

ANDOVER CHORAL SOCIETY

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Bringing fine classical choral music to audiences in Massachusetts' Merrimack Valley since 1929.

CHORAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Goal

To provide outreach to younger talented singers and to provide an educational opportunity for area high school singers in collaboration with local school choral music programs.

Eligibility

The Choral Scholars program is open to high school students in grades 11 and 12 who are members in good standing within their high school choral music program.

Benefits

- Rehearse and perform choral masterworks with Andover Choral Society
- Perform with mature singers, professional soloists, and professional orchestra
- Have the normal membership dues waived
- Be provided with free music scores required for performance

Participation Requirements

- Be responsible for transportation to and from all rehearsals and performances
- Attend at least 80% of Monday evening rehearsals.
- Attend the mandatory dress rehearsal and concert
- Be musically prepared for rehearsals and performances
- Provide own concert attire:
 - Men: tuxedo
 - Women: long-sleeved or three-quarter-length black top and full-length black skirt or black dress slacks

Entrance Requirements

- Recommendation of the student's high school choral director
- Successful audition with the Andover Choral Society Music Director
 - Singing scales to determine vocal range/voice part
 - Singing *America* (My Country 'Tis of Thee)
 - Pitch memory assessment (Music Director plays a series of notes and auditionee sings them back)
 - Sight-singing of rhythm patterns
 - Sight-singing of a melody
 - Written test of music notation/theory

For more information or to request an audition application, please email:

membership@andoverchoralsociety.org