



Audition Packet

Overview of Ancora

Ancora is a non-profit educational organization composed of women singers who endeavor to improve and develop their vocal talents and music education; continue their commitment to musical excellence under the direction of Dr. Jerome L. Wright and Tess Orozco; build friendship and support among singers; perform outstanding choral music through a challenging program of rehearsals and concerts; and enrich the arts community by sharing exquisite music for women’s voices with the public.

We are a relatively new organization, founded in 2004 by a few Seattle Girls Choir alumnae and completely self-managed. We deliver a unified sound, exploring a wide range of musical repertoire. We are classically trained female vocalists seeking to add adult female singers of all vocal ranges.

Ancora rehearses weekly in Seattle on Thursday evenings from 7:15 – 9:30 on Capital Hill. Sectional rehearsals are typically conducted on a weekly basis as well, the schedule for which is driven by the women in their respective sections.

Tuition Overview

As a self-managed, non-profit organization, Ancora is entirely funded by concert revenues, donations and membership tuition (currently \$50 per month). Monthly tuition covers concert promotions, director and accompanist salaries, performance venue- and other related fees. Tuition is due on the last Thursday of each month.

Audition Process

Auditions involve sight-reading and the performance of an a capella piece of your choice. Preferred characteristics include previous musical experience, a focused tone with minimal vibrato and the flexibility for volume without compromising blend.

To secure an audition appointment, please complete the bottom section of this application and send it, along with a check for \$25 (payable to Lisa Vlad) to secure your appointment, to the P.O. Box address below. Upon receipt, our Audition Coordinator will contact you to schedule your audition appointment. One or both of our co-presidents will greet you at your audition, introduce you to our artistic director/s, and sit in on your audition. Should you be invited to join the group upon completion of your audition, the \$25 deposit will be applied to your first month’s tuition.

Name:		Birth date:	
Phone number:		Email address:	
Mailing address (street, city, state & zip)			
How did you hear about Ancora?			
Please tell us about your previous musical experience?			

Please mail your audition application and \$25 deposit (payable to Lisa Vlad) to:

Ancora
P.O. Box 99144
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We look forward to meeting you!