Albany Pro Musica
Apprentice Chorus for High School Singers

ALBANY PRO MUSICA APPRENTICE CHORUS

APPLICATION for 2019-2020
John Rutter’s Gloria, May 3, 2020

Application Deadline: February 14, 2020

The teacher should print out copies of this application for students and submit the completed application(s) with all required signatures. †Teachers should include copies of the student’s last two years of NYSSMA Evaluation sheets.

*Students and parents are to complete their portion of the application (*), then ask the teacher to provide the confidential recommendation (†). The teacher should mail the completed application.

Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2020 @ Albany High School. Please keep this date open. Details for auditions will be communicated after all applications have been received.

*STUDENT’S INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT)

Voice (S, A, T, or B): ____________ Part (I, II): ______

Student’s Name: ____________________________ Grade in School: ______

Parent/Guardian’s Name _______________________________________

Student’s Street Address: _______________________________________

City/ State/ Zip: ____________________________, ______, __________

Student’s Phone: ____________________________

Student’s E-mail Address: ____________________________

†TEACHER’S INFORMATION: (SCHOOL CHORAL DIRECTOR or PRIVATE TEACHER):

School Choral Director’s, or Private Teacher’s Name: ____________________________

E-mail Address: ____________________________

Phone Number: ( ) _______________________

High School (Home School) Name: ____________________________

School District’s Name: ____________________________

High School (Home School) Address: ____________________________

City/ State/ Zip: ____________________________, ______, __________
*NYSSMA All-State and Area All-State PARTICIPATION EXPERIENCE
(In the blanks place a P in the blank if you participated, or an S if you were selected but did not participate.)

2019 All-State Choir_______  2019 Area All-State Choir_______
2018 All-State Choir_______  2018 Area All-State Choir_______
2017 Area All-State Choir_______
List any years in which you were selected as an Alternate to All-State Choir ______  _____  _____

*NYSSMA SOLO RATINGS
Please List the level of difficulty in Roman Numerals (I - VI). Please list the number of points scored in Arabic numerals (10 - 100). (Example: Grade 9: IV - 98) Grade 11_______ Grade 10_______ Grade 9_______
Please submit with this application A LEGIBLE PHOTOCOPY of the most recent Adjudicator’s Comment sheet from their NYSSMA solo evaluation festivals

* STUDENT’S CURRENT CHORAL PARTICIPATION
This student is currently enrolled as a regularly attending choir member in the following School choir(s):
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

LIST THE COMMUNITY, COUNTY, or REGIONAL HONORS CHOIRS in which you have participated IN THE LAST TWO YEARS:
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

*APM APPRENTICESHIP EXPERIENCE
Have you ever sung with Pro Musica as an apprentice?_______ If yes, which year ?

†TEACHER’S EVALUATION and RECOMMENDATION
(Rate Applicant: O= Outstanding; E = Excellent; G = Good; F = Fair; P = Poor)
Attitude _____  Rhythm_____  Intonation_____  Tone_____  Range_____  Technique_____  Diction ____
Circle One:  I recommend I recommend with reservation (explain below)

State your reasons for the above recommendation and any other pertinent facts you feel will be helpful to the selection committee. (If you recommend with reservation, please state the nature of your reservation.)
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†TEACHER’S RECOMMENDATION: Please give anecdotal or descriptive information that might assist us in identifying capable students. [Teachers, please note that your recommendations and evaluations are extremely valuable to this process. Please give them significant consideration.]

†PLEASE RANK this applicant’s choral standing in musicianship and citizenship within your school’s vocal program among all singers that are applying. (ONE is highest ranked)

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SIGNATURES of *STUDENT, PARENT and †TEACHER
Please Print or Type name as well as sign and date to attest that “The above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge”.

Deadline for submission of this application is a postmark by February 14, 2020

*Student Applicant:

Print Name  Signature  Date

Parent/Guardian:

Print Name  Signature  Date

†Teacher:

Print Name  Signature  Date

† With this application submit a legible photocopy of each NYSSMA solo evaluation sheet for each of last two years of NYSSMA solo festivals your student has entered while in high school. (If not supplied, the applicant may be asked to audition or submit an audio file.)

MAIL THIS APPLICATION WITH PHOTOCOPIES of NYSSMA SHEETS, POSTMARKED by February 14, 2020 to
Brendan Hoffman
Director of Education