

NMSU Choir Placements - Fall 2026

ALL interested singers (both returning and new) must complete two steps to join choir...

1. **Fill out the 26-27 Choral Interest Form** [before completing your voice check]
 - (linked on webpage)
2. **Complete a Voice Check**
 - **for University Singers // Concert Choir (students only):**
 - Monday-Tuesday, August 17-18 (sign-up linked on webpage)
 - **for Masterworks Chorus (community + students):**
 - Tuesday, August 25 – in the Choir Room (MC 103) by section:
 - 7:00pm Sopranos
 - 7:30pm Altos
 - 8:00pm Tenors
 - 8:30pm Basses

-University Singers and Concert Choir: 1st rehearsals on Wed 8/19.

-Masterworks Chorus: Section Voicings on Tues 8/25; 1st SATB rehearsal on Tues 9/1.

What to prepare and expect in your Voice Check?

Concert Choir and **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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University Singers voice checks will include...

- Vocalization to determine range
- Tonal Sight Reading (in any major or minor key; solfege preferred but not required)
- Sing your part independently on the prepared excerpt w/piano accomp. [quarter = 116]
(*PDF on the Choirs homepage; reference recordings can be found online*)

*Singers added to the University Singers roster will be emailed before classes begin on Wednesday, August 19.

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

Please contact Dr. Alex Gerleman (agerlema@nmsu.edu) with questions!