



CSU Choral Area Update for Fall 2020
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Due to COVID-19, choral auditions will take place 100% remotely for the fall semester. Please read the [Audition Guidelines](#) and fill out [THIS Google Form](#) to complete your virtual audition.

What will choir look like this semester?

Choirs at CSU will look different this semester and the safety of everyone involved is our top priority. Rehearsals will be delivered in a hybrid format with some in-person instruction and some online instruction. Students will be engaged in a variety of activities, which may include, but are not limited to:

- In-person meetings with the whole group to discuss our literature.
- In-person activities to foster community within our ensembles.
- In-person singing in small groups/sectionals (see “Health Guidelines” below).
- Exploring chamber repertoire (Early Music, Barbershop, Treble Music, TB Music, etc.) as we break into smaller groups.
- Online rehearsals over Zoom utilizing Choral Tracks (www.choraltracks.com).
- Work on personal musicianship utilizing Sight Reading Factory (www.sightreadingfactory.com).
- Exploring the best lectures/talks/symposia on choral music.
- Diving into topics ranging from Renaissance and Baroque performance practice to the many challenges we are facing right now.
- One-on-one coaching via Zoom.
- Working with special guests via Zoom.
- Virtual recording/video projects.

We are committed to working hard to keep choir at CSU the meaningful musical and uplifting experience that it has always been!

Health Guidelines

- In-person singing will be limited to a maximum of 10 students (plus conductor) and will occur outdoors.
- In-person singing will have a 30-minute time limit.
- In-person discussion (no singing) will have a 60-minute time limit.
- If singing, students must be in a single row.
- Masks must be worn at all times for in-person meetings. They should be securely fastened over the nose and mouth.