

JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY CHORUS AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

Jacksonville, FL (December 21, 2017) – Auditions for the Jacksonville Symphony Chorus will be held on **Saturday, January 6, 2018** in the Chorus Room on the second floor of the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts.

AUDITION DETAILS: Auditions are by appointment, but walk-in auditions will be available beginning at 10:15 a.m. Auditions will consist of a 90-second sight-reading activity, establishment of range and singing an excerpt of “How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place” from *Ein deutsches Requiem* by Johannes Brahms. For additional information or to secure an audition time, email Chorus Manager Jill Weisblatt at jweisblatt@jaxsymphony.org. New Member Forms can be found at <https://www.jaxsymphony.org/symphony-chorus/> or by emailing Weisblatt.

GENERAL REHEARSALS: The Jacksonville Symphony Chorus has general rehearsals each Tuesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Jacksonville University’s Marks Chapel. All performance-week rehearsals occur at the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts. Performance week rehearsals will consist of a piano rehearsal and one or two orchestra dress rehearsals. Chorus members are asked to commit to an entire season of rehearsals and performances.

CONCERTS: New members will join the chorus for the remainder of the 2017-2018 season.

- February 18: Jacksonville Symphony Chorus Concert (Haydn Mass and Dvořák *Te Deum*)
- May 3-5: Pops concert featuring the works of Roger and Hammerstein
- May 30-June 2: “Chorus of the Vassals” from *Götterdämmerung* (men only)

FEES: If accepted into the choir, choral scores will be available at the first rehearsal to borrow or purchase. The average cost to purchase a score is approximately \$25.00. Members provide their own concert attire.

ABOUT: The all-volunteer Jacksonville Symphony Chorus is under the direction of Donald McCullough and has been accompanying performances by the Jacksonville Symphony for more than three decades. The Chorus includes many professional musicians, skilled amateur performers and college students. Some of the most recent performances by the Chorus have included distinguished works such as *The Dream of Gerontius* and Handel’s *Messiah*.

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The Jacksonville Symphony is North Florida’s leading music nonprofit offering live performances at Jacoby Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts and other venues throughout the area. In addition, the Symphony provides music instruction for youth and operates the Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestra. For more information about the Symphony, visit jaxsymphony.org, like them at [facebook.com/jaxsymphony](https://www.facebook.com/jaxsymphony), follow them on @jaxsymphony, on Instagram at JaxSymphony and on YouTube at JacksonvilleSymphony.