

ABC for concerts

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A: To leave and pick up

Three golden rules for Fasp and Gasp:

1. **All choristers are being checked off at Kyrkogatan 28 at the door** (no parents are allowed inside the building on concert day because there are so many choirs involved) by their choir mums, before and after concert.
2. **No one is allowed to leave directly from church after the concert.** It is very important that everyone understands this. It is because we are responsible for the safety of your child and our responsibility for them!
3. **One (1) parent leaves and picks up.** The rest of the family can wait in/near the church. It can become very crowded when many people are coming and going at the same time. If only one parent per chorister is at Gustavigården, it makes it easier for everyone.

B: Contact the choir mums if your child is sick

On concert day it is the choir mums that have responsibility for the groups, not the choir leaders. Therefore, **if your child gets sick on concert day you contact the choir mums, not the choir leaders.**

On our website, you find doodles for each choir group where you find information about which choir mums that are available at each concert. See: [Körmammorna – Kontakta körmammorna](#)

C: Dress code during concerts

Normal dress code is expected during mass or concert if nothing else is said.

See: [Körklädsel – Klädsel körgrupperna](#)

See: [Klädsel - Publiken](#)

D: No “fika” during concert or dress rehearsal

Each and every one need to bring what they need. “Fika” is voluntary, water bottle mandatory. By mandatory we mean that

everyone must bring a water bottle

to dress rehearsals and concerts. Singing can make you thirsty, but it doesn't work if everyone needs to leave to have something to drink during rehearsal. You need to be able to have something to drink on the spot. It is also important to keep your hydration to

prevent you from fainting or feeling dizzy

see: [Konserter - Yrsel](#)

At rehearsals that last longer than one hour it is a good idea to bring a fruit or a sandwich that you can eat when opportunity is given. NOTE: No food that can give stains, like red jam, sticky fruit, or chocolate.

E: Everyone needs to know all songs as if they were singing solo

When you sing in a choir you sing together, but everyone needs to know all songs and all texts equally as good as if you were singing solo. You can't depend on other to know what you don't.

Practise at home

until you are sure that you can carry the song alone if everyone else suddenly would forget everything and go quiet!

Practise in front of an audience

The audience can be cuddly toys, lego figures or whatever you like. Whatever the audience looks like, it helps reminding you that there is a difference between singing to yourself and singing for someone else.

Parents!

Help your child by acting as audience when they practise and help them learn the lyrics and the melodies. It's much easier to learn the right tune from the start, than to do it wrong and having to re-learn.

F: For safety reasons

Leave valuables at home! You are responsible for your things. The house is locked when we are not there, but unfortunately there have been break-ins during concerts.