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VISION

To transform and heal
through music and words.

CHORAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Season 2017-18

The Choral Project is pleased to announce its annual **CHORAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM** for the 2017-18 season. This program offers students who meet the entrance criteria and who exhibit the ability to rehearse and perform advanced choral literature a unique opportunity to perform in concert with THE CHORAL PROJECT and the international acclaimed vocal ensemble THE KING'S SINGERS on Tuesday evening, April 10, 2018!! If you are (or know of) a student with a talent and passion for choral music, please contact our Outreach Manager Lori Abrahams at outreach@sjcp.org.

Acceptance

The Mentorship Program is open to all enrolled high-school students (grades 9–12) in San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties. A maximum of eight students (two students per part: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) per year are admitted into the program at the sole discretion of The Choral Project Mentorship Program Committee. All applicants will be notified in writing of their admission or non-admission into the program.

Term

Students will rehearse on Monday nights with The Choral Project for approximately five weeks. This schedule starts on Monday, March 5, 2018, continues every Monday after, and culminates with a standing-room only concert performance with the amazing group The King's Singers on April 10, 2018 at the beautiful Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, downtown San José.

Rehearsals

The group's rehearsals are held on Monday evenings at 7PM at Willow Glen United Methodist Church, 1420 Newport Avenue in San Jose. Rehearsals will be arranged so that the pieces on which the students are singing will be done first, so that they can leave by 8:30pm. There is also a **required** dress rehearsal on April 9 at the Cathedral. The students will be given an information packet listing their obligations at or before the first rehearsal.

Acceptance & Awards

Each participant will receive a \$150 scholarship and a certificate of completion. The concert marks the culmination of the program. The students will also be recognized in the program and during the concert performances in April.

Questions? Please contact our Outreach Manager Lori Abrahams at outreach@sjcp.org for more information about the program.

Additional application forms can be found at: <http://www.choralproject.org/choral-mentorship-program/>



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APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete all the following steps of the application process. Applications need to be postmarked or hand-delivered by December 15, 2017. Those accepted into the program will be notified by January 15, 2018.

1. Complete the enclosed application form.
2. Include a letter of recommendation from one of your music teachers.
3. Please write a paragraph or two on how choral music affects your life. Why is choral music important to you?
4. Submit a 2–4 minute video that demonstrates your singing. Your singing should demonstrate accurate pitch, healthy vocal production, and expressive phrasing and performance, and your video must be with live accompaniment – no music tracks or taped accompaniment.

NOTE:

1. Make sure your high school music teacher (or administrator) AND your parent(s) or guardian(s) sign the application. This ensures their support of your interest and willingness to participate in this exceptional opportunity.
2. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
3. Application materials will not be returned.

Send your application to:

The Choral Project
72 North Fifth Street, Suite 17
San Jose, CA 95112

Attn: Student Mentorship Program



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APPLICATION FOR CHORAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone: (include area code)

Birth Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

E-mail Address

Name of High School

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th

Voice Part: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Years in choir: _____ Years of Musical Study: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Relationship

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

By signing this application, I am stating that all information entered is true to the best of my knowledge as of the date set forth opposite my signature. I acknowledge that this application does not guarantee acceptance into The Choral Project's Mentorship Program ("The Program"), but is an acknowledgement of my interest in participating in The Program. I understand that I must submit: 1) two paragraphs about the importance of choral music in my life; 2) a letter of recommendation from my music teacher; and 3) a two to four-minute video of me singing with accompaniment, per the rules of The Program. I understand that any and all audition materials will become the property of The Choral Project.

Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian (for applicants under the age of 18)

Date

Teacher

Date