Rutgers University Choral Auditions

Tuesday January 19, 2016 - 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

ALL CHORAL ENSEMBLES ARE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Auditions for the Spring Semester 2016 will take place the Dr. Patrick Gardner’s office in the lower level of Mortensen Hall on the Douglass Campus, next to Nicholas Auditorium during the first week of classes. Students are not required to bring prepared material to the choral auditions. You will be asked to sing a few brief and easy exercises to help the directors determine your voice part. A brief pitch-matching exercise will be given to you and you will be asked to sing Happy Birthday. Directors of all four vocal ensembles at Mason Gross attend the auditions, so you only need to sing once. Teaching assistants and choir officers will be available to assist you with scheduling conflicts.

Rutgers University Kirkpatrick Choir:

The RU Kirkpatrick Choir is the most advanced ensemble at the University. The repertoire represents all areas of choral masterworks, sacred and secular, as well as both significant a cappella music and works with orchestra, including recent concerts at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Rehearsals are on Monday and Thursdays from 3:55–5:55 p.m.

Rutgers University Glee Club:

Men’s ensemble founded in 1872. Recent tours have included concerts in England, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands and France with concerts at St. Peters at the Vatican, Notre Dame in Paris, and the Thomaskirche in Leipzig.

Rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7–9:30 p.m. and Fridays from 2:50–4:10 p.m.

Rutgers University Choir:

The Rutgers University Choir is a larger mixed ensemble that performs standard choral repertory. Rehearsals on Mondays from 7–9:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3:55–5:15 p.m.
Voorhees Choir:

Women’s ensemble, but open to all University students. Recent concerts include performances of spirituals, works from Brazil, and the popular Holiday concert at Voorhees Chapel.
Rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7–9:30 p.m. and Fridays from 2:50–4:10 p.m.