

SPANISH FORK HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

SFHS Singers ~Audition Form~ 2017-2018

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Email address: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home phone: () _____ Cell phone (optional) () _____ Age: _____
(area code) (area code)

What grade will you be in next year, 2017-2018? (circle one) Junior Senior (*sophomores are not eligible*)

Can you read music? (Interpret music notation and perform it accurately?) YES NO

Choral Experience:

Junior High School/Elementary: # of years: _____ Where? _____ Voice Part? S A T B

High School: # of years: : _____ Where? _____ Voice Part? S A T B

All-State/Honor Choirs/Other advanced choral experiences: _____

Vocal Training: How long? _____ With whom? _____ Their email: _____

At the piano, I can play:

My vocal part only

Classical repertoire

I cannot play the piano

List all of the instruments you play and indicate your proficiency:

(I=beginner; II=intermediate, III=able to perform with the choir):

On the scale of 1-5, 5 being the highest, please rate yourself on your knowledge of the following:

- Vocal Technique/Skills (e.g. Chest vs. Head Tone, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5
- Ability to accurately read music notation 1 2 3 4 5
- Sight Singing 1 2 3 4 5
- Music Terminology (e.g. Andante, Presto, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5
- Music Theory/Fundamentals (e.g. Solfege, Interval Recognition, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5
- Music History (e.g. Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5
- Concert Etiquette 1 2 3 4 5

On the scale of 1-5, 5 being the highest, how important are the following attributes to you?

- Consistent Daily Attendance 1 2 3 4 5
- Good Control of Personal Behavior 1 2 3 4 5
- Positive Attitude About Choir 1 2 3 4 5
- Positive Attitude Towards Others 1 2 3 4 5
- Dedication to Excellence 1 2 3 4 5
- Dedication to Teamwork 1 2 3 4 5
(includes respect for other singers and Conductor)

This section of the audition form explains the expectations and your **commitment** to those expectations as a potential member of Singers at Spanish Fork High School. Please carefully read and **understand** these expectations. It is absolutely necessary that both student and parent initial each expectation as outlined below:

Parent Initials Student Initials

1. If selected for SFHS Singers, I agree to register for Chamber Singers **AS WELL AS Concert Choir**. I understand that the Concert Choir is simultaneously connected with Singers and that I will not be allowed to participate only in Singers. I also understand that in order to be considered for selection into this choir, I must currently have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. I agree that in the event that I am not accepted into SFHS Singers following this audition, **I will still register for Concert Choir**. (No **Diva** attitudes in SFHS Choirs!)
2. If selected for SFHS Singers, I agree to pay the fees associated with my participation: (\$60 participation fee [just once], \$10 pocket square, \$150 Singers dress for new women). Fees are expected to be paid at the SFHS Finance Office by the first week of school. Students and parents should talk with the director if payment extensions are needed.
3. I accept financial responsibility (\$ varies) for any loss or damage to any music or other choral equipment assigned to me.
4. I understand that I am making a **YEAR-LONG** commitment to the SFHS choirs for which I'm selected. I will strive for a higher academic record in all other SFHS courses, which will permit me to participate in the choir program for the **ENTIRE YEAR**. I will be consistent in ensuring my eligibility to participate in choral activities such as concerts, tour, festivals, and other related events.
5. I understand that SFHS Choirs are dedicated to excellence in music education, performance, and community/school leadership. I pledge my 100% effort, attendance, and focused participation towards all rehearsals and performances. I understand that regular home practice, as well as **participation in all performances, is mandatory**.
6. The annual choir tour is an integral part of the musical experience for students who sing in any SFHS auditioned choir. Therefore, I understand that I am **expected to participate** in the 2017-2018 tour. If I am financially unable to pay for my own tour costs, I agree to take advantage of all fundraising opportunities offered by both the high school and beyond to afford the cost of tour.
7. To enhance the choral curriculum and artistry, SFHS Singers are expected to participate in one of two extracurricular choirs --- The Utah All-State Choir (usually occurs in October and cost is usually \$70), and/or the Utah State Men's & Women's Honor Choir (usually occurs in January and the cost is usually \$70). These extra opportunities require extra time in learning extra music and attending outside-of-class rehearsals. I understand that my participation in one of two of these choirs is expected and agree to prepare for participation in at least one of them during the 2017-2018 school year.
8. Selected SFHS Singers are required to participate in their **mandatory** summer retreat. This year's retreat will take place on Monday August 14th through Tuesday August 15th. The cost will not exceed \$150 per student. I understand that if I am selected for Chamber Singers, I am required to attend the retreat with the choir **in full** (no late arrivals or early departures. I have looked at my work schedule, family, and church calendars, etc. and can commit to attend the retreat.

Upon my acceptance into SFHS Singers, I agree to adhere to and closely follow the guidelines as stated above.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

(To be completed by the director)

<u>VOICE</u>				<u>SKILLS</u>				Color: D-----B			
Song I	I	II	III	Experience	I	II	III	Quality: R-----S			
Song II	I	II	III	Intonation	I	II	III	Vibrato: N-----E			
Passagio	I	II	III	Tonal	I	II	III	S1	S2	A1	A2
Expression	I	II	III	Memory				T1	T2	B1	B2
Vowels	I	II	III	Sight	I	II	III	Range:			
				Reading				_____			
				Coaching	I	II	III	_____			

Overall: I I- II+ II II- III+ III III-