

# Choir Audition Information

*Please read all the following information carefully.*

You may also visit <http://www.anderson.edu/academics/musc/choir2007.html> for copies of this sheet and other choir audition related information.

1. For information about each of the choirs, please read the sheet *About AU Music Department Choirs* posted on the bulletin board to your left.
2. Please sign up for a time on one of the *Choir Audition Sign Up Sheets* posted on the door of Fine Arts 141. **Please make note of your audition day and time so that you don't forget when it is.**
3. You will be asked to sing several things in the audition that you don't need to prepare for, and for those interested in Chorale, sing a simple choral part that you learn ahead of time (*see information below about the prepared piece*).

At the audition you will be asked to:

- ❖ sing some melodic patterns to determine your voice type, range, etc.
- ❖ repeat some pitch patterns to check your aural skills and tonal memory
- ❖ sing a verse or two of a familiar hymn or song
- ❖ sight sing a simple melody (*don't worry, everybody's in the same boat* 😊)
- ❖ sing the prepared excerpt (*required for Chorale, optional for other choirs*)

4. **The Prepared Piece (for those interested in Chorale):** Sometime before your scheduled audition time, please go to the Choir Audition page on the AU website and download and print the PDF file labeled: Choir Auditions – Prepared Piece 2007-2008. <http://www.anderson.edu/academics/musc/choir2007.html> You can also download a sound file from that same page to help learn the excerpt if you choose. If you don't read music well, that's OK. Try to find someone who would be willing to help you learn the part, and just do your best.

5. Please fill out **1** copy of the Choir Audition Form **BEFORE YOUR AUDITION**. Blank forms are located in one of the plastic bins below. Auditions will be held in FA 141. Those auditioning for Chorale need to complete the back of the audition form and check carefully the **Chorale Calendar of Events** against their personal schedule and answer the related questions on the Audition Form. A copy of the Chorale Calendar of Events is posted on the bulletin board to your left, and the Choir Audition page on the AU website.

6. **Audition results MAY be posted by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 7 on the bulletin board between FA 142 and 143.**

**Chorale, Men's Choir, and Women's Chorus** will meet for their first rehearsal at the regularly scheduled time on