

JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY CHORUS HOLDS AUDITIONS ON FEBRUARY 2

Jacksonville, FL (January 23, 2019) – The Jacksonville Symphony Chorus will be holding auditions for the second half of the 2018-2019 season on Saturday, February 2 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 the Chorus Manager 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 on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-10 p.m until May. For the remainder off the season, the Chorus will join the Symphony for:

- Ravel’s *Daphnis et Chloé* in *Daphnis and Chloe*: February 15 /16
- Verdi’s *Requiem*: March 15/16
- *Carmina Burana*: May 11

Performance week will consist of a piano rehearsal and 1-2 orchestra dress rehearsals. Performance week rehearsals will be located at the Times-Union Center. Members are expected to commit to an entire season, attend all rehearsals (conflicts can be addressed) and are required to learn notes outside of rehearsals

Financial Obligations:

- Choral scores will be available at the first rehearsal to borrow or purchase. The average cost to purchase a score is approximately \$25.
- Members provide their own concert attire. For more information please contact the Chorus Manager at jweisblatt@jaxsymphony.org.

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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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 Orchestras. 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.