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## Calling ALL OBU Students!

Do you like to sing? Do you enjoy making music with friends? If so, there is a place for you in one of the Ouachita Choirs! We have several great groups that you could be a part of this year *for academic credit!* 

Subscribe to our Youtube Channel! youtube.com/ouachitachoirs

The choirs at Ouachita are open to all students. It is not too late to enroll in a choir!

**AUDITION PROCESS** (Ouachita Singers SEQ 595 and Women's Chorus SEQ 598) - **NO PREPARATION REQUIRED** 

To be placed into an auditioned choir, complete the following steps:

- 1. **SIGN UP** for a time slot by **CLICKING HERE** 
  - a. No need to sign up for a time if you are a music major, you will be registered for a time through the Fine Arts Office.
- 2. **ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY** on the date you audition. You will need to complete an information form prior to singing.

You will be asked to do each of the following: (1) vocalizing to display range and tone quality; (2) tonal memory exercises; (3) sight-reading examples of varying difficulty, (4) performance of Amazing Grace

Results will be emailed to all students who complete an audition prior to the first day of class.

## Information about the Choral Ensembles at Ouachita

**CONCERT CHOIR** - MUEN 1000.5 - NO AUDITION REQUIRED (Just register for the class! Email your advisor and ask them to sign you up for SEQ 592)

- Dr. Joshua Brown, conductor
- Open to all Ouachita students
- Meets TTH 12:30-1:45 pm
- Academic credit
- Performs campus concerts
- Fall production is A Festival of Christmas CLICK HERE TO WATCH
- Spring production is a large-scale choral masterwork with orchestra <u>CLICK HERE</u> TO WATCH

## WOMEN'S CHORUS - MUEN 1140.5 - AUDITION INFORMATION BELOW

- Dr. Natilan Crutcher, conductor
- Open to all Ouachita students by audition
- Meets MWF 1:00-1:50 pm
- Academic Credit
- Performs on and off campus and at choral conventions
  - Spring 2018 Concert with Ouachita Singers <u>CLICK HERE</u> TO WATCH
- Local tours yearly

## **OUACHITA SINGERS** - MUEN 1050.5 - AUDITION INFORMATION BELOW

- Dr. Joshua Brown, conductor
- Premiere Choral Ensemble at OBU
- Open to all Ouachita students by audition
- Meets MWF 1:00-1:50 pm
- Academic Credit
- Performs on and off campus and at choral conventions
  - Fall and Spring Concert on campus CLICK HERE TO WATCH
  - Lessons and Carols Service on campus CLICK HERE TO WATCH
  - 2014 Southwest ACDA Conference CLICK HERE TO WATCH
- Repertoire includes challenging music from all musical periods
- Tours yearly
- European tours May 2002, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2017
  - o 2017 Italy Tour Performance CLICK HERE TO WATCH
- Performances with Arkansas Symphony Orchestra
- Recorded five compact discs

Should you have any questions about auditions, you are welcome to contact Dr. Joshua Brown at brownj@obu.edu.