

CHORAL CLASSES

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Minimum number of singers constituting a choir is 8, except where specifically stated otherwise.

SACRED CHOIR CLASSES

In the following classes, selections must be appropriate for performance in church, synagogue, or other place of worship. Selections may be a cappella or accompanied by organ (where the venue permits) or piano, except where a cappella/unaccompanied selections are specifically indicated.

Own choice, two selections, any number of voices.

- 11120 Sacred Music Choir, Any voicing
- 11121 Sacred Music Choir, Unaccompanied, Any voicing
- 11122 Upper Voices Sacred Music Choir
- 11123 Upper Voices Sacred Music Choir, Unaccompanied
- 11124 Lower Voices Sacred Music Choir
- 11125 Lower Voices Sacred Music Choir, Unaccompanied
- 11126 Youth Sacred Music Choir (16 years & under)
- 11127 Youth Sacred Music Choir, Unaccompanied (16 years & under)

Own choice, one selection.

- 11130 Plainsong, Unaccompanied, Any voicing

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Open Choral Classes

These classes are open to all choirs and choruses including place of worship, community, school, service clubs, organizations, etc. though participation is assumed to occur during non-school hours. Two contrasting selections are required, which may be secular and/or sacred. Selections may be a cappella or accompanied by organ (where the venue permits) or piano, except where a cappella/unaccompanied selections are specifically indicated.

In classes limited by an upper age, 5% of the members may exceed the age limit by not more than two years.

Own choice, two selections. Any number of voices.

- 11200 Adult SATB Chorus
- 11201 Adult SATB Chorus, Unaccompanied
- 11202 Upper Voices Chorus
- 11203 Upper Voices Chorus, Unaccompanied
- 11204 Lower Voices Chorus
- 11205 Lower Voices Chorus, Unaccompanied

- 11210 Youth Chorus, SAB or SATB (19 years & under)
- 11211 Youth Chorus, Unaccompanied, SAB or SATB (19 years & under)
- 11212 Youth Chorus, Upper/Treble Voices (19 years & under)
- 11213 Youth Chorus, Unaccompanied, Upper/Treble Voices (19 years & under)
- 11216 Lower Voices Chorus (19 years & under)
- 11217 Lower Voices Chorus, Unaccompanied (19 years & under)

- 11220 Youth Chorus, Upper/Treble Voices (16 years & under)
- 11221 Youth Chorus, Unaccompanied, Upper/Treble Voices, 16 years & under
- 11224 Lower Voices Chorus (16 years & under)
- 11225 Lower Voices Chorus, Unaccompanied (16 years & under)

- 11230 Children's Chorus (12 years & under)
- 11240 Children's Chorus (8 years & under)

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Repertoire Classes

Selections may be a cappella or accompanied by organ (where the venue permits) or piano, except where a cappella/unaccompanied selections are specifically indicated.

Any voicing, any number of voices.

- 11300 Folk Song, Adult/Youth Chorus
Own choice of two contrasting folk songs in any language. A translation of texts in languages other than English must be supplied to the adjudicator.
- 11301 Repertoire from Outside North America, Adult/Youth Chorus
Own choice of two contrasting selections (not from Canada or the US) in languages other than English. Both selections may be in the same language, or two different languages may be chosen. A translation of texts must be supplied to the adjudicator.
- 11302 Choral Set/Cycle, Adult/Youth Chorus
Own choice of two or more selections by one composer specifically intended as a set or cycle of pieces. Selections may include folk song settings provided they are part of an intended set, and may be extracted from a set as necessary to comply with the time limit of 15 minutes.
- 11303 Canadian Music, Adult/Youth Chorus
Own choice of two selections by Canadian composers. Folk song settings are not permitted in this class.
- 11304 20th/21st Century Music, Adult/Youth Chorus
Own choice of two selections by 20th or 21st Century composers. Folk song settings are not permitted in this class.
- 11305 Concert Group, Adult/Youth Chorus
Own choice of up to four selections forming a varied and artistically satisfying programme with a time limit of 20 minutes. Folk song settings may be included. Choice of repertoire may be a factor in the judging.
- 11306 Celebration of Composers, Adult/Youth Chorus
Own choice of two selections featuring composers of the Black, Indigenous and People of Colour community.
- 11307 French Language, Adult/Youth Chorus
Own choice, two selections.
- 11308 Contemporary Music, Adult/Youth Chorus
Own choice of two selections featuring glee club, show, or vocal jazz choirs.

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Community Choral Classes

Selections may be a cappella or accompanied by organ (where the venue permits) or piano.

- 11400 Senior Citizens' Chorus
Own choice, two contrasting selections (any voice, any number of voices).
- 11401 Children's Chorus, Novice
For any groups of children who, because of little or no experience, feel unable to enter other choral classes. Own choice of two contrasting selections.
- 11402 Kindergarten or Preschool Chorus
Own choice, one or two selections.
- 11403 Fireside Vocal Ensemble, Conducted or Unconducted
4 to 16 performers. Time limit of 10 minutes of varied entertainment of own choice vocal/choral music.
- 11404 Open Choral Class
This class is for differently abled choirs. Own choice of two selections.

Community Ensemble Classes

The following classes may be entered by any community group, including schools, except where otherwise stated, and may include any combination of choral singing, wind, rhythm, and string instruments. Piano accompaniment may be used.

Own choice, one or two selections.

- 11450 Senior Citizens' Ensemble (Open)
- 11451 Community Ensemble (60 years & under)
- 11452 Community Ensemble (17 years & under)
- 11453 Community Ensemble (14 years & under)
- 11454 Community Ensemble (Open)
This class is for differently abled musicians.

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SCHOOL CHORUS CLASSES

- Select School Chorus denotes special school choral groups whose members have been chosen or auditioned.
- Classroom Chorus denotes all students in the school classroom, or possibly all students in either grade in a split class, whose members are not auditioned.
- School Chorus is more general, denoting any type of vocal ensemble membership within the school including Select Choruses, Classroom Choruses, variations of these types, etc.
- School Choruses may be directed by a person other than the teacher of the class and may use professionally recorded accompaniment.

Select School Chorus Classes

Own choice, two selections.

- 11500 Select School Chorus, Grades 7 - 12
- 11501 Select School Chorus, Grades 6 – 8
- 11502 Select School Chorus, Grades K - 6
- 11503 Select School Chorus, Grades 1 - 8

Classroom Chorus Classes

Own choice, two selections.

- 11510 Classroom Chorus, Grade 9
- 11511 Classroom Chorus, Grade 8
- 11512 Classroom Chorus, Grade 7
- 11513 Classroom Chorus, Grade 6
- 11514 Classroom Chorus, Grade 5
- 11515 Classroom Chorus, Grade 4
- 11516 Classroom Chorus, Grade 3
- 11517 Classroom Chorus, Grade 2
- 11518 Classroom Chorus, Grade 1
- 11519 Classroom Chorus, Kindergarten
- 11520 Classroom Chorus, Any combination of students from Grades K - 6

School Chorus Classes

Own choice, two selections.

- 11530 Upper voice Chorus, Grades 12 & under
- 11531 Upper voice Chorus, Grades 9 & under
- 11532 Upper voice Chorus, Grades 6 & under

Own choice, two selections.

- 11534 Lower voice Chorus, Grades 12 & under
- 11535 Lower voice Chorus, Grades 9 & under
- 11536 Lower voice Chorus, Grades 6 & under

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Own choice, two selections.

- 11537 SATB Chorus, Grades 12 & under
- 11538 SATB Chorus, Grades 9 & under
- 11539 SATB Chorus, Grades 6 & under

Singing Games Classes

Singing Games involve ensemble singing with appropriate gestures and actions, moving in patterns, or dancing.

Own choice, two selections.

- 11550 Singing Games (12 years & under)
- 11551 Singing Games (10 years & under)
- 11552 Singing Games (8 years & under)
- 11553 Singing Games (6 years & under)