

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL APPRENTICE PROGRAM 2023 – 2024 SEASON DETAILS

ABOUT OUR CHORUS:

Since 1965, Musica Sacra of Cincinnati has been dedicated to the performance of masterworks of sacred choral literature, with live orchestra accompaniment, free of charge for our community. Our 50-member community chorus boasts members from across the greater Cincinnati area who share a love of singing choral masterworks in the spaces for which they were originally composed.

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:

As part of Musica Sacra's ongoing commitment to music education outreach, we are pleased to offer a **High School Choral Apprentice Program**. This program expands upon our existing Conducting Apprenticeship program with University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and collaborations with local student ensembles.

Alongside members of our chorus, students will rehearse and perform with us under the baton of our Music Director, Dr. L. Brett Scott, Professor of Ensembles and Choral Conducting at CCM. Students will also receive individualized vocal coaching and/or small group instruction from designated, background-checked mentors at each rehearsal. [No proselytizing will occur.]

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

Students in their Junior or Senior year of high school, or age 16 or older if not attending a traditional high school program, are welcome to apply.

COST TO PARTICIPATE: * FREE *

Online practice aids and sheet music (loaned) will be provided at no charge to program participants. Students will be expected to reimburse us if sheet music is lost or badly damaged.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- **Application materials are available on our website:** www.Musica-Sacra.org/HighSchool.
- **All students** must submit an application & commitment form, which includes a section for parent/guardian consent to participate in the program.
- For students who are currently participating in music programs at school, their music teacher must submit a nomination form.
- For students educated at home, or who are not currently taking chorus at their school, a recommendation letter from a music lessons teacher, other choir director, or another non-family member who can attest to the student's musicianship is required.

PHOTOGRAPHY, RECORDING & PUBLICITY:

As a performing arts organization, our concerts are professionally recorded for archival purposes, and still photography may take place for fundraising and promotional purposes. We are unable to accommodate requests to avoid photographing or recording individual students; however, we will make every effort to refrain from sharing close-up images of individual students upon request. **We are not responsible** for the actions of others that are beyond our reasonable control.

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS:

- **Students are expected to commit** to attending all six scheduled weekly rehearsals for either the Fall Concert or Spring Concert or both, as well as the dress rehearsal & sound check, and participate in the concert itself.
- Students should arrive promptly at the stated call times for rehearsals & the concert.
- Should you need to report an absence for illness or other unforeseen circumstances, please send a TEXT to: 513-374-8249. Absences for work, school functions, family vacation, or for other scheduling conflicts will not be excused. Incurring more than one absence may result in removal from the program, at the sole discretion of the Music Director.

2023-2024 PROGRAM SCHEDULE & LOCATION INFORMATION:

	FALL CONCERT SCHEDULE	SPRING CONCERT SCHEDULE
APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE	Friday, September 8, 2023	Friday, January 26, 2024
Repertoire	Marianna Martines <i>Dixit Dominus*</i> (in Latin)	Antonín Dvořák <i>Stabat Mater</i> (in Latin)
Weekly Rehearsal Location	Episcopal Church of the Redeemer 2944 Erie Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45208	
Weekly Rehearsals	9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 Mondays @ 6:00 – 9:00pm	2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11 Mondays @ 6:00 – 9:00pm
Concert Locations	Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption 1140 Madison Rd Covington, KY 41011	Our Lady of the Visitation 3172 South Rd Cincinnati, OH 45248
Dress Rehearsal w/ Orchestra	Sat. 10/28 – Call time 8:30am	Sat. 3/16 – Call time 8:30am
Concert Day & Time	Sun. 10/29 – Call time 1:30pm Concert begins at 3:00pm	Sun. 3/17 – Call time 1:30pm Concert begins at 3:00pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A light dinner will be served prior to each weekly rehearsal.
- The use of cell phones is strictly prohibited during rehearsals & concerts. Students may use a tablet instead of paper sheet music, with permission from the Music Director.
- Metro Bus & TANK stops are located near Episcopal Church of the Redeemer & the Basilica in Covington, but there are no bus stops near Our Lady of the Visitation.
- Musica Sacra's concerts are always free of charge, and no ticket is required. You are most welcome to invite family and friends to attend.
- Musica Sacra is a 501(c)(3) organization. Should you wish to make a donation in support of this program, your contribution may be tax deductible.

MUSICA SACRA CONTACT INFORMATION:

- **Report an Absence:** Send a TEXT to 513-374-8249
- **Chorus Manager:** Charlotte Schaengold, Email: charlchs@gmail.com, Phone: 513-240-6951
- **Music Director:** L. Brett Scott, Email: lbrettscott@gmail.com
- **High School Program Website:** www.Musica-Sacra.org/HighSchool
- **General Inquiries:** info@musica-sacra.org