



**Welcome, and thank you for your interest in joining À La Mode Choir
for our 2026/27 season!**

À La Mode Choir is an accessible, safe space for music lovers of all skill levels. We do not hold traditional “auditions”, however you will be required to complete a quick vocal range assessment/ meet and greet with our Artistic Director Emily Taub at your earliest convenience.

Open Rehearsal Days available for drop-in include:

- **Sept. 11th**
- **Sept. 18th**
- **Sept. 25th**

from 6:30-9PM at The Music Hall, 24 Main St. W. Hamilton

*Public parking is available across the street-accessible parking available on request
Please enter through the glass doors around the right side alley of the building off of Main St.
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Requirements:

If possible, please bring a pencil, water and a willingness to try something new! Printed music materials will be supplied to you for the duration of rehearsal when you arrive. Please return your package after rehearsal concludes. If you so choose to stay on with us, a choir contract will be supplied to you to fill out and sign.

Reminder:

This is a **NO SCENT SPACE**- for allergen safety, please refrain from using fragrant perfumes, oils, lotions and hair products like sprays/creams etc.

Finances:

Members are to pay a yearly fee in order to participate. ALM offers many options for payment, including monthly instalments, discounts for early payment and multiple family/household members, and also a confidential bursary program if needed.

The fee-\$375 per year, is allocated to the following items to ensure the function of the ensemble:

- Rental of rehearsal/performance space
- Collaborative payment for musicians
- Insurance costs
- Audio equipment rentals
- Music library printing, sheet music/arrangement purchase and filing
- Music clinicians and workshops
- Bursary program
- Concert costs

Thank you again for expressing interest in À La Mode Choir, looking forward to meeting you in person!

*Warm wishes,
Nancy Dartnall,
General Manager/ Treasurer-À La Mode Choir*