



## WHAT IS THE AUDITION PROCESS?

### STEP 1 - Voice analysis

During the week following your first visit, we will book you in for a voice analysis with one of our trained leaders. At this stage we also allocate you to one of our four voice parts (Tenor, Lead, Baritone or Bass). Once through this step, you'll be in our new member program, which runs for 6 weeks. We assign you a buddy. A friendly and helpful member who sings your voice part in the chorus.

### STEP 2 - learn two songs and sing with the chorus

Now the exciting part! We will give you two songs to learn during the six week program. Most of your learning will be at home in your own time, following the 'How to Learn new music' guidelines, but please come to rehearsals each Tue evening in Jannali between 7pm and 9.30pm. We will sing the songs each week!

Downloadable MP3 learning tracks, word sheets and sheet music are provided. We give you lots of information and help but you will need to practice your songs at home between rehearsals. Tip: plan a time and place 3 – 4 times a week to work on your music.

Vocal and performance courses will be given to you via our online training portal and coaching by our friendly and skilled leaders in the chorus.

As part of your 6 week program, we'll organize two private vocal coaching sessions with one of our Musical Directors. These are great for guidance, advice and encouragement too!

Apart from practicing at home, being at every Tuesday evening is very important to provide the best opportunity for you to learn your audition songs and learn with the chorus.

### STEP 3 - Audition

Sounds scary but it's not really! Auditions are done by recordings. About week 4, you will have pretty much learned the two songs, following the guidelines for learning new music. That means you know your part off by heart, notes and words. We encourage you to do a 'practice recording' for feedback about week 4. This will give you valuable information on what to keep working on for your final recordings, during week 5 and 6, at chorus rehearsals.

#### What is the criteria for passing the audition?

- Correct notes and words
- Good tuning. Minimal to no 'scooping' (we will teach you all about this).

#### How do I record?

At chorus using your smart phone voice recorder. The chorus will be singing and you'll be standing within the group or just in front. You don't have to sing on your own! You can always do your practice recordings at home singing with the 'All Parts' track, too.

#### **STEP 4 - Probation Period**

After successfully auditioning, you'll enter a 10-12 week probation period, during which time lots of more instruction, coaching and performance tips are provided, along with more songs to learn.

Once you have passed the above steps and successfully completed the 10 -12 week probation period, you will become a full member of the chorus!

As soon as we can, we'll invite you to be part of a public performance with the chorus.