

Dear Choir Participant,

We are excited that you have signed up to sing the National Anthem at the Pirate Game on July 22! Following is important information that you will need to know:



What to Sing:

Michael Frank, Director of Music Ministries and Organist at Oakmont Presbyterian Church, will be conducting "The Star-Spangled Banner" arranged by Craig Courtney and published by Beckenhorst Press, Inc. (code # BP1640). It can be obtained through Musik Innovations (phone: 412-366-3631). The choir will be singing the first version, measures 1-36 in the key of C, (the first two pages). PLEASE learn your notes before our rehearsal on July 22— singing in the stadium takes focus and getting used to!

What to Bring:

If you have a pitch pipe please bring it with you as it is a large group and it would be helpful to have more than one. On the night of the game, please bring your music, pencil and a black choir folder.

What to Wear:

The Pirate organization requests no blue jeans or denim and prefer men to wear a collared shirt (no T-shirts) and dress pants or dress shorts. Women are asked to wear slacks, dress shorts, skirts or dresses of appropriate length (no halter, tank or midriff tops are permitted). All are asked to wear dress shoes —no tennis shoes or heels. Pirate ball caps are permitted as well as Pirate branded clothing. Clothing branded with another professional sports team is not permitted. We have agreed to wear **black shirts and khaki or tan pants or dress shorts**. Please remember to turn off your cell phone and there are no cameras allowed on the field.

Where to Meet & When:

Please report to the Mazeroski Way (right field) cul-de-sac at PNC Park by 6:00 PM on July 22, the evening of the game. We will meet and rehearse there, then line up to go onto the field. Please allow ample time for traffic, parking and getting to the rehearsal area. Have your ticket with you — we will enter the game together after the anthem is sung. **DO NOT ENTER THE BALLPARK** before the rehearsal or without going in with the choir. You will use your game ticket to enter the ballpark **AFTER** you have completed the on-field ceremony. If your family and friends would like to hear the choir, remind them to be seated no later than 6:30 PM.

We are looking forward to hearing this incredible choir and of course...**LET'S GO BUCS!**

Please contact Cathy Nelson at the presbytery office by calling 412-323-1400 X 315 with any questions.