

JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY CHORUS OPENS AUDITIONS FOR THE 2018-2019 SEASON

Jacksonville, FL (July 31, 2018) – The Jacksonville Symphony Chorus will be holding auditions for the 2018-2019 season on Saturday, August 18 in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts at 300 Water Street. Auditions are by appointment from 9a.m.-12p.m., but walk-in auditions will be available beginning at 10:30a.m. For additional information, or to secure an audition time, email Chorus Manager Jill Weisblatt at jweisblatt@jaxsymphony.org.

Auditions will consist of a 90-second sight-reading activity, establishment of range and singing an excerpt of “How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place” (measures 85-123) from *Ein deutsches Requiem* by Johannes Brahms.

The Jacksonville Symphony Chorus rehearses weekly from September to May. This season, the Chorus will join the Symphony for:

- Debussy’s *Nocturnes in A French Fantasy*: November 30/December 1 & 2
- *Holiday Pops*: December 6/7/8/9
- *Handel’s Messiah*: December 15/16
- *Amadeus Live* – Film with Orchestra: January 18
- *Don Giovanni* (rehearsals begin in fall): January 25/27
- Ravel’s *Daphnis et Chloé* in *Daphnis and Chloe* (rehearsals begin in fall): February 15 /16
- *Verdi’s Requiem*: March 15/16

The all-volunteer Jacksonville Symphony Chorus, under the direction of Donald McCullough, has been accompanying performances by the Jacksonville Symphony for more than three decades and includes many professional musicians, skilled amateur performers and college students on its roster. 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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