SRJC CHORAL ENSEMBLE AUDITION INFORMATION

Jody Benecke (<u>jbenecke@santarosa.edu</u>) is inviting you to a scheduled **Zoom** meeting. Topic: MUSCP 21ABCD Concert Choir & MUSCP 23ABCD Chamber Singers

AUDITIONS MONDAY 8.17.20

Time: 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/7075274665

THE CHOIRS AT SRJC:

MUSCP 21ABCD Concert Choir: New students are encouraged to enroll. Previous choral singing experience is a plus. If you are new to choral singing, the first class will give you the feel for what the ensemble is like and whether you would be comfortable singing in it.

Audition Procedure: Singers should attend the first Concert Choir class meeting on Monday, **August 17**th at 12 noon. Everyone will learn a folksong called "All Through the Night". We will record our audition performances all at the same time using the Flipgrid program. In addition, everyone will sing some scales, etc.. From this, I can work out where to place you within the Concert Choir ensemble.

Link to Pdf file copy of music notes for All Through the Night: https://filedepot.santarosa.edu/index.php/s/XypFyEHEqeZ6wpc

Link to accomp.track for All Through the Night: https://filedepot.santarosa.edu/index.php/s/p3JYgdCwM9iAJ2g

Link to accomp.track with voice for All Through the Night https://filedepot.santarosa.edu/index.php/s/X3nT5QkJmrwr3zA

If you are interested in the SRJC Chamber Singers, please read the information below carefully, so that you will understand how the choral ensembles work here in the SRJC Music program. *Instructor permission is required to enroll in MUSCP 23 Chamber Singers*.

MUSCP 23ABCD Chamber Singers: It is *usual* that members of the Chamber Singers be *co-enrolled* in the Concert Choir that meets from 12 – 1:30 pm right before the Chamber Singers session from 1:30 – 3 pm. All singers interested in singing in the SRJC Chamber Singers should also participate in the Concert Choir meeting on the first day of classes for the choirs (Monday, **August 79**th at 12 noon). The Chamber Singers are the heart of the credit choral program here at SRJC! A lot of the singers in it are voice majors working on the AA degree or planning to transfer to 4-year music programs. Non-majors are welcome, but the time commitment to both the Concert Choir and the Chamber Singers is the standard for the ensemble.

Audition Procedure: Will be the same as listed above on Monday, **August 17th** at 1:30 pm. It is important that singers be placed in sections in order to achieve a balanced ensemble of voices.

<u>OUR ACCOMPANIST & SOUND & VIDEO ENGINEER</u>: Nancy Hayashibara (nhayashibara@santarosa.edu)