

Choir Placements for New Choir Members - Spring 2026

If you were NOT in choir during Fall 2025, you must...

1. **Fill out the Choral Interest Form (linked on the Choirs homepage).** This helps Dr. Gerleman learn about your musical background, experience, and interests. Singers must complete the interest form before scheduling a Voice Check.
2. **Schedule/Complete a Voice Check.** Voice Checks are a brief meeting with Dr. Gerleman to hear you sing and determine your best-fitting voice part. Please sign-up for a time in early December (linked on the Choirs homepage)
 - **NMSU Students:**
 - **Preferred:** Tuesday-Wednesday, December 9th-10th
 - Email Dr. Gerleman to schedule an alternate voice check time
 - **Community Members (Masterworks only):**
 - Tuesday, January 20th from 5:00-7:00 PM.

-University Singers starts rehearsal on Wednesday, January 21st.

-Concert Choir starts rehearsal on Thursday, January 22nd.

-Masterworks Chorus starts rehearsal on Tuesday, January 27th.

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 [Quarter-note = 98]
(*PDF on the Choirs homepage*)

*The updated spring roster for University Singers will be sent out via email before classes begin on Wednesday, January 21st.

**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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