

Musica SACRA

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Dear Music Educator:

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 ecumenical 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.

As part of our ongoing commitment to music education outreach, we are pleased to introduce our new **High School Choral Apprentice Program** this year. This new **6-week program** expands upon our existing Conducting Apprenticeship program, and collaborations with local collegiate ensembles. An informational flyer is enclosed which can be shared with interested students and their families.

It is our hope that this program will interest local high school students with demonstrated musical talent, self-discipline, and a passion for choral music who might not otherwise have the opportunity to perform masterworks of choral literature with a live orchestra. With this in mind, **we invite you to nominate up to two Junior or Senior students from your school to participate in this program.**

Alongside members of our chorus, students will learn **Haydn's *The Creation, Parts 1 & 2*** (in English), and perform with us **at our Spring Concert on March 26, 2023** under the baton of our Music Director, Dr. L. Brett Scott. Students will also receive individualized vocal coaching and/or small group instruction from designated mentors at each rehearsal. As a participating music educator, you are also warmly invited to rehearse and sing with us. Online practice aids and sheet music (loaned) will be provided at no charge to program participants.

2023 High School Apprentice Program Schedule

Please note that attendance is required at all rehearsals. Please reach out if transportation is a concern. Student cumulative learning time for all six weeks + dress rehearsal + concert day is approximately 16 hours.

- **Weekly Rehearsals:** Monday evenings from 6:00-9:00pm, beginning Feb 13th at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Hyde Park. A light dinner will be served.
- **Dress Rehearsal & Sound Check with Orchestra:** Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Our Lady of the Visitation church in Mack, Ohio. [Call time: 8:30am]
- **Spring Concert:** Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of the Visitation. [Call time: 1:30pm]

Space in this program is limited! Please submit the enclosed student nomination forms & caregiver permission slips provided below no later than Friday, January 27, 2023. Online & printable forms may be found at www.Musica-Sacra.org/HighSchool. Students will be notified of their acceptance by Friday, February 3rd. Students who are accepted into the program are welcome to observe a "preview day" rehearsal on Monday, January 23rd at 7:15 PM.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out via the contact information below.

With warmest regards,

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