

Ankeny
Centennial
High School
Choral Music
Audition
Information

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Dear Parents and Choral Music Students,

The Ankeny Centennial High School Choral Music Department would like to take this opportunity to communicate with you the information regarding vocal auditions for the upcoming school year. We encourage you to look closely at the information, examine the audition form attached, and please contact us if you need further clarification.

Vocal Auditions

Each student wishing to participate in Concert Choir, Cantamus, Centennial Singers Black, or any of the show choirs will be required to complete a vocal audition (with the exception of the bolded section below). The audition packet is available at Ankeny Centennial High School, Northview Middle School, and on our website: www.ankenychoirs.com

The packet can be picked up at any time between now and the audition submission deadline of April 9th. **PRIOR to your audition, you MUST fill out the registration form at www.ankenychoirs.com. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION UNTIL YOU HAVE FILLED OUT THIS FORM. Please make sure to spell check your email addresses when you submit your form!!**

All current 8th grade sopranos and altos do not need to audition—they will automatically be accepted into Rhythmic Momentum. Current 8th grade tenors and basses will automatically be accepted into Project X and only need to audition if they would like to try out for Chaos or Eternal Rush. ALL OF YOU STILL NEED TO FILL OUT THE FORM ONLINE AND SUBMIT YOUR SIGNED FORM TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

Auditions will be fully digital this year. Submissions are due (via Google Classroom) by midnight on April 9th. The classroom code is: [uaw676d](#)

The auditions for current 8th grade tenors and basses will be as follows:

1. Scales

Each student will sing one major scale (up and down) in their range, *using solfege and hand signs*, without accompaniment. Please select a key that is comfortable for you on both the high and low ends. Each student will then be required to sing chromatically from *do* to *so* then back to *do* using that same key.

2. Pop Prepared Selection

Each student will sing the attached pop music excerpt (Alone) that matches their voice part. Students will be given the starting pitch, and the key will be established on the piano. The student will then sing the excerpt *with* accompaniment. You are encouraged to make this your own and show a different style of singing from the German. Accompaniment practice tracks can be found at www.ankenychoirs.com.

Please note that each student will be evaluated and placed according to where the directors feel that the most personal growth can be made. We understand that not every student will be placed in the ensemble that they desire. Also, please understand that the work ethic, teamwork, attitude, rehearsal skills and desire expressed on a daily basis during the previous school year is a significant audition component.

Choral Curriculum 2021-2022

Show Choirs

There are currently five co-curricular show choirs at Ankeny Centennial High School. Each choir meets for rehearsal throughout the school year in the evening (usually Mondays and Thursdays). The show choir program has a scaled requested monetary contribution based on the group. A full breakdown of the show choir monetary contributions are included below. We do a great deal of fundraising throughout the year; however, this requested contribution allows us to pay much of our costuming, choreography, and music rights fees. We will collect these contributions beginning at fall choreography camp. If you can not contribute, just let your directors know!

We will NEVER turn anyone away from this program because of financial reasons.

Show Choir Audition Information

All students who will be enrolled in 9th-12th grade AND are in choir are eligible to audition for show choir. Those students who are placed in a show choir must be willing to commit to the performance schedule, rehearsal schedule, and monetary contributions associated with each ensemble. In the past, the choral department has been successful in working with students who are active in other activities including drama, band, speech, athletics, dance, and other school activities. We will make every effort to accommodate these activities when we know about potential conflicts in advance. Please note, however, that poor attendance at rehearsals/performances may result in reduced stage time at the discretion of your director. We will also make every effort to accommodate payment plans/exemptions for those students who need it. Please see Mr. Henkle if you have any questions or concerns regarding the audition information.

Show Choir Requested Contributions

Spectrum

Costume Rental:	\$200
Choreography:	\$150
Competitions:	\$45
Arrangements:	\$30
TOTAL:	\$425

Eternal Rush

Costume Rental:	\$200
Choreography:	\$150
Competitions:	\$45
Arrangements:	\$30
TOTAL:	\$425

Chaos

Costume Rental:	\$150
Choreography:	\$150
Competitions:	\$45
Arrangements:	\$30
TOTAL:	\$375

Project X

Costume Rental:	\$100
Choreography:	\$150
Competitions:	\$45
Arrangements:	\$30
TOTAL:	\$325

Rhythmic Momentum

Costume Rental:	\$75
Choreography:	\$150
Competitions:	\$45
Arrangements:	\$30
TOTAL:	\$300

This is where a calendar would be if it were finished. It is not.

Alone

TENOR/BASS KEY

Armin van Buuren

Vivement ♩ = 128

Tenor

Ev-ry one is walk- ing on the ed-ge of life

Vivement ♩ = 128

Piano

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__ like a ghost of a sha - dow bare-ly a-live__ ev-en times in a rush__ but it's go-ing no - where.

13

Ev -ry-one's con-nect - ed but no one is con-nect-ing the hu-man el - e - ment has long__ been mis-sing.

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Tell me have you seen it... Have you seen__ it?

Ankeny Centennial High School Choral Music Department
2021-2022 Audition Permission Sheet

Please fill out this sheet. You will not be allowed to audition if you do not fill out the online registration form AND this permission sheet.

Student Name: _____

Please check ***all*** ensembles for which you would like to be considered:

Spectrum Eternal Rush Chaos Project X Rhythmic Momentum

Parent Signatures: (Indicates parental figures are aware of your audition, please have at least one signature)

Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____