McMaster University Choir & Women’s Choir 2018-19
Audition

**Audition Schedule**

Tuesday, Sept. 4: 11:00am-1:00pm, 4:30-6:30pm, 7:00-8:30pm TSH 409  
Wednesday, Sept. 5: 10:30am-12:30pm, 1:30-3:30pm, 4:00-6:00pm TSH 409  
Thursday, Sept. 6: 11:00am-1:00pm, 4:30-6:30pm, 7:00-8:30pm TSH 409

**Booking your audition:**

1. **Sign up online:**  
   [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1T9jjThz8u0rNa9CURBnLYQsG9RWzyiM6RBdsrUgJIo4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1T9jjThz8u0rNa9CURBnLYQsG9RWzyiM6RBdsrUgJIo4/edit?usp=sharing)  
2. **Fill in and submit the online audition form:** [https://goo.gl/forms/eRAAPDHcztKWiyss1](https://goo.gl/forms/eRAAPDHcztKWiyss1)

The audition consists of different parts, which will give us a chance to assess your performance (clarity of text, rhythm, tone quality, intonation, musicality), aural, and sight-singing skills:

1. **Prepared Solo:**  
   (a) Non-voice major – “O Canada”, sung *a cappella* in a comfortable key of your choice  
   (b) Voice major - own choice of solo rep, sung *a cappella*

2. **Prepared material:** an excerpt of Nancy Telfer's "We'll Sail Away", bars 83-end (PDF included here). Please prepare the vocal line of the voice part you will be auditioning for.

3. **Sing backs:** to sing back a short melody that will be played twice.

4. **Sight-singing:** to sing a short melody that will be provided during the audition.

Before audition: make sure you have filled up the online audition form.

**Choir rehearsals:**

*McMaster University Choir: Tuesdays, 5:30-8:30pm, TSH 118*
*Women’s Choir: Thursdays, 5:30-8:30pm, TSH 118*

**Important concert dates:**

*Friday, November 30, 2018 – MUC & WC combined concert*
*Saturday, March 16, 2019 – WC performing with Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra (additional rehearsal dates for this TBA)*
*Saturday, April 6, 2019 – MUC & WC combined concert with Grand Philharmonic Youth Choir*

Mandatory dress rehearsals for concerts will take place on the day of concerts itself (with the exception of the one with Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra). Students are expected to be available for these dates as well as commit to all rehearsals and concerts.

Questions regarding the auditions, rehearsals, and concerts can be directed to Dr. Tracy Wong at wongt40@mcmaster.ca
Away, we'll sail away on a beautiful boat

Away, we'll sail away on a beautiful boat; we'll sail away for a

Away, we'll sail away on a beautiful boat; we'll sail away for a
for a month or a year; we'll sail away with the sea all a-
day or a year; we'll sail away; cresc.
for a month or a year; we'll sail away with the sea all a-
day or a year; we'll sail away with the sea all a-

and the sky above.
round, the sky above. You and I could sail a-
and the sky above.
round, the sky above. You and I could sail a-
Away, away; and we'll leave all our cares
Away, away, away; and we'll leave all our cares
Away, away; and we'll leave all our cares
Away, away, away; and we'll leave all our cares

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