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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC



Choirs at Hope College!

Chapel Choir | SPERA | VERITAS | College Chorus

We are so glad that you are interested in singing in one of the choirs here at Hope College! A placement hearing will determine which of the choirs you will join. The hearing will be about 10 minutes and will consist of a prepared piece, musicianship skills, and getting to know you! See below for detailed information on what to prepare, as well as how to sign up!

Choirs

Dates	Auditions held: Friday, August 28nd, Saturday - August 29rd, Monday August 31st and Tuesday, September 1st.
Location	Room 174, Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts, 221 Columbia Avenue



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Repertoire	So glad that you are interested in singing in choirs here at Hope! A placement hearing will determine which of the choirs you will join. The hearing will be about 10 minutes and will consist of the following components: • Getting to know you & your voice! • A short sight-reading exercise • One-two minutes of you singing ANY song that you would like to sing! You may choose ANY genre, sing what you love and what you feel best showcases your voice. Plan on singing a capella or using pre-recorded accompaniment/track. Feel free to bring sheet music if you have it. • Prepared Song Excerpt - To the best of your ability, learn this short excerpt from “The Call” by Ralph Vaughan Williams. ◦ Click HERE to see the sheet music. ◦ Youtube links for reference: Tenor/Bass Recording, Soprano/Alto Recording
Signup	To register for an audition please complete these 3 steps: 1. Sign up for MUSE - 030 2. Choral Placement Form (Information about you!) 3. Sign up for your choral placement time!
Contact	We have multiple opportunities for you to participate in choir during your time at Hope College. • Chapel Choir (auditioned SATB), Eric Reyes, director • SPERA (auditioned SSAA), Pam Pierson, director • VERITAS (auditions TTBB), Eric Reyes, director



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- College Chorus (Voice Placement Required, but not auditioned SATB), Eric Reyes, director

Click [here](#) to learn more about choir at Hope or contact:

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