soul Choir reserves the right to end membership. We reserve the right to charge interest at a rate of 4% above the base rate of HSBC on any late or overdue payments.
- We love seeing members as much as possible! Because we care, we'll contact the member if they miss a few Weekly Sessions on the trot, just to check everything's okay! Unfortunately though, we can't hold places in Love Soul Choir forever and will end membership if the member doesn't attend a Weekly Session within three (calendar) consecutive months; even if membership fee payment is made.
- Love Soul Choir reserves the right to decline/end membership at any point, although, we try to avoid this!
- At any Love Soul Choir organised event (Love Soul Social, Love Soul Live or a Love Soul Choir Weekly Session), if we like the look/sound of any photographs or videos of any member(s), and any audio/text produced by any member(s), we are allowed to use these materials in any of our media & marketing.

Weekly Sessions

- We hold safe and productive Weekly Sessions. To keep everyone happy, we'd love for all members to respect each other and the choir leader.
- Love Soul Choir Weekly Sessions are packed to the brim, so we need members to be on time, this way we can guarantee everyone gets the most out of the Weekly Sessions.
- We're aware that other choirs are really eager to find out the secret ingredients of Love Soul Choir's recipe, which is why we try to keep all the materials, harmonies and big ideas close to our chest. We'd appreciate if members could respect this and not pass on any Love Soul Choir information to any other groups/companies... no matter how much they offer to pay!
- Vince Lombardi once said "**Individual commitment** to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." Here at Love Soul Choir, we agree with Vince, what a guy.

- Bank Holidays are the official public holidays in the U.K & Ireland. Love Soul Choir is not one to argue with authority, so for that reason, we **do not** hold Weekly Sessions on Bank Holidays and/or any day within that 'calendar' week! For example, Weekly Sessions are not held on any day inclusive of 'that' Monday and the following Sunday. As you'd expect, we also **don't** hold Weekly Sessions at Christmas & New Year. Therefore, if a Weekly Session falls 7 days prior to Christmas Eve, through to 7 days post New Year's Day (inclusive), it will not run. (The membership fee must still be paid in December & January)
- Weekly Sessions are for Love Soul Choir members only. We wish to keep this exclusivity and therefore non-members cannot attend Weekly Sessions.
- We cannot be held responsible for any property left in the Weekly Session venue.
- Members are required to log into the online 'Members' Area' at least once a week to ensure they are up to date with last minute gig/Weekly Session information. (On that note, please be careful with your login details, only **you** are allowed to use them)
- If a Weekly Session is cancelled due to what we deem 'extreme weather conditions' and/or other circumstances out of our control, the relative membership fee(s) is/are not refundable.

Social Events & Performances

- When Love Soul Choir has a concert, performance or social event, each member may be required to make his or her own travel arrangements and provide their own food/drink.
- Members may be required to purchase their own performance costume and/or accessories.
- Going back to Vince's point, commitment to the group is key. For the members own peace of mind, and to preserve the quality of Love Soul Choir, we ask that they attend as many rehearsals as possible. If a member's attendance is low, it's obvious they're likely to struggle to know exactly what they should be doing. So, we have a performance procedure in place:
 1. Members need to have been with Love Soul Choir for three months before they can perform.
 2. A member will be unable to perform at an event, if they do not attend the

Weekly Session prior to the event. This extends to two sessions prior to the event for the two official Love Soul Choir theatre performances.

3. Once we've checked that their membership is active, their Love Soul Leader will confirm they are happy that the member is attaining the Love Soul Choir standard. (This means that we do however have the option to choose who performs in any Love Soul Live events.)

- If any Love Soul event is cancelled/postponed, we will post this information in the online 'Members' Area' (unless there are problems out of our hands, i.e internet failure). Members should check the online 'Members' Area' before an event, to avoid inconvenience. We cannot be held responsible for any inconveniences caused in the unlikely event of last minute cancellation.
- There may be occasions when Love Soul Choir are requested to perform with/provide only a selection of Love Soul Choir members. These events will not replace the regular Love Soul Choir performances.
- It is important that Members confirm their place at every performance as directed by the Love Soul team. If this isn't received, the place at the performance will be withdrawn.

Membership Card

Members can get their hands on The Love Soul Choir Membership Card after 3 months of membership. If at any point a member decides that Love Soul Choir isn't floating their boat, we ask that they notify us, as we need their membership card back before their last month/Weekly Session is over. The card is only to be used by the wise Love Soul Choir member. Members have to strike a pose for the picture on the card, but do not fear, we do try to give plenty of notice.



General Nitty Gritty Information

Please note Love Soul Choir reserve the right to update 'The Nitty Gritty' at anytime, members will be notified, and will remain bound to the agreement unless they decide to opt out.

Extra Asterisky Bits

* Anyone unsure of these requirements should email info@lovesoulchoir.com with enquiries.

** Subject to change at any time.

*** Love Soul Choir months are based on calendar months and are not calculated weekly, pro rata. This means that if a member attends one week of a calendar month, the full £20 fee is applicable. This membership fee may change at any time, but the member will be informed and given the option to end their membership.