



Audition information about Choir and Staff Singer Positions

The Portland Symphonic Choir thanks you for your interest in auditioning for membership in Portland's oldest and largest Choir.

Please complete the attached forms and bring them with you to your audition.

To arrange an audition time, please e-mail the Audition Coordinator, Diana de Tar, at auditions@pschoir.org. She will respond with time and location arrangements. Each audition will last 12 minutes. Please sign-in 5 minutes before your scheduled time and be ready to sing: we will have an Audition Application and Record form for you to fill in for use in your audition.

In your audition you will...

...Sing a solo you've chosen from classical repertory or other source that shows the nature and qualities of your voice and singing skills. The piece should be well prepared, but does not have to be memorized. Please bring a copy of music for the accompanist.

...Sing several vocalises to demonstrate your range and tessitura.

...Be tested on how well you read simple melodies and individual choral lines by sight. You may be asked to sing a single part from a four-part choral work while the accompanist plays the other three parts.

...Sing back melodic phrases played on the piano to test your tonal memory.

If you have questions, please e-mail Diana de Tar at auditions@pschoir.org. You may also e-mail me at executive@pschoir.org.

Cordially,

Mark Petersen
General Manager
Portland Symphonic Choir



Founded in 1945
Steven Zopfi
Artistic Director

Portland Symphonic Choir Audition Application

Application Date: _____

Voice Part: _____

Volunteer singer

Staff singer

Last Name	First Name	Mid. Init.	Call me:
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Residence Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Other: _____

Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____

E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Birthday: _____

Age Range (optional):

(Month, Day)

18-25

26-39

40-49

50-60

61+

Height: _____

Prior Choral Experience:

Private Voice Study? Y / N

Teacher(s):

of years:

Why have you decided to audition with Portland Symphonic Choir?

Instruments Played: _____