

2020-2021 Penn Music Vocal Arts Audition Request Form

Please submit as a pdf to Ms. Braden and Mr. Bragle and list your name as the title of the pdf

All singers interested in joining any Music Department vocal ensemble are invited to audition! Singers will be considered for all ensembles in which they indicate interest. After submitting the form, you will be directed to a separate sign-up sheet for audition times.

Name: _____ Name for Concert Program: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

School/Class: _____

Have you studied voice privately: _____ How many years: _____

Other instruments played: _____ How many years of study: _____

I am auditioning for the following ensemble(s): (check all that apply)

____ Penn Chorale ____ Penn Collegium Musicum ____ Opera and Musical Theater Workshop

Voice Part:

____ Soprano ____ Alto ____ Tenor ____ Bass

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHORAL ENSEMBLES

Please prepare a solo piece of your choice. An art song or aria is preferred, however you may sing a prepared piece in any genre that best demonstrates your vocal abilities. We will also do some vocalizing to get to know your vocal range and timbre, as well as a short sight-reading excerpt. The audition will last about 10 minutes. (PLEASE NOTE: students who sang with Penn Collegium Musicum in 2018-19 do not need to bring a prepared piece)

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERA AND MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP

Audition information the Fall 2020 semester is detailed on the Auditions page of the Department of Music.

ENSEMBLE INFORMATION

The PENN CHORALE performs a variety of choral music, specializing in music of the 21st and late 20th centuries. Led by Elizabeth Braden, Chorale typically performs two concerts per year. Rehearsals: Thursdays, 6-8 PM.

PENN COLLEGIUM MUSICUM is a select chamber choir that specializes in music from the Medieval, Renaissance and early Baroque period. Open by audition to students from all departments, the choir has a special interest in historically informed performance practice. Led by Meg Bragle, Penn Collegium Musicum performs two concerts per year with occasional run-out performances around the Philadelphia area.

OPERA AND MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP presents performances of opera, operetta and musical theatre, providing singers and actors with the opportunity to perform exciting repertoire while developing singing, acting and stage movement skills. Each fall the ensemble presents an evening of scenes from stage works including opera, operetta, and American musical theater repertoire and is open to students of all abilities. The spring semester presents an opportunity to delve deeper into specific repertoire by presenting a fully staged production accompanied by an instrumental ensemble and taught in conjunction with a music department course.

WAIVER: I understand that through my participation in this program, I authorize the use of my image and recordings of my performances by the Department of Music and/or the University of Pennsylvania for purposes of promoting Penn's Department of Music.

Signature _____