

Recording Instructions for Hartford Chorale Auditions – January 2022

For this audition you will be making THREE separate MP3 audio recordings of your voice (one for each of the three excerpts you have selected)

What you will need:

- Printed music for your three chorus excerpts – available on the website
 - A device to record your voice (phone, tablet, or computer)
 - A second device with internet access to watch and sing along with the accompaniment videos -available on the website
 - It is important that both your voice and the accompaniment is heard on your recording, though the voice should be prominent
 - Submission deadline for all audition materials is **6:00PM on JANUARY 24, 2022**
1. For your convenience, links to the accompaniment videos are listed here in this document as well. Please watch each one all the way through, and practice as many times as you like before trying to record. Each video contains important on-screen instructions that you are to follow.

Handel – The Lord Gave the Word
<https://youtu.be/oC-U1OSPI9I>

Rorem – Lay Up for Yourselves
<https://youtu.be/DnV5hzSsVhk>

Haydn - Sanctus
https://youtu.be/6o_hj6E677o

Schubert – Osanna (following Sanctus)
<https://youtu.be/7tvpaxVKVKs>

Mozart - Lacrymosa
https://youtu.be/zsVINH_wAsY

2. Make sure whatever device or mic you use to record with is the right distance away from you so that neither your voice nor the accompaniment track volume overpowers the microphone and distorts the sound. You may need to experiment with this by doing short practice recordings. Please be sure to listen to your recordings before submitting them.
3. When completed, you should have three separate MP3 files. **Do not** record everything as one file. Be sure to name them accordingly:

Handel: "Handel-voice part-lastname"

Haydn: "Haydn-voice part-lastname"

Mozart: "Mozart-voice part-lastname"

Rorem: "Rorem-voice part-lastname"

Schubert: "Schubert-voice part-lastname"

For example - If a soprano 1 named Joan Smith were to submit a recording of the Handel it should be labeled "Handel-soprano1-Smith"

4. Your submission must be an MP3 **audio file**. Video submissions will not be accepted. Please complete this form and upload your files to submit your audition: <https://forms.gle/P2usUhhKkRWDhNZf3A>