

Expense Share for Tropical Harmony

A bit of history: for many years Tropical Harmony would collect a sum of money during our rehearsals....back when most singers/travelers lived in Florida.....to pay for our rehearsal room, music, arranger fees, cassette tapes (!) postage and other miscellaneous expenses in preparation for our performing tours. Because only those attending that rehearsal contributed to the cause, it was suggested that we start charging an equal amount to all traveling on a Tropical Harmony Performing Tour, since even the non-singers benefited from the opportunities only a performing tour could offer.

As membership in Tropical Harmony has grown to include singers from all over the world and their family members and friends, our expenses have expanded. Our website has developed to meet the needs of our members with tour information, music, learning tracks, choreography videos, Pay Pal for credit card payments. We pay arrangers' fees, learning track production, choreographers, some accessories for our singers and fees for special guests as we'll be doing for South Africa's Vocal Performance Workshop and the Avalon River Cruise in France. We finally purchased our sound system which will travel with us on tour. It runs on electricity OR battery. (Please read all about it on the website!)

Through discussion over the years, we decided that every traveler should contribute to our Expense Share. If we charged a fee for performing, we wouldn't need a Expense Share "income", but the core values of Tropical Harmony include free performances wherever we travel.

Thank you for your support of Tropical Harmony!!

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