



WHAT IS A CAPPELLA AT MIT?

There are 11 a cappella groups at MIT, usually ranging in size between 10 and 20 members. Each group typically rehearses ~6 hours per week and sings covers of pop music, though arrangements vary in genre and style.

WHAT MAKES THE CHORALLARIES UNIQUE?

Founded in 1976, the Chorallaries are MIT's first mixed-voice a cappella group. All arrangements we perform are written by members of the group. We are also one of the few MIT a cappella groups who participate in competitions such as the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella (ICCA).

WHY JOIN THE CHORALLARIES?

If you are looking for an opportunity to sing with your friends on a regular basis, the Chorallaries is the place for you! We are a tight-knit group that loves making music together. We also do fun things outside of rehearsal, such as game/movie nights, Choral dinners, and other social events. Additionally, we go on retreat in Vermont in the fall, and we go on tour over spring break approximately every other year.

HOW DO I JOIN THE CHORALLARIES?

WHEN ARE AUDITIONS HELD?

The Chorallaries hold auditions on the Friday and Saturday before the start of fall semester. We hold callbacks that Saturday night and the following Sunday.

WHAT DO I NEED TO PREPARE FOR AN AUDITION?

Each audition is ~15 minutes long and includes a few warm-ups followed by a solo of your choice. You should prepare a verse and chorus of a song you like of any genre.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR AN AUDITION?

You can sign up for an audition time on our website [here](#). Audition sign-ups are also available at our booth at Activities Midway during Orientation in the fall.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

We rehearse for 6.5 hours per week, split between 5 hours of full rehearsal time and 1.5 hours of sectional time. We also perform at various gigs throughout the semester, in addition to our end-of-semester concert.

REMAINING QUESTIONS? EMAIL
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