

CONCERT CHOIR AUDITIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

New students interested in Concert Choir may register for MU 181. If they pass their audition, they are all set. If they do not pass their audition, they simply drop MU 181 during drop/add.

We invite new and returning students to audition for the 2014-2015 Concert Choir on Wednesday, August 27. Soon after you arrive on campus, please sign up for an audition time outside Room 201 in Swigart Music Hall. Auditions have five parts:

1) Your **Range**

- Using simple patterns we'll move up and down your range to see how high and how low you sing.

2) Your **Tonal Memory**

- Using short melodies played on the piano, you'll sing them back to determine your tonal memory skills.

3) Your **Rhythm Reading**

- Using basic rhythm notation, you'll clap or tap a few rhythm exercises.

4) Your **Sight-Singing**

- Using brief one-line melodies, we'll see how well you sing at sight without the piano. If you haven't learned how to do this, we skip this part.

5) "**My Country 'Tis of Thee**"

- The important element here is staying in the same key throughout the song. We'll supply the words and music to this familiar melody in case you forget.



The 2014-2015 Concert Choir has several openings in each section. The auditions are designed as low-stress, so come and sing your best! For more information on the 2014-2015 Concert Choir schedule, please visit the Concert Choir website (Google *Juniata Concert Choir*).

Questions? Please email Prof. Shelley shelley@juniata.edu

2014-2015 plans include January/Costa Rica and March/Germany tours.