



CSU Choral Audition Information for Fall 2020
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For the Fall 2020 Semester, everyone who plans to sign up for Concert Choir and/or Chamber Choir will need to fill out the informational audition form (link below). Anyone who is *NEW* and wishes to join one or both of these groups will also need to submit a recording to complete your virtual audition. Returning members to these groups will not need to submit a recording.

*Please note that if you were previously in Concert Choir and wish to join Chamber Choir, you will need to submit a recording. **If you are joining University Chorus (MU 202), you are not required to fill out this form or submit a recording.

Please submit your responses to the audition form below by Monday, August 24 at 5 p.m. We will email the results by Tuesday, August 25 at 5 p.m. The first meeting for choirs will be Wednesday, August 26 — stay tuned for more details about this first rehearsal.

[LINK TO AUDITION FORM](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact:

- Dr. James Kim, Chamber Choir (james.kim@colostate.edu)
- Dr. Nathan Payant, Concert Choir (nathan.payant@colostate.edu)
- Dr. Seth Pendergast, University Chorus (seth.pendergast@colostate.edu)

AUDITION GUIDELINES

- Fill out the audition form completely.
- All new singers wishing to join Concert Choir and/or Chamber Choir please submit ONE recording (audio and video) using your phone, tablet, computer, etc.
 - Sing a major scale up and back down a cappella using solfege, a neutral syllable, or numbers.
 - Sopranos sing a G major scale
 - Altos sing an E-flat major scale
 - Tenors sing a F major scale
 - Basses sing an D major scale
 - On the same recording, prepare and sing the first verse of America the Beautiful:
 - Sopranos & Tenors sing in the key of D-flat major – your starting note is an A-flat
 - Altos & Basses sing in the key of B-flat major – your starting note is an F
 - LYRICS:
*Oh, beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*