



2006-07 Season Chorus Payroll Information

Chorus Secretary:

- Macbeth
 - Production Secretary – Rachel Velarde
 - Phoenix City Secretaries – Rachel Velarde and Paul Gallegos
 - Tucson City Secretaries – Amy Street Williams and Ray Funk
- Marriage of Figaro
 - Production and City Secretary – Dorothy Hemmo
- Madama Butterfly
 - Production Secretary – Amy Street Williams
 - Phoenix City Secretary – Rachel Velarde
 - Tucson City Secretary – Amy Street Williams
- Susannah
 - Production Secretary – David Morden
 - Phoenix City Secretary – Rachel Velarde
 - Tucson City Secretary – David Morden

Sign-In:

- You must sign in at every Service (rehearsal or performance) you attend.
- Enter the call time or your actual arrival time on the sign-in sheet, whichever is later.
- To request an excused absence from a musical rehearsal, contact the chorus secretary.

Pay Rates:

- Music and Production Rehearsals:
 - Two hour minimum pay, paid in 15 minute increments over two hours.
 - \$13.24/hr regular, \$19.86/hour overtime (over 3 hours).
- Performances:
 - From call time to release, \$127.28 per performance.
 - Overtime paid 4-1/2 hours after call time, at \$48.96 per hour in 15 minute increments.
- Chorus Ensemble:
 - From call time to release, \$50.00 per performance.
- Bit Roles:
 - Chorus Bit, Mute Bit, Ensemble Bit, or Featured Supernumerary Bit, \$50.00 per performance.

Travel Compensation:

- Bus or van transportation from your home city is provided by the company for out-of-town staging rehearsals and performances. Phoenix pickup is at Ahwatukee Plaza, 51st Street and Elliot Road.
- You may drive your own car, but without prior arrangement, no mileage is paid for doing so. If authorization is given for the use of your personal vehicle, you will be paid at the prevailing IRS rate.
- Free parking near the theatre for performances and dress rehearsals is provided in your home city only.
- Four (4) hours at straight-time rehearsal rate (\$52.96) is paid in addition to other pay for round trips between Phoenix and Tucson within a single day.

Payroll:

- Choristers are paid on AZ Opera's regular payroll dates, the 7th and 22nd of each month, for pay periods ending the last day of the previous month and the 15th of the month, respectively.
- You can have your paycheck directly deposited to a bank account; you may pick it up at the AZ Opera office; or you may have it mailed to your home.
- AGMA members will have working dues deducted (2% of gross), but not regular (annual) dues or initiation fees.

Out-of-Town Meal Allowance:

- Full day: \$37.00 (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Dinner only: \$19.00

Out-of-Town Housing:

- Phoenix choristers: Hotel Arizona, 181 W. Broadway Blvd., Tucson (520) 624-8711.
- Tucson choristers: Wyndham Phoenix, 50 East Adams Street, Phoenix, (602) 333-0000
- You may share a room with another chorister at no charge, or request a single room. If you choose a single room, a charge of half the single room rate will be deducted from your performance pay (\$30.19 and \$37.47 for Phoenix Choristers in Tucson, \$36.43 for Tucson Choristers in Phoenix).

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