



What to Expect at an Interview or Audition

For Aurora (Grades 2–5) there is no formal audition but parents of new singers are encouraged to contact Kyla Bailey, Director, to discuss details and answer questions about becoming a member of this choir prior to registration. kbailey@luminayouthchoirs.net

New singers interested in Amiaza (Grades 6–8), Serata (Grades 6–12) and Stele (Grades 9–12) are placed into the appropriate choir based on vocal skills and experience, which is determined by a vocal audition and a simple oral music theory evaluation. For the majority of children, their age group and school grade will determine the most appropriate choir. However, a singer's level of previous experience or musical knowledge may suggest placement for a different choir. In these situations, students will be placed in the appropriate choir based on their audition.

Prospective singers for Lumina's Upper Division choirs are asked to sing an unaccompanied or accompanied song of their choosing. Students can perform an art song, a folk song (in any language), a pop song, or a musical theatre show tune. If possible, the student should provide a copy of the sheet music for the piece or song being performed. The Director will evaluate the singer's overall musicianship, pitch-matching ability, melodic memory, rhythmic ability and sight reading skills in order to place the student in the appropriate choir level. The senior performing choirs have a high level of skill and achievement with multiple performances throughout the year and will require dedication and prioritization.

The student is asked to arrive 10 minutes prior to his/her appointment in order to complete the audition interview form. All interviews and auditions are designed to be a positive experience. The student will receive encouragement and be placed in the choir that is the best match for his or her musical skills. Lumina's goal is always to place the student in the most advanced choir based on his or her proficiency level.

Please contact the office at (813) 290-SING! (813-290-7464) or visit www.luminayouthchoirs.com for more information or to sign-up on-line for an audition.