

COPPELL Chamber SINGERS

2024-2025 Audition Packet

505 Travis Street
Coppell, TX 75019
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The Coppell Chamber Singers (of the Coppell Community Chorale) 2024-2025 Audition Packet

The Coppell Chamber Singers is a 12-24 voice select vocal ensemble performing music from all historical time periods, and covering a wide range of styles, including Renaissance, baroque, classical, contemporary, music of world folk traditions, and more. The choir performs a cappella and with instrumental accompaniment, depending upon the demands of the repertoire. The Coppell Chamber Singers are a balanced group of singers (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) and members auditioned/invited to perform with the group at their various events and engagements. In the 2024-2025 season it is anticipated that the group will perform once on March 30, 2025 at the Coppell Arts Center with members of the DBU Choirs and a chamber orchestra.

The 2024-2025 Coppell Chamber Singers Ensembles will be under the direction of Dr. Joshua Brown – Director of Choral Studies, Chair of Ensembles at Dallas Baptist University (and former Chorale Director 2016 - 2019).

The group will rehearse on Tuesday Evening March 25 from 6:00 - 9:00pm (this is the only optional rehearsal), Thursday Evening March 27 from 6:00-9:00pm, Friday Evening March 28 from 6:00-9:00pm, Saturday March 29 from 9:30-11:30am and 1:00-3:30pm (and if needed from 3:30-6:00pm), and will be called prior to the concert on Sunday, March 30 at 1:30 PM. Evening rehearsals will take place at the “Arts Lab” the dedicated facility and rehearsal space for the Resident Companies of the Coppell Arts Center located at 500 Southwestern Blvd in Coppell. The Saturday rehearsal and performance will take place at the Coppell Arts Center. *Singers are required to attend all rehearsals and MUST prepare their music on their own BEFORE the first rehearsal.*

Auditions for the Coppell Chamber Singers will be held on **Monday, September 16 starting at 6:30 pm** at the Coppell Arts Center located 505 Travis Street. Returning members from the 2023-2024 season are required to attend the Chamber Singers Workshop on **Saturday, September 14 10:00am-12:00pm** at the Arts Lab OR re-audition on **Monday, September 16 starting at 6:30 pm**.

Please prepare to sing your part by yourself on the following pieces:

Music Makers Elgar

[Score and Rehearsal Tracks](#)

[Recording](#)

Squares 10-26

Squares 27-48

Squares 52-68

Squares pickup to 71-83

Squares 1 before 93-99

Squares 101-End



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The Coppell Chamber Singers (of the Coppell Community Chorale) Availability/Commitment Form

This page must be completed and turned in at auditions to be eligible for Coppell Chamber Singers

Member Requirements

- Must be at least 17 years of age
- Selected by director audition
- Chorale members given preference at audition, but membership in the Chorale is NOT required to be a part of the Coppell Chamber Singers
- Members are required to attend ALL rehearsals/performances.

Please commit to the March 2025 Concert Rehearsals & Performances by initialing by each of the dates below:

OPTIONAL Rehearsals & Performances	Commit
Tuesday, March 25 6:00-9:00pm	
MANDATORY Rehearsals & Performances	Commit
Thursday, March 27 6:00-9:00pm	
Friday, March 28 6:00-9:00pm	
Saturday, March 29 9:30-11:30am	
Saturday, March 29 1:00-3:30pm	
Saturday, March 29 3:30-6:00pm (if needed)	
Sunday, March 30 at 1:30 PM (Call) 3:00 Performance	

The information entered above is complete as of August 1, 2024. I understand this information will be used for ensemble placement, scheduling and planning purposes and I am making a commitment to the Coppell Chamber Singers members and Chorale organization. If a situation arises that is out of my control and changes my availability, I will contact Bethany Henze ASAP.

Singer Printed Name _____

Singer Signature _____

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Agreement of Audition Information 2024-2025

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Rehearsal philosophy:

“Choir rehearsal is not so that one can make sure they know their own part. It is so that you can help others learn their parts as well and to hear how those parts interweave and balance with each other. A true choral sound needs every singer rehearsing and listening constantly to the totality of the choral sound.”

I understand that as a member of the Coppell Chamber Singers (of the Coppell Community Chorale), I will be expected to:

_____ **Conduct myself in a manner that would become the Coppell Community Chorale.**

(initial) This includes respect for directors, section leaders, board members and members of the ensemble. Coppell Chamber Singers represent the best that CCC has to offer. I understand that I am expected to live up to that standard. All Coppell Chamber Singers members must adhere to the guidelines set forth in the Chorale Member Handbook.

_____ **Strive for the best in rehearsal.**

(initial) I will work on my music at home and come to the first rehearsal prepared. I will follow directions given by directors and chorale leaders. I will mark my music as prescribed.

_____ **Be self-motivated in order to achieve the best possible performance.**

(initial) I understand that I will be required to prepare music on my own. I will be knowledgeable about the selections we are singing and be prepared to sing multiple voice parts if necessary.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Audition Information Form**

Name _____

Voice Part _____ Other voice parts you can/will sing _____

Cell Phone Number (for group texting) _____

Email Address (that you check regularly) _____

Preferred Method of Communication: Email Text Either

Prior (or current) involvement with Coppell Community Chorale? _____

Previous choir/choral experience: _____

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Coppell Chamber Singers?

What do you feel that you can contribute to the Chorale as a member of a the Coppell Chamber Singers?

**2024-2025 Coppel Chamber Singers (of the Coppel Community Chorale)
Audition Score Sheet**

Name: _____

Preferred Voice Part: _____

Comments:

Sight Reading	1	2	3	4	5	_____
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Pitch Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	_____
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Rhythm Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	_____
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Tone Quality	1	2	3	4	5	_____
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Language (Diction/Consonants)	1	2	3	4	5	_____
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Preparation	1	2	3	4	5	_____
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Director's notes:

Director Use Only:

SATB Coppel Chamber Singers for 2024 - 25 Season?	Yes	No
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Voice Part: _____

Alternate Voice Part: _____