



Artist Apprenticeship Program for High School Singers
APPRENTICE APPLICATION FOR 2018-2019
Mozart Grand Mass in C minor – May 5, 2019

Dear Choral Director, Voice Teacher, and High School Choral Singer,

Now in its 18th year, the Albany Pro Musica Artist Apprenticeship Program for High School Singers welcomes high school vocalists to extend their choral experiences in a professional setting by rehearsing and performing with Albany Pro Musica. Apprentices from past seasons have been thrilled to have the unique opportunity to sing on stage with a professional orchestra and to explore fine choral works with talented and experienced singers of similar interests in artistic musical expression.

This season we are excited to extend the opportunity for a group of highly motivated and talented high school choral students to participate in our Masterworks Series concert on **May 5, 2019** at **Troy Savings Bank Music Hall** as we perform **Mozart’s Mass in C minor**.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday evenings at the University at Albany’s Performing Arts Center, Room B78, 7:00 – 9:30 PM (*except for dress rehearsals and the concert which are located at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall*). Additional home practice will be expected between rehearsals.

Rehearsal Schedule:

<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>
<i>Tuesday, March 12, 7-9:30pm</i>	<i>Tuesday, April 2, 7-9:30pm</i>	<i>Saturday, May 4, 1:00-4:00pm</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 19, 7-9:30pm</i>	<i>Tuesday, April 9, 7-9:30pm</i>	<i>Sunday, May 5, 3pm - CONCERT</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 26, 7-9:30pm</i>	<i>Tuesday, April 16, 7-9:30pm</i>	
	<i>Tuesday, April 23, 7-10pm</i>	
	<i>Tuesday, April 30, 7-10pm</i>	

Students will be selected to participate by application, which includes student information and teacher recommendation from their private voice teacher, public school music teacher, and/or community choral director. Applications are due **February 8**. Accepted Apprentices will have their music provided and will be assigned an APM Mentor for assisting the Apprentice with APM’s routines and Dr. Jose Daniel Flores-Caraballo’s goals.

The High School Apprentice program is designed for students who have demonstrated leadership within their programs, a high level of vocal technique and music reading ability, and a passion for choral singing. Singers are expected to practice independently outside of regular rehearsals. First consideration will be given to students who did not sing with us this past year, but all qualified students may apply.

STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Please plan on attending an **information session** on **Tuesday, February 5, 6-7pm** at the University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Room B-78. Attendance at the information session is highly recommended, but not required. APM Director José Daniel Flores-Caraballo will be present to work with interested students and discuss the experience and expectations.

TEACHERS: Please encourage all qualified students to review this information and the application online at http://www.albanypromusica.org/education/artist_apprenticeship/. Please work with your students to complete the application.

Sincerely,

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