



**VANCOUVER
CHINESE
CHOIR
ASSOCIATION**

FACT SHEET

Founded in September 1984

Registered as a non-profit society in September 1986

Member of British Columbia Choral Federation since 1986

Objectives:	To promote Chinese culture and to enrich the cultural fabric of the community through performance of Chinese choral music; to develop understanding and appreciation of Chinese choral music; to enrich members' musical experience
Repertoire:	Chinese folk, art and popular songs sung mainly in Mandarin and Cantonese
Music Director / Conductor:	Ling Lu
Rehearsals:	Tuesday evenings 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm Unitarian Church, 949 West 49th Ave. (at Oak Street), Vancouver
Application Deadline:	August 20
Membership:	Over 16 years of age; singing members must pass audition
Fees:	Initiation Fee - \$100 (one time only) ; Annual Dues - \$210 (2023 - 2024 rate)
Audition:	By appointment in late-August or early September after submission of application form.
No. of Members:	130
Average no. of Performances per Season:	2
Usually performs on:	Evenings and weekends
Uniform:	<i>Men</i> – Chinese Jacket, red fleece jacket, red golf shirt and lapel pin to be purchased from the choir (\$150 approx.); provide own plain black suit, black shirt, white shirt, black socks, black belt and black shoes. <i>Women</i> – Red fleece jacket, red golf shirt, blouses and one long black skirt to be purchased from the choir (\$300 approx.); provide own black shoes, black hosiery and black dress pants.
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