



Choral Scholars Positions Open for 2016-17 Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, and Bass

VOICES Choral Scholars are upperclassmen and graduates who provide leadership and support for dedicated adult singers. They are excellent musicians with good reading skills who may also share areas of expertise such as vocal technique, pronunciation, or section leading. There are openings for six singers for 2016-17.

The ideal candidate is an excellent musician, usually a recent graduate with a major or minor in voice, music education, or conducting. Past choral scholars have said they regard working with VOICES as a grounding experience. It reminds them of why they went into music. They value the career experience and collaboration, plus it's fun!

Rehearsals are Monday nights from 7:15pm - 9:30pm in Hopewell, NJ, with an optional chamber chorus rehearsal on some Tuesdays. Concerts are on weekend evenings or Sunday afternoons. VOICES performs 5-6 major concerts and several outreach programs a year.

Stipends are paid for rehearsals and concerts, slightly higher for graduates than for upperclassmen.

To schedule an audition or for questions, contact Dr. Susan Evans (drsevens@comcast.net). Send her your resume and sign up for an audition time on September 10th or 12th at: <http://goo.gl/X510rO>. If you are not available for either of the audition days, please indicate that in your email to Dr. Evans.

Audition location: Music Together, 225 Pennington-Hopewell Road, Hopewell, NJ 08525

Please bring to your audition:

1. Music resume of 1 or 2 pages
2. A solo song to perform. If your song has a difficult piano accompaniment, please let Dr. Evans know so she can give you the pianist's contact information.
3. A favorite choral piece that you have performed

The audition will include your solo and choral pieces, interval recall, sight reading, and a language diction check in Latin, French, and German. Lyn Ransom, VOICES Music Director, will coordinate the auditions.

Choral scholars who expect to continue during 2016-17 are Bill Mosher, tenor, a graduate of Westminster Choir College; and Ed Wang, baritone, formerly at Princeton University, currently at The College of New Jersey.

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