

Written Instructions for Auditions for Returning Singers

First: Watch the information Video

Step one: Fill out and submit the Audition Application

Step Two: Sign up for an audition time. EVERYONE in class has a day. You'll either sing for me or if you are leaving choir, have an exit interview. Only sign up when your last name and day appear on the website. Check back every few days. I will be sending reminder emails and texts.

After you sign up I will send you a Zoom invitation by email a day before your appointment.

Step Three: Go practice. You should practice at least 15-30 minutes per day until your audition. If you are leaving us, reflect and fill out the exit interview form.

On our Zoom audition appointment, we will:

1. Warm-up for range
2. Sing a Major scale
3. Sing Tonal Memory
4. Do a Sight Reading example from SRF. Practice with your app the most challenging level at which you feel successful. In general, GCC and Baritone due levels 1-2, Treble study level 3 and Mads study level 4. You can do more difficult ones if you wish.

Practice your solo and submit the same day as your Zoom audition. The accompaniment tracks are on the website. GCC and Baritone, please sing your song without tracks (A'cappella) for your video.

Step Four: Submit the Video of your Solo

You will then upload your solo (Treble/Mads Gia' il Sole del Gange, Girls' Concert Choir and Baritone, My Country 'Tis of Thee) using the Dropbox link.

Tips for making a great video:

- Find a quiet place in your home with no distractions
- You don't have to dress up but please look presentable! It's good audition practice to look and do your best.
- Film with the phone horizontal (not up and down)
- Find a way to put the phone at your face level (maybe on a shelf or stack some books)
- Announce your name and what you are going to sing.
- You can practice recording as many times as you like then send your best one.
- Submit your video on the day of your Zoom audition.

How to submit your video.

1. Make the video on your phone in horizontal position
2. On your phone go to www.santiagochoirs.com
3. Open the "Upload Audition Song" link in Step Four
4. Follow instructions and choose file which is the video from your phone
5. Fill out name, email and submit/upload – EASY!