

Chamber Choir Audition Information

What do I need to do for the audition?

For the audition, you will need to:

1. Choose **ONE** of the following songs to sing:
"America" (My Country 'Tis of Thee) or "America the Beautiful".
You may read from the lyric sheet. The song does not need to be memorized.
2. You will sing the "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" in canon with the teacher.
3. You will sing a major scale up and down in solfege.
4. You will echo short melodies after the teacher.
5. You will listen to a chord and sing back the sounds you hear.

Your audition will be recorded for two or more music teachers to hear.

What are you looking for?

We will be listening for your ability to

- sing in tune without help from the piano.
- sing in canon without getting confused.
- listen to the piano and the teacher's voice and sing back what you hear.
- sing with a pure and fluid tone (light "choir" voice, not "solo" voice).

Relax and sing your best!

America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)	America the Beautiful
<p data-bbox="337 1220 634 1367">My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing.</p> <p data-bbox="302 1444 670 1644">Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's pride, From ev'ry mountainside, Let freedom ring.</p>	<p data-bbox="873 1220 1276 1419">O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain. For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain.</p> <p data-bbox="813 1497 1330 1696">America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good, with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea.</p>

To help you prepare, you can practice with recordings of the songs.

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