

Southwestern Music Festival

-march 20-24, 2024-

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 Southwestern Music Festival!

The faculty and students here at Southwestern Adventist University are excited to host you on our campus at the end of March as we prepare for the 31st anniversary of a Night at the Meyerson!

For all the choral scholars, the audition piece is the Choral Masterwork - Kyrie from Messe Solennelle by French composer and organist, Louis Vierne! The score for this music is FREE and included in the link below.

<https://www.cpdll.org/wiki/images/f/fr/Mh-VierneSol-Partitur.pdf>

*Please note that only the Kyrie (pgs. 1-9) is required for the audition. Please only print and learn the first 9 pages.

Step 1. Choose Your Part

***Important for all Teachers and Students. Do not automatically choose the part you sing daily.**

Choose the part that you sing the best!

Reference the Vocal Ranges, you must be able to sing the top ranges freely and beautifully to choose the part.



Learning Tracks:

Soprano: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOGqTDOweoo>

Alto: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3ZIHrTtuwc>

Tenor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RD0cMTNdIF8>

Bass: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQdkx6PqH1k>

Step 2. Prepare the Music

Listen, Learn and Love

To be accepted in the 2024 Mass Choir, your audition must show that you have learned the music, which includes the following layers.

Note accuracy, pitch center, rhythms, breathing & phrasing, tone and energy!

Auditions that do not meet expectations will be returned to the applicant.

They will be given one more attempt to finish learning the piece and resubmit before the deadline.

We want each applicant to be successful and attend, but each singer must learn the music to be eligible.

Step 3. Record a Video of You singing the Kyrie AND Upload

-You may use the recording and sing along

-The Video must show you singing

-Fill out the application:

https://apps.swau.edu/musicfestival/?_ga=2.199027759.1020056104.1699896750-1369648364.1699547457

-Upload the video and attach.

For Questions: Please Contact Me via Email

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