Choirs
2015-2016 Academic Year
Which is the right choir for me? There’s a choir for everyone.

Chamber Choir

The nationally and internationally acclaimed PSU Chamber Choir is the premier choral ensemble at Portland State University. Comprised of 32-40 talented singers, the Chamber Choir performs music at the highest level of choral artistry. Participation in the Chamber Choir is open to all PSU students, regardless of major, but requires a considerable amount of skill and previous choral experience as well as a commitment to hard work and musical excellence. The Chamber Choir is conducted by Ethan Sperry.

The Chamber Choir rehearses Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 2:00-3:20 PM and performs frequently both on and off campus.

The Chamber Choir holds auditions each spring for the following school year. We are sorry that there are no more openings at this time. Please look for auditions in May 2016.

Man Choir & Vox Femina

Both single-gender choirs are select ensembles comprised of PSU students of all majors. These choirs are high-level musical ensembles ideal for voice and music education majors, music majors who are new to singing, or non-music majors with choral experience.

Man Choir is conducted by Ethan Sperry & Tim Havis.

Vox Femina is conducted by Ethan Sperry & Sterling Roberts.

Both choirs rehearse Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:00-3:20 PM and perform 2-4 times per term. These two choirs will combine frequently to perform mixed choral literature as well as men's and women's music.

University Choir

The University Choir is open to all members of the PSU community, regardless of prior musical experience. With its focus on the musical education of its members, the University Choir performs a wide range of choral music from all style periods. The University Choir is an ideal place for voice and music education majors beginning university-level study, music majors who are new to singing, non-music majors with choral experience, or those wishing to explore their voice for the first time. The University Choir is conducted by Sterling Roberts and Tim Havis.

The University Choir rehearses Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 PM and performs once per term. No audition is required.

Community Chorus

The Community Chorus is Portland State’s newest choir, open to all PSU faculty, staff and alumni who are dedicated to the art of ensemble singing. Its mission is to provide a place for all Portland State employees and alumni a place to continue singing during the work day. The choir meets to sing great literature including classical, sacred, spiritual, folk, and popular music. The Community Chorus is conducted by Tim Havis.

The Community Chorus rehearses Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12:00-12:50 PM and performs once per term. No audition is required.
How do I find out more?
Information sessions are available for all choirs.

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How are auditions done?

Don’t worry! We won’t bite.

For University Choir and Community Chorus:
Just attend the information session - no audition is required.

For Man Choir or Vox Femina:
Sign up for an audition time on the forms outside Lincoln Hall 239.

For the audition:
1. Show up at Dr. Ethan Sperry’s office (Lincoln Hall 239A) at your audition time with your audition form.
2. The audition will be short (5-10 minutes) and test your voice, ear, and sight reading abilities.
3. You should NOT prepare any song or material.

If you have any further questions, please contact Dr. Sperry at ethansperry@gmail.com. Good luck!

Check us out online: