

University of Charleston Choir

Audition Requirements

Scales and Vocalizations

- Lead you through warm-up style vocalizations to determine the range of your voice and ability to sing in tune.

Tonal Memory

- A series of pitches will be played on the piano. You will then be asked to sing them back after the first hearing them on a neutral syllable. There will be several examples.

Prepared Piece

- Perform 1-2 minutes of a prepared selection that demonstrates your musicianship. This can be an art song, aria, folk song/hymn, Broadway/pop selection, etc..
- This is NOT required but encouraged to see more of your talent and ability as a soloist.

Sight Reading:

- You will be given a short example to sight sing. Take one minute to look at the line before singing. Solfege, numbers, or a single vowel are all acceptable methods. Keep a steady tempo and try not to stop once you have begun singing the example.

HOW AND WHEN DO I AUDITION?

Send an email to josiefisher1@ucwv.edu and we will find a time for an in-person audition. During your audition, we will discuss the choral program, meet with other choir students and faculty, and let you sit in on rehearsal. We can also use this time to take a tour of UC and answer any questions you have about your program!

If an in-person audition is not possible, we will accept video submissions!

For your video audition, you must submit the prepared piece portion of the audition since the other portions will not be possible. In the body of the email, please include your vocal experience and your voice part.

Upload your audition video to YouTube as unlisted and email the link to:

Ms. Fisher- josiefisher1@ucwv.edu with the subject as: UC CHOIR AUDITION (YOUR NAME)