Audition Information  
2018-2019

UNI has 5 Choral Ensembles: Concert Chorale, UNI Singers, Cantorei, Women's Chorus, and the Varsity Men's Glee Club. **Choral auditions for all students new to UNI Choir ensembles will be held August 17-19 (Friday-Sunday) in PAC 30.** (If necessary, Concert Chorale callbacks and additional auditions for UNI Singers will be held on Monday, August 20).

All Music Majors with Voice as the Primary Instrument and/or Choral Education majors who have been accepted into the School of Music (BM, BME, and BA degrees) will be assigned an audition time. Assignments will be provided via email by August 10, 2018. Students unable to attend their assigned time due to required military duty or veteran status and legally mandated absences, such as jury duty, should contact Dr. Kotsonis by August 13 to reschedule their audition. Students who wish to reschedule for personal reasons (such as family weddings) should contact Dr. Kotsonis by August 13 to request a different audition time. Music Majors (voice) who do not participate in choral auditions will not be admitted into a large ensemble.

Non Music Majors should sign up for auditions by choosing the most convenient time available on Saturday or Sunday (18-19). Sign up sheets will be posted outside GBPAC 46 by Monday, August 13.

There are separate audition procedures for varying choirs.

**UNI Singers** Process:

1) Vocalization  
2) Sing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee'  
3) Sightsinging  
4) Pitch Memory

**Women's Chorus**  
*Placement Audition Only - All Members Accepted*  
Process:  
1) Vocalization  
2) Sing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee'

**UNI Varsity Men's Glee Club**  
*No audition is required for admittance to Glee Club.*
Register for MUS ENS 1100-05 and attend the first rehearsal on Monday, August 22 at 6pm in Jebe Hall. All Glee Clubbers are also invited to participate in Traditions Week from 5-7pm in Jebe Hall on August 16-18 (Thursday-Saturday) as we prepare for our Welcome Home Concert on Friday, August 24. For more information, visit www.unigleeclub.com or contact Dr. Wiles via email!

Concert Chorale
A limited number of spots may be available in Concert Chorale, which concluded its auditions for the 2018-2019 season in April of 2018. Students who wish to be considered for Concert Chorale should perform the UNI Singers Audition and indicate their interest in Concert Chorale on their audition sheet (provided on the day of the audition). In addition, students should arrive prepared to sing a 2 minute excerpt from an art song or aria.

Cantorei
Process:
1) Prepared solo: aria or art song and a copy of the music for the pianist (be prepared to sing a 2 minute excerpt (Recommended: Baroque selection. )
2) Vocalization
3) Rhythmic Reading
4) Sightreading
5) Be prepared to recite the following:
   Die Erlöseten des Herrn werden wider kommen,
   und gen Zion kommen mit Jauchzen;
   ewige Freude wird über ihrem Haupte sein;
   Freude und Wonne werden sie ergreifen
   und Schmerz und Seufzen wird weg müssen.
   *Students who have not yet taken German diction are welcome to contact Dr. Wiles for assistance preparing the diction portion of the audition.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. I'm a freshman voice major. Do I need to come with a prepared solo?
A. No. Freshman voice majors audition for UNI Singers.

Q. I'm an incoming voice major. Have I been scheduled an audition time?
A. Yes. If your name does not appear on the schedule, contact Dr. Kotsonis as soon as possible.

Q. I sang in UNI Singers last year. Do I need to reaudition for the 2018-2019 year?
A. Yes.

Q. I am an upperclassman that has fulfilled the Large Ensemble requirement and my name is not listed on the audition schedule, yet I wish to audition. What should I do?
A. Contact Dr. Kotsonis immediately and she will pencil you in during one of the open spots.

Q. I am a graduate student who wishes to audition for choirs. How do I schedule an audition?
A. Sign up for an audition time on Saturday or Sunday and be prepared to execute the Cantorei audition.

Q. Is it possible to audition for UNI Singers, Concert Chorale, or Cantorei if I'm not a voice major?
A: Yes. Sign up for an audition time on Saturday or Sunday.

Q. Do I need to register for Choir? If so, when do I register?
A. Yes. All singers must register for each choir in which they sing. While official registration dates prior to the beginning of the semester differ based on student classification, all students may add/drop a class without penalty through Friday, August 24. You are free to register for any choir you wish, though registration alone does not ensure admittance to the ensemble. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are registered accurately for choir.

Q. When and how will the results of choral auditions be announced?
A. Choral Rosters will be posted outside of GBPAC 46 by 7pm on Monday, August 20.