



WHAT IS THE AUDITION PROCESS?

STEP 1 – Voice analysis

During the week following the open night, we analyse your voice, in private, for tuning and accuracy. 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 'Sing With Us' program, which runs for 6 weeks.

STEP 2 – learn two songs with the chorus

After the personal voice placing we assign you a buddy to support you, and we will give you two songs to learn within six weeks. Downloadable MP3 learning tracks, word sheets and sheet music are provided. You learn the songs at home and practice with the chorus each Tuesday night. We give you lots of information and support with how to learn music but you will need to practice at home between rehearsals. Incorporated into Tuesday evening rehearsals will be vocal and visual instruction. 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

At the end of the 6-week program, we invite you to audition with the chorus. We do this by you recording yourself at chorus with the group, into a recorder (e.g. your smart phone) and we analyse this for accuracy and tuning. You don't have to sing on your own in front of others.

There is also a visual audition component. Visual performance is an important part of our artform, and the ability to use physical and facial animation when singing is important as well. We teach you about this. The audition includes a simple dance routine and observations of your singing posture and facial expression. We will assess you during the 6-week program but never fear, we give you lots of help and information about this.

STEP 4 – Public Performance!

At the end of the 'Sing With Us' program (or during/at the end of the probation period) we invite you to perform with us in a public performance, at our rehearsal hall. You'll perform the two songs you've learned over the 6-week program, maybe more!

STEP 5 – Probation Period

After successfully auditioning, you'll enter a 10–12-week probation period, during which time a lot more instruction, coaching and performance tips are provided, along with another four new 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!