Additional Chamber Singers Audition Components
Fall 2021

Students auditioning for the ECU Chamber Singers must prepare additional excerpts and complete a more difficult sight reading excerpt.

A. Prepared Excerpts

1. W. A. Mozart Credo from *Missa Brevis in F* – Prepare mm. 253-279 on F Major solfege.

2. Ralph Vaughan Williams “Land of Our Birth” – Prepare mm. 45-58 on Bb Major solfege and text.
   
   *SA Divisi: m. 54 is a S1/S2 split and mm. 55-57 is an A1/A2 split.*
   *TB Divisi: mm. 55-56 is a B1/B2 split*

**Print both pieces, write in the solfege, and BRING the scores with you to the audition.**

**The GOAL for the prepared excerpts is that you are PERFECT on pitch and rhythm AND able to perform with a nice vocal quality in all registers (low, middle, and high). Feel free to observe any musical markings in the score, e.g., dynamics, expressive markings, etc.**

**Members of the ECU Chamber Singers are expected to learn portions of music on their own.**

B. Sightreading

While all students will sightread during the choir audition, the Chamber Singers sightreading will be more difficult. Take time over the next few days to practice your sightreading skills. In your practice, make certain to:

1. Use solfege
2. Have a method for how you approach the passage
3. Take a slow tempo
4. Have a method for how you fix mistakes
5. Be prepared for either a major key or minor key excerpt

Dr. Franklin is just as interested in hearing that you have a process for how to approach sightreading, *especially how you address mistakes*, as he is in hearing a perfect excerpt.

*(Excerpts are on the following pages.)*
Credo

Allegro \( \frac{3}{4} = 88 \)

Cre do, cre do in u-num De-um Pa-trem o-mni-po-ten-tem fa-cto-rem coe-li et

Cre do, cre do in u-num De-um Pa-tre-mo-ni-po-ten-tem fa-cto-rem coe-li et

Cre do, cre do in u-num De-um Pa-tre-mo-ni-po-ten-tem fa-cto-rem coe-li et

Cre do, cre do in u-num De-um Pa-trem o-mni-po-ten-tem fa-cto-rem coe-li et
5. Land of our birth, our faith, our pride,
For whose dear

O Mother-land we pledge to
sake our fathers died;
O Mother-land, we pledge to
Land of our birth

thee,
Head, heart and hand through the years

to be.