

Schola, Cathedral Choir, & Archdiocesan Choir Auditions

2023

Schola Cantorum-

1. Prepared sacred solo/aria (Examples: Aria from Handel's Messiah, Bach Christmas or Easter Oratorio, Saint-Saens Christmas Oratorio or other solo approved by director of music prior to your audition)
2. Scales/vocal range testing
3. Sight Reading Exercises:
 - a. Psalm Sight Reading
 - b. Chant Sight Reading
 - c. Polyphony Sight Reading
4. Excellent Sight reading required for placement in this ensemble

Cathedral Choir-

1. Prepare one of the following hymns: Holy God We Praise Thy Name, O God Beyond All Praising, Praise to the Lord the Almighty
2. Scales / vocal range testing
3. Sight Reading: (a.test phrasing, b test reading ability)
 - a. Hymn for Phrasing
 - b. Unfamiliar Hymn for pitch and rhythmic identification
 - c. Choral part singing
4. Ability to sight-read music is preferred

Archdiocesan Choir-

1. Prepare one of the following hymns: Holy God We Praise Thy Name, O God Beyond All Praising, Praise to the Lord the Almighty
2. Scales / vocal range testing
3. Sight Reading: (a.test phrasing, b test reading ability)
 - a. Hymn for Phrasing
 - b. Unfamiliar Hymn for pitch and rhythmic identification
 - c. Choral part singing
4. Ability to read music is preferred