

Southwestern Fine Arts Festival

April 9-13, 2025

The 2025 Southwestern Fine Arts Festival is coming up this spring!

The faculty and students here at Southwestern Adventist University are excited to host the participants on our campus this coming April as we prepare for the 31st anniversary of A Night at the Meyerson!

For all the choral scholars, the audition piece is Soon We Will Be Done by American Contemporary Composer, Kyle Pederson. The audition music is included below as a preview/incomplete copy of the music, the last couple pages are omitted. Please learn the entirety of the audition pdf, the ending pages will be learned upon acceptance and with the legal purchase of the full score.

https://www.stantons.com/scores/1/-/3/6/1/o/mornin-1-3610.pdf?srsltid=AfmBOoqMJoqq_Xii8ic99IsdwPgA9kiXzkd_LbALiQMkelfOZ_QSgcnx

Step 1. Choose Your Part

***Important for all Teachers and Students.**

Do NOT automatically choose to audition on the part you sing in your choir!

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.

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. Auditions that are just below the acceptance line, will be given one more attempt to finish learning the piece and resubmit before the deadline. If auditions are received where there is no effort shown to learn the music, no second chance will be given. We want each applicant to be successful and attend, but each singer must show via their audition that the music is learned to be eligible.

Step 3. Record a **Video** of You singing Soon We Will Be Done AND **Upload**

-You may use the recording and sing along (track music must be only in headphones and not heard in the submitted recording)

-The Video must show you singing

-Fill out the application:

<https://apps.swau.edu/musicfestival>

-Upload the video and attach.

For any questions, please contact Remington Hill, who is the Operations Manager here in the Department of Music. If she cannot answer your question directly, she will connect you with the right department and follow through to make sure your questions are answered. Below you will find her contact information:

Remington Hill, Operations Manager

Department of Music

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The Audition Deadline is January 24, 2025. All Auditions must be submitted by then to be considered.

We look forward to receiving your auditions and are here to answer any questions that you may have. Blessings to each of you!

Jonathan E. L. Wall

Artistic Director

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