



## Virginia Symphony Orchestra Chorus 2021-2022 Audition Requirements

### Volunteer Audition:

- Beethoven Symphony #9, Mvmt IV, section beginning at letter M
- Handel Messiah, Chorus "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"
- Musicianship/sight singing testing

### Core Audition:

- Beethoven Symphony #9, Mvmt IV, section beginning at 6/4 section after letter N, going to letter R
  - Handel Messiah, Chorus #41, "Let Us Break Their Bonds Asunder"
  - Musicianship/sight singing testing
- Excerpts are provided to auditionees via email, upon receipt of application/deposit, and prior to the audition date/time.

*Please note that Chorus policy related to Covid safety requires proof of vaccination to participate in auditions, rehearsals or performances until further notice. While there is elevated public risk from variants of Covid, we will likely also be singing with masks. Conditions will be monitored and updates to these policies will be shared as they occur. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*

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