

Caritas Chamber Chorale 2017-2018

Audition Notice

Caritas Chamber Chorale seeks singers to audition for its 2017-2018 season. In particular, Caritas seeks Altos and Tenors, but all voice parts are welcome to audition.

In general singers should:

1. Have some experience in choral singing
2. Have some understanding of music reading and the language of music
3. Have a sense of vocal technique for choral singing (can be assessed at the audition)
4. Have a heart for the mission of Caritas – “Caritas Chamber Chorale is dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor through the art of sacred music.”

The audition will involve:

1. Vocalizing your complete range
2. Singing any song of your choice (please bring something)
3. Fairly simple sight reading
4. A short interview/conversation to get to know you

Caritas Chamber Chorale typically rehearses on Friday evenings with some exceptions and additions for sectionals and concert week (usually Mondays or Tuesdays). Most rehearsals are held in Bridgewater, but some will be held in Warren or Far Hills. (This information will be provided on the schedule.)

Caritas rehearses in sessions with short breaks between them. The schedule will be provided to all members. Please review the schedule carefully before committing to Caritas.

Performances in 2017-2018 will be in December, March and May. Performances of a particular program are often repeated in various locations during a concert weekend. In some cases, singers may opt out for a particular session, if absolutely necessary.

There is no financial obligation to participate as a singer in Caritas, although you are responsible for your own transportation and concert attire (black suits with bow tie and cummerbund for men, long black dress or skirt and top for women).

Singers are expected to inform the director of any rehearsals they must miss prior to the start of a session, or in an emergency, prior to the rehearsal.

Auditions will be held by appointment in September. Please contact Barbara Sanderman at director@caritaschamberchorale.org or (732) 718-0775 to schedule an audition.