

CIRCULAR KEYS CHORUS AUDITION PROCESS

June 2021

There is a 3 stage process to becoming a member of Circular Keys Chorus.

- Stage 1 – Prospective Membership
- Stage 2 – Probationary Membership
- Stage 3 – Full Membership

The cost during the membership audition process is \$50 per month.

STAGE 1 – PROSPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP

STEP 1 - Voice Placement

On your first visit you will be voice placed into one of our parts - tenor, lead, baritone, or bass.

You will complete a "Visitor Form" and be given an information sheet on the chorus.

STEP 2 - Learn 2 Songs

On your 2nd week you will be given 2 songs to learn within 6 weeks. This includes

- Downloadable sheet music and MP3 learning tracks to learn at home for "How We Sang" and "Harmonize the World"
- A 12 steps to learning music guide

As a prospective member during the 6 weeks you'll have the opportunity to practice the songs.

Before auditioning a prospective member must attend 4 out of 6 rehearsals. If for some reason you are unable to attend a rehearsal please contact the Membership Chair and Audition Coordinator.

STEP 3 – 1st Audition

The audition involves singing the 2 learnt songs in a quartet before the Music Director and members of the Music Team; a Prospective Member needs to demonstrate that they have learnt the notes and words and is able to hold their part. If the Prospective Member passes the audition, they then become a **Probationary Member** and begins Stage 2 of the process.

STAGE 2 – PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP

STEP 1 - Learn 2 Songs

As a Probationary member you will be given 2 new songs to learn within **6 weeks**. The songs will be current chorus repertoire and decided on by the Music Team.

During the 6 weeks a Probationary Member

- Will be given access to the Chorus website and newsletter "SCB".
- Can submit recordings to their section leader for feedback (prior to Audition Recording)

A probationary member must attend 4 out of 6 rehearsals. If for some reason you are unable to attend a rehearsal please contact the Membership Chair and Audition Coordinator.

STEP 2 – 2nd Audition

The 2nd audition involves submitting recordings of yourself singing the 2 new songs to your Section Leader for appraisal.

The Section Leader will discuss the audition recordings with the Director and then notify, the Probationary Member, the Audition Coordinator, Management Team and the Music Team of the audition result.

<h2>STAGE 3 – FULL MEMBERSHIP</h2>

When the Probationary Member passes their 2nd Audition, the Chorus is asked to vote – if this is passed the Probationary Member is then a **Full Chorus Member**.

The Membership Coordinator will then take you through all the administrative requirements required for membership.