

Choir Placements - Fall 2025

All interested NMSU singers (both returning and new) must complete a few simple steps to be placed in a choir. Singers wishing to join multiple choirs only need to complete these steps **once**...

- 1) **Complete the [NMSU Choral Interest Form](#).** This quick form lets us learn about your musical background, experience, and interests. All singers must complete this form before scheduling their Voice Check.
- 2) **Schedule and complete a Voice Check.** Voice Checks are a brief meeting with Dr. Gerleman to connect in person and hear you sing.
 - **NMSU Students:** Voice checks will be held Monday, August 18 or Tuesday, August 19 at the NMSU Music Center.
 - **Community Members (for Masterworks Chorus only):** Voice checks will be held Tuesday, August 26 from 7 –9 PM at the NMSU Music Center.An online sign-up for Voice Checks will be posted to the NMSU Choirs website, Instagram, and Facebook in August. If you'd like an email notification when sign-ups open, please join the **Choir Announcements email list** [HERE](#).

- 3) **Review “What to prepare and expect in your Voice Check?” for each ensemble you’re interested in (below).**

After singers have completed the instructions above, they'll be placed in the best-fitting choral ensemble(s). University Singers and Concert Choir both begin rehearsal on the first day of classes - Wednesday, August 20, 2025. Masterworks Chorus begins rehearsal right after Labor Day - Tuesday, September 2.

What to prepare and expect in your Voice Check?

Concert Choir and/or **Masterworks Chorus** voice check will include...

- Vocalization to determine range
- Tonal memory
- Singing the first verse of America the Beautiful ([HERE](#))

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

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If you want to be considered for **University Singers**, your voice check will include...

- Vocalization to determine range
- Sight Reading
- Singing your preferred choral part on the provided excerpt ([HERE](#)) [Half-note = 114]

The roster for University Singers will be posted before classes begin on August 20.