

WACO 2020

Vocal Audition Process WACO Choir & WA Chamber Choir

Introduction

The WACO Choir provides an opportunity to sing as a part of a large choir with a full symphony orchestra. Members can work alongside other eager vocalists under the leadership of an experienced musical team and learn enjoyable and accessible repertoire.

The WA Chamber Choir is an enthusiastic group of musicians who strive for vocal excellence. The ensemble explores a variety of styles and presents dynamic and outstanding performances.

In WACO we strive to create the best music possible as we fulfil our mission, *changing lives through music*. To ensure that we always have the strongest possible ensemble and to give everyone a fair opportunity, all potential vocalists must audition.

The Audition Panel

The audition panel consists of the music director. Our music director will be looking to ascertain your strengths as a vocalist, and will aim to set you at ease throughout the process.

WACO Choir Audition Process

WACO Choir auditions are held in groups of 3-4 candidates.

In your audition you will be required to complete the following:

#1. Set Round. All candidates will sing this together, in unison and then as a round. The set song does not have to be performed from memory.

#2. Range Test. The music director will test your range (how high and low you can sing) to determine your voice type and where you will fit best in the choir.

WA Chamber Choir Audition Process

WA Chamber Choir auditions are held individually.

In your audition you will be required to complete the following:

#1. Song of your choice. This should be a song that showcases your voice to its best ability. This will be performed a cappella, and must be no longer than one minute. This does not have to be sung from memory.

#2. Set Round. This is to be sung twice, along with the music director as a round. This does not have to be sung from memory.

#3. Sight-Reading. You will be required to complete a short sight-reading exercise. If you are unable to sight-read you *will not* be disqualified from the ensemble, however being able to sight-read may give you an advantage.

#4. Range Test. The music director will test your range (how high and low you can sing) to determine your voice type and where you will fit best in the choir.

Section Leaders

Section Leaders work with the music director throughout the rehearsal process.

Only candidates who complete a WA Chamber Choir audition will be considered as section leaders. The candidate of each voice type who scores the highest will be offered the opportunity first. If that candidate declines the section leader invitation, the position will be offered to the next-highest scoring candidate.

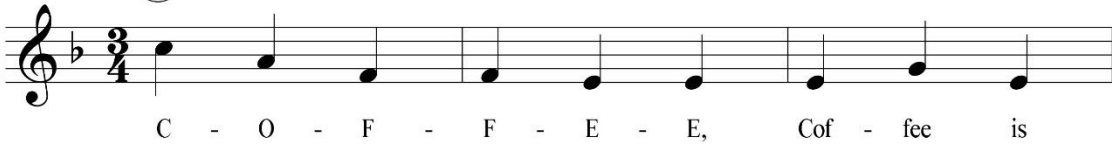
WACO CHOIR – SET ROUND

COFFEE

Elinor O'Connor

Karl Gottlieb Hering


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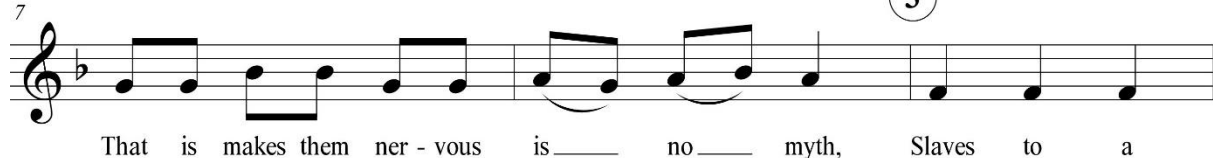
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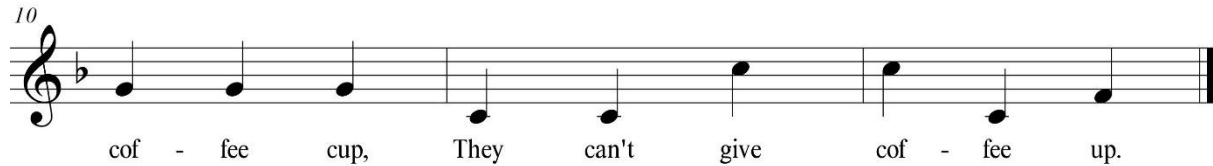
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That is makes them ner - vous is ___ no ___ myth, Slaves to a

10



cof - fee cup, They can't give cof - fee up.

WA CHAMBER CHOIR – SET ROUND

DONA NOBIS PACEM

Anonymous

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Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem,

5



do na no - bis pa - cem,

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Do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na

14



no - bis pa - cem, Do - na

③

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no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.