

Caritas Chamber Chorale 2019-2020

Audition Notice

Caritas Chamber Chorale seeks singers to audition for its 2019-2020 season.

In general singers should have:

1. A heart for the mission of Caritas – *Caritas Chamber Chorale is dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor through the art of sacred music.*
2. Experience in choral singing
3. Fluency in music reading and an understanding of the language of music
4. Strong vocal technique for choral singing and a good ear (can be assessed at the audition)

The audition will involve:

1. A short interview/conversation to get to know you
2. Vocalizing your complete range
3. Singing any song of your choice (please bring music)
4. Straightforward sight reading

Caritas Chamber Chorale typically rehearses on Friday evenings with some exceptions and additions for sectionals and concert week (additional evenings are usually Tuesdays). Rehearsals are usually held in Bridgewater, Warren and/or Far Hills, NJ. (This information will be provided on the schedule.)

Caritas rehearses in concert sessions with breaks between them. The schedule will be provided to all members. Please review the schedule carefully before committing to Caritas.

Schedule of performance is still in the planning (as of July 2019). Performances may include a Christmas concert, a concert in June and/or possibly March. Performances of a particular program are often repeated three times in various locations during a concert weekend. In some cases, singers may opt out for a particular session, if necessary.

There is no financial obligation to participate as a singer in Caritas, although you are responsible for your own transportation to rehearsals and concerts and concert attire (black suits with bow tie and cummerbund for men, long black dress or skirt and top for women).

Singers are expected to inform the director of any rehearsals they must miss prior to the start of a session, or in an emergency, prior to the rehearsal.

Auditions will be held by appointment in August. Please contact Barbara Sanderman at director@caritaschamberchorale.org or (732) 718-0775 to schedule an audition.