

2023-2024 Penn Music Vocal Arts Audition Request Form

Please complete this form and bring a hard copy with you to your audition

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.

Name: _____ Name for Concert Program: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

School/Class: _____

How many years of prior choral experience? _____

Please list any instruments played: _____

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

_____ Penn Chorale _____ Penn Collegium Musicum _____ Penn Opera Workshop

Voice Part:

_____ Soprano _____ Alto _____ Tenor _____ Bass

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Please prepare a solo piece of your choice. While a song in any genre that best demonstrates your vocal abilities is what is required, offering an art song or aria is preferred when possible. 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.

AUDITION LOCATION

Room 409 (4th floor) of Fisher-Bennett Hall at 3340 Walnut St. (corner of 34th and Walnut).

ENSEMBLE INFORMATION

PENN CHORALE is an ensemble that sings a variety of choral music, concentrating on music composed in the 21st and late 20th centuries. Penn Chorale is conducted by Elizabeth Braden. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 6-8 PM and there is one concert per semester.

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. Rehearsals are every Monday from 6:30-9 PM.

OPERA AND MUSIC 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. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 PM.

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 _____