

General Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the Vocal Music Department at Dos Pueblos High School! In order to get a better sense of the strength of your interest, please complete the following informational form. This, along with a short interview and your vocal audition will comprise your General Audition for the DPHS Vocal Music Department.

Auditions will take place **Tuesday, January 14 from 3 pm - 6 pm** in room P-126 in the EPAC, in Ms. C's office after school.

Sign-ups will be online. The link can be found at www.dpjazzchoir.org

Required Information (Please complete on the following page):

- Which group or groups would you like to audition for
- Your extra-curricular schedule for next year (to the best of your knowledge)
- Other activities that you will be a part of during the Spring 2020 semester
- Your student ID number
- Whether you have studied music before (in school or private lessons)

What to expect:

- The audition will be 1:1. No one else is allowed to view or hear your general audition.
- The audition will begin with vocal warm-ups to check range
- You will sing one of the three following songs:
 - "My Country Tis Of Thee"
 - "You Are My Sunshine"
 - "I've Been Working On The Railroad"

Notes: Please choose the song that best demonstrates your singing style and ability. If you do not know any of these songs, please contact Ms. C

- You will be asked to sight-read some basic rhythms and melodies
- You will be asked to sing a harmony part to your prepared song (listed above)
- You will need to use your ears to sing back individual notes in a chord to identify the highest, lowest, and middle notes after hearing it played on the piano.

What to prepare:

- Nothing! However, you should feel free to practice your chosen song so that you feel comfortable with your choice. You are also encouraged to prepare another song of your choosing, but it is not required.

Next Steps:

- There will be callbacks for the Advanced Jazz Choir the week of May 22-26.
- The audition results for all groups will be posted by June 1st in the EPAC hallway.

YOU MUST ARRIVE ON TIME FOR YOUR AUDITION.

Singers who miss their audition for any reason will not be guaranteed another opportunity.

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Arrive early. Please make sure that the other side of this form is completely filled out and given to the director at the beginning of the audition.

Audition Form

Name _____ Grade _____ Student ID# _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email Address _____

Current GPA _____

Choir for which you are auditioning:

_____ Jazz Choir (Advanced)

_____ A Cappella Choir (Intermediate)

_____ Mixed Choir (Beginning)

Past singing experience _____

Have you studied voice privately? Y/N Teacher _____ How Long? _____

Have you taken piano lessons? Y/N Teacher _____ How Long? _____

Do you play an instrument(s)? Y/N If so, what and for how long? _____

Rate yourself from 1 to 10 (with 10 being the highest):

How well do you read music? _____

How well do you sing? _____

How does music/choir rate as a priority to you? _____

If you are not chosen for the choir you are auditioning, would you be willing to go to a different choir? Y / N If so, which one? _____

Why do you want to audition for the choir? _____

How did you hear about the choir? _____

Are you parents willing to be an active participant and supporter of your choir activities such as chaperoning, fundraising, and attending all parent meetings? _____

Please list all other activities with which you anticipate to be involved during the 2019-2020 school year and when they take place (for example, sports, youth groups, jobs, engineering, theater):

How many days of school did you miss last year, not related to illness? _____

Please include a list of dates, to the best of your ability, you will **not** be available. (ex. Family vacation Nov 3-16, Mandatory track meet April 28-30, etc.)

Any additional questions please email CourtneyAnderson@sbunified.org