



Peninsula Girls Chorus Audition Information

- Group Audition times are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Please see our website www.peninsulagirlschorus.org for available audition appointment times.
- Auditions are held at our rehearsal site, Burlingame United Methodist Church, 1443 Howard Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010. The cross street is El Camino Real. We are right across the street from Safeway. Please look for posted signs on the audition date. Please allow at least 45 minutes for the audition. You will be given a registration form to complete and bring with you to the audition.

An audition is an information-gathering process.

We are assessing:

- Love of singing
- Potential to learn, focus & demonstrate a positive attitude
- Ability to sing in tune
- Ability to hear & reproduce patterns (musical ear)
- Musicianship level
- Basic reading skills

We are communicating:

- The requirements for successful participation in our chorus.
- Our passion for music and young people

In our audition process we seek to eliminate fear so that your singer can show what she knows. Parents are asked to join us during the audition so that they can see us work first-hand with their singer and can observe how their child responds to instruction. Auditions are generally performed in groups of 3 and last approximately 20 minutes per session.

What to expect the day of the audition:

- Welcome & Getting Acquainted
- Physical warm-up
- Echo sounds, then pitched exercises with gestures
- Pitch memory: pick out the middle pitch
- Vocal Exercises—determining vocal range
- Accompanied song--**Choose one of the following to sing alone** (sheet music will be provided):
 - Happy Birthday
 - Joy to the World
 - My Country 'Tis of Thee
 - America, the Beautiful
 - Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- Younger students: demonstrate basic reading ability (short excerpt)
- Singing a round—demonstrates ability to sing in parts/harmony **“Row, Row, Row Your Boat”**
- Parents and singers meet with our Chorus Manager, Katie Landrville, to go over expectations, program details, and administrative items. At this time you may ask any questions you may have about participation in the chorus.

We look forward to meeting you and your singer!

Sincerely,

Karyn M. Silva
Artistic Director