



GENERAL PRAISE & WORSHIP TEAM INFORMATION

Welcome CCC Praise and Worship Team Community! We are honored to have you on the team!

Worship Arts is a unique, servant-hearted ministry with a simple purpose: CREATING SPACE FOR GOD AND HIS PEOPLE TO MEET! THANK YOU in advance for your sacrifice of worship and faithfulness in this journey!

Okay, are you ready for this next season? I have a request of you, so that we can do our best to operate in excellence and glorify our Lord together. Please take quality time to read through, and pray about the following items.

- **Continue to Make Space for God in Your Life** - I know this is evident, so this is just a reminder to continue...We can't minister from an empty relationship with God. Rather, we want our worship to "overflow" from what He is doing in our life! Prayer, Bible Study, meditation, listening, etc. is the foundation of worship. Romans 12:1-2 is a great reminder of this, and the entire chapter of Romans 12 is a great example of our expected way of life as a worship team member, both on and off the stage.
- **Our DNA** - Please visit our church website to read and understand our philosophies and beliefs: <https://coloradocommunity.org/dna>
- **Our Worship** - As we make space for God in our life, we will hear Him as he calls us to worship, and we will be obedient. We are not called to worship out of form or fashion, but out of relationship with Him. The beauty in this calling is, in our obedience and realness with Him, He will use us to help create space and opportunities for others to connect with Him; and His true worshippers will worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:7-26.
- **Our Worship Team Community** - We should look after, pray for, and love one another. We should always extend grace to one another and know that grace is available for us. We should encourage one another

in the Lord. Also, our advice and support for another should always be rooted in scripture.

- **Planning Center Online (PCO)** - Individual vocal part recordings, lyrics, and schedules, and are provided ahead of time via our software/app, Planning Center Online (PCO). This will also be our primary form of group communication. Please ensure you have received the invitation, signed up, and watched the orientation video.
- **Please Respond to PCO Requests ASAP** - Typically, praise and worship team members serve 1 to 2 times per month, including choir weekends. You will receive an online request to serve on a particular weekend. Please respond quickly to your PCO requests by selecting *Accept* or *Decline*. Sitting on your request instead of declining it means someone who ultimately takes your place will receive less time to prepare their schedule. A reasonable response time is no more than 5 days to *Accept* or *Decline* an invitation.
- **Notes on Vocals** - I will send an email via PCO (approx. 1 week ahead) to you to let you know that the PCO song schedule for a particular weekend has been finalized and vocal parts and vocal arrangements (lyrics) have been uploaded. Also in this email, you will see that I will include notes for all of the songs, such as solo requests, songs we will not sing on, etc. Please take the time to read through them. Convention for vocal arrangements are as follows: plain text = solo, bold text=group singing, italics=harmonizing.
- **Please Post Block Out Dates** - Some of you may not know that PCO has a feature where you can select your unavailable dates. If you know you will be out of town or unavailable for a day or number of days, please use that feature. It keeps us from asking you to serve on those particular dates in the first place. Please use this option instead of, or in addition to telling me in person or via email, because I don't want that information to get lost in the cracks! You can go to the "My Schedule" tab in PCO to do this.
- **Weekend Schedule**

Saturday

- 1:45 PM to 2:40 PM

Prayer and Vocal Rehearsal in the Worship Arts Office/Greenroom (Please park in the lot to the east of the Sweet Tomatoes restaurant and enter through the church south center doors. As

you enter, the hallway to your left will be open. You will find the Worship Arts Office halfway down the hall and to your left.)

- 2:45PM to 3:00 PM
Stage Placement/Sound Check at the Worship Center Stage
- 3:00 PM to 3:55 PM
Vocal/Band/Tech Rehearsal at the Worship Center Stage
- 3:55 PM to 4:35 PM Break
(Please refrain from being on the Worship Center stage during this time.)
- 4:35 PM to 4:45 PM
Prayer & Combined Production Meeting at the Back Stage with Band/Tech Team/Guests/Pastors
- 4:45 PM to 4:58 PM Break
(Please refrain from being on the Worship Center stage during this time.)
- 4:58 PM to 5:30 PM Ministry
(Team grabs mics and makes their way to the stage; can leave for home after singing if desired.)

Sunday

- 8:00 AM to 8:20 AM
Sound Check on Worship Center Stage
- 8:20 AM to 8:35 AM Break
(Please refrain from being on the Worship Center stage during this time.)
- 8:35 AM to 8:45 AM
Prayer & Combined Production Meeting at the Back Stage with Band/Tech Team/Guests/Pastors
- 8:58 PM to 9:30 AM Ministry (Team grabs mics and makes their way to the stage; can leave after singing to sit in the audience or hang out in Greenroom, etc., until the next service.)
- 10:43 AM to 11:15 AM Ministry (Team grabs mics and makes their way to the stage; can leave for home after singing if desired.)
- **Please Be On Time to Rehearsals** - We start every rehearsal with a beautiful time of prayer. This is where we commit everything to Him, together. Our prayer time together is priority over our rehearsal time together, so please make plans to join us right at 1:45 PM, or even a

couple minutes early! (We know that sometimes things come up that are out of our control, but some of us might need to make steps to ensure it is not our norm to be late.)

- **Please Learn Your Parts** - Time comes at a premium during our rehearsals. We have about 50 minutes for our vocal rehearsals, which means it will be imperative that we arrive having a good understanding of our parts. It would be preferred that we spend our rehearsal time perfecting our dynamics and blend rather than learning our parts. Our goal is excellence with our sound, to glorify the Lord.