

Choir Placements - Fall 2025

All interested NMSU singers (both returning and new) must complete two steps to join choir. Singers wishing to join multiple choirs only need to complete these steps **once**...

1. **Fill out the Choral Interest Form (linked on the Choirs homepage).** This helps us learn about your musical background, experience, and interests. All singers must complete this form before scheduling a Voice Check.
2. **Complete a Voice Check in August.** Voice Checks are a brief meeting with Dr. Gerleman to hear you sing and determine your best-fitting voice part. Dates are:
 - **NMSU Students:**
 - Monday-Tuesday, August 18-19 (times TBD)
 - **Community Members (Masterworks only):**
 - Tuesday, August 26 from 7:00–9:00 PM.

*A Voice Check sign-up will be posted to the Choirs homepage in August.

-University Singers and Concert Chorale start rehearsal on Wednesday, August 20th.
-Masterworks Chorus starts rehearsal on Tuesday, September 2nd.

What to prepare and expect in your Voice Check?

To join **Concert Choir** and/or **Masterworks Chorus**, voice checks will include...

-Vocalization to determine range
-Tonal memory
-Singing the 1st verse of America the Beautiful (*PDF on the Choirs homepage*)

*Everyone who completes a voice check for Concert Choir and/or Masterworks Chorus will be added to the roster.

**Voice checks for these ensembles can be completed in groups of 2-3 – bring a friend!

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To be considered for placement in **University Singers**, voice checks must include...

-Vocalization to determine range
-Tonal Sight Reading (in major and minor keys)
-Singing your preferred part on a prepared choral excerpt [Half-note = 114]
(*PDF on the Choirs homepage*)

*The roster for University Singers will be posted before classes begin on Wednesday, August 20th.

**Singers interested in University Singers must complete voice checks individually.

Please contact Dr. Alex Gerleman, Director of Choral Studies, with any questions!
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