

VOX FEMINA LOS ANGELES CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM Application Forms and Instructions

The VOX Femina Choral Scholar Program is open to qualified high school SSAA singers in grades 10 – 12. Applicants should have a strong musical background, be able to read music, have choral singing experience, and exhibit the ability to learn, memorize and perform advanced treble-voice choral works.

Application Process:

Interested students may apply by submitting the following materials by **February 1, 2024**:

- Application Form with requested signatures
- Choral Director or Private Music Teacher Recommendation Form. (Teacher may send the form directly to VOX, or may give the completed form to the student to include with the application.)

Send completed application by **February 1st** via email to: vfla@voxfemina.org

Auditions will be arranged by VOX's Associate Conductor, Lori Marie Rios, and Education Program Manager, Emma Benatar. The audition will consist of a voice quality/range check, a student presentation of a prepared piece (an art song, aria, or choral excerpt), singing scales a cappella, a short sight singing passage, and a brief interview.

Mentorship Program Timeline:

- February 1st, 2024	Applications due
- February 6th and 20th (times TBA)	Auditions Held
- March 12th 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm	Welcome Meeting
- March 12th 7:30 pm – 9:45 pm	First Rehearsal
- May 29th 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Dress Rehearsal
- June 2 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Concert – Zipper Concert Hall, Colburn School

Repertoire, Rehearsals, Concert Dress:

Selected participant(s) will perform an eclectic selection of music with VOX at our concerts. All concert music is performed from memory.

Attendance at all rehearsals is expected. Any absence requires prior approval. Rehearsals are held on all Tuesday evenings, with private coaching from 6:15-7:15 pm, and Chorus rehearsal from 7:30-9:45 pm, at the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, 540 S. Commonwealth Ave., LA 90020. Singers are expected to be on time, maintain professional rehearsal etiquette, and must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Cost and Awards:

There is no cost for participating in the program, although a fully refundable deposit for bound music may be requested. Students who successfully complete the internship by learning the material and attending the required rehearsals and final performance will be presented with a Certificate of Completion and two complimentary tickets for the concert. Letters of recommendation from VOX's Founding Artistic Director may also be requested.

Contact: For more information contact Joanna Mitchell at vfla@voxfemina.org, or (310) 922-0025.

VOX FEMINA CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Application Form

Application Deadline: February 1st, 2024

Name: (Last, First)

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

E-mail Address

Name of High School

Grade Level: ___ 10 ___ 11 ___ 12 Voice Part: Soprano Alto Height: ___ ft ___ in

Years in choir: ___ Years of Musical Study: ___ Other Musical Instruments: _____

If in a choir, name of choir and director: _____

If taking voice lessons, name of teacher: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name and Relationship

Street Address, City, State, Zip (if different from Applicant's)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail Address

SIGNATURES

By signing this application, I am stating that all information entered is true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that this application does not guarantee acceptance into the VOX Mentorship Program but is an indication of my interest in participating. If selected, I agree to satisfactorily complete the internship as outlined in the application instructions, including attendance at the orientation brunch and at all rehearsals and performances.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian

Date

NOTE: Students in the program will be accompanied to the parking lot after rehearsals to meet their rides, or will be escorted to their cars if they are driving themselves.

NOTE: Families of accepted students will be added to VOX's mailing list unless otherwise requested.

VOX FEMINA'S CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM
Application Deadline: February 1st, 2024

Choral Director or Private Music Teacher Recommendation Form

Student's Name: _____

VOX Femina Los Angeles is seeking qualified applicants for our 2024 Choral Scholar Program. Students must be enrolled in grades 10, 11 or 12 and have a strong musical background, excellent intonation, the ability to read music, choral experience, and the ability to learn, memorize and perform advanced treble-voice choral works.

Please indicate below why you think this student would be a good fit with our program. Be sure to pay special attention to the candidate's maturity level and ability to commit and follow through with the rigorous preparation for choral performance.

You may give the recommendation to your student to submit with her application. Alternatively, send it directly to VOX Femina at 3341 Caroline Ave., Culver City, CA 90232, or send it as an email attachment to vfla@voxfemina.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanna Mitchell at (310) 922-0025, or email vfla@voxfemina.org.

Thank you!

Name (print)

Signature

Date

Phone

E-mail