



## Virtual Voices Program (ViVo)

The Virtual Voices Program (previously the Affiliate/Remote Program) is a program geared to support participation in PWC at a lower commitment level. Whether you are a new mother, balancing complicated work and family schedules, need to visit a new grandchild, or living too far to commute to regular rehearsals, this program might be the right fit for you. ViVo participants perform a limited selection of our repertoire in our final season concerts. Come join the ViVo and become a part of our wonderful PWC community!

### FAQs

#### **What is the cost of this program?**

The tuition for the Virtual Voices Program is \$175/semester and scholarships are available. This includes scores and access to all online materials.

#### **Do I need to purchase a uniform?**

ViVo participants do not need to purchase a uniform and are required to wear business casual to semi-formal all-black outfits in concerts. A PWC scarf will be provided.

#### **Does the director check that each member has the music learned?**

One month before the season concerts, each ViVo participant submits an audio recording of each piece. The director reviews these recordings and will send detailed notes if there are things to correct.

#### **I live on the East Coast and the rehearsals are very late for me, can I still participate?**

Yes, you can still participate! PWC rehearsals are from 7-9:45 pm PST. The ViVo Program repertoire is always rehearsed in the first half of our rehearsal schedule (7-8:30 PST) and ViVo members can participate virtually in real-time or by watching the zoom rehearsal recordings at a later time.

#### **What rehearsals do I have to attend in person?**

All ViVo members must attend the dress rehearsal and spot-check rehearsal (if scheduled) immediately preceding the concert. ViVo members are encouraged to perform in all seasonal concerts but may choose to participate in only one if travel and time constraints demand. If participating in only one concert, this must be communicated to the director by mid-semester.

#### **Am I responsible for my own travel and lodging when performing with PWC?**

Yes, we do not fund travel or lodging, but oftentimes, we can arrange for homestays through the PWC community to support ViVo participation.

## **Can I go on tour with PWC this summer as a ViVo Member?**

We are allowing those who participate in ViVo to participate in our summer tour! The repertoire for the summer tour will be learned as a part of the ViVo Program.

### **Testimonials**

“The opportunity to be part of the PWC as a remote singer is such an incredible gift! Although I live over 400 miles away, I can continue to virtually connect with the sights, sounds, and emotions during weekly rehearsals. Joining the chorus to perform live at concert time is a fulfilling and joyful culmination of the collaboration!”

— **Valerie Hornstein**, ViVo Participant

“To say that my experience with PWC has been incredibly fulfilling and uplifting is a huge understatement. I cannot possibly explain how rewarding it has been for me to be singing with PWC from 3,000 miles away. I've been singing with PWC since January of 2020, rehearsing mostly through Zoom, but have joined everyone in person for the concerts. The musical experience is exquisite, rewarding, challenging, and fulfilling. The personal relationships I've been lucky enough to form are rich. Everyone has been so incredibly warm and welcoming. How could I ever imagine not singing with PWC?”

— **Ann Miller**, ViVo Participant

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