

WLA Traveling Choir: Audition Requirements

When you come to your audition, be prepared to sing the steps A-F below. Please also fill out the **WLA Traveling Choir Audition Form** at www.dalewitte.com.

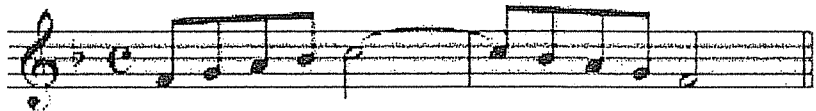
- A** Sing a song of your choosing, unaccompanied. Announce the title and composer of your song and starting pitch (if you need one). Be prepared to sing the entire song, but you may be stopped during the song for the sake of time. Choose a song which highlights the vocal gifts God has given to you. It can be of any style.
- B** Sing the first verse of *America the Beautiful* ("O beautiful for spacious skies for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesty above the fruited plain. America, America, God shed his grace on thee and crowned thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.") in the key given for the voice type for which you are auditioning.

Soprano I: F (begin on C an octave above middle c)	Tenor I: E (begin on B below middle c)
Soprano II: E-flat (begin on B flat above middle c)	Tenor II: D (begin on A below middle c)
Alto I: A (begin on E above middle c)	Bass I: B-flat (begin on F below middle c)
Alto II: G (begin on D above middle c)	Bass II: F (begin on C below middle c)

- C** Sing your voice part on *God's Word is Our Great Heritage* (CW 293)

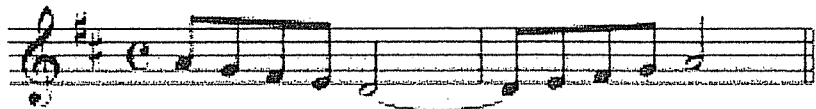
- D** Sing exercise #2 on "ah", beginning in the key of F. Repeat the exercise, each time a half step higher, until you have reached the upper limit of your useful range.

Exercise 2 (MM=60)



- E** Sing exercise #3 on "AH", beginning in the key of D, at the same tempo as exercise #2. Repeat the exercise, each time a half step lower, until you have reached the lower limit of your useful range.

Exercise 3 (MM=60)



- F** At the audition you'll be asked to sight-sing two different exercises to help determine your level of musicianship.

America, the Beautiful

Soprano 1

C⁷ F C/E Gm⁷ C⁷ F C⁷ F
 O beau - ti - ful, for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain
 C/E C⁷/E^b C/E Dm⁷ G C⁷ F Gm⁷ C⁷ Gm C⁷
 ma - jes - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - me - ri - cal A - me - ri - cal God shed His grace on
 F F^{#7} E^b F F^{#7} E^b C⁷ F
 thee, And crown thy good with bro - ther - hood, from sea to shin - ing sea.

America, the Beautiful

Soprano 2

B^{b7} E^b B^{b7}/D B^{b7} Fm⁷ B^{b7} E^b B^{b7} E^b
 O beau - ti - ful, for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain
 B^{b7}/D B^{b7}/D^b B^{b7}/D Cm⁷ F B^{b7} E^b Fm⁷
 ma - jes - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - me - ri - cal A - me - ri - cal God
 B^{b7} Fm B^{b7} E^b E^b A^b B^{b7} E^b
 shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with bro - ther - hood, from sea to shin - ing sea.

America, the Beautiful

Alto 1

E⁷ A E/G[#] Bm⁷ E⁷ A E⁷ A
 O beau - ti - ful, for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain
 E/G[#] E⁷/G E/G[#] F[#]m⁷ B E⁷ A E⁷ Bm⁷ E⁷ Bm E⁷
 ma - jes - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - me - ri - cal A - me - ri - cal God shed His grace on
 A A^{#7} D : A D E⁷ A
 thee, And crown thy good with bro - ther - hood, from sea to shin - ing sea.

America, the Beautiful

Alto 2

D⁷ G D/F[#] Am⁷ D⁷ G D⁷ G
 O beau - ti - ful, for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain
 D⁷/F[#] D⁷/F[#] E^{m7} A D⁷ G Am⁷ D⁷ Am D⁷
 ma - jes - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain! A - me - ri - cal A - me - ri - cal God shed His grace on
 G G^{#7} C G C D⁷ G
 thee, And crown thy good with bro - ther - hood, from sea to shin - ing sea.

America, the Beautiful

Tenor 1

O beau-ti-ful, for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain, For pur-ple moun-tain
 ma-jes-ties A - bove the fruit-ed plain! A - me - ri-cal A - me - ri-cal God
 shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with bro-ther-hood, from sea to shin-ing sea.

America, the Beautiful

Bass 1

O beau-ti-ful, for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain, For pur-ple moun-tain
 ma-jes-ties A - bove the fruit-ed plain! A - me - ri-cal A - me - ri-cal God shed His grace on
 thee, And crown thy good with bro-ther-hood, from sea to shin-ing sea.

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Tenor 2

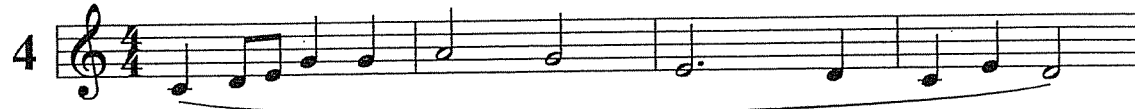
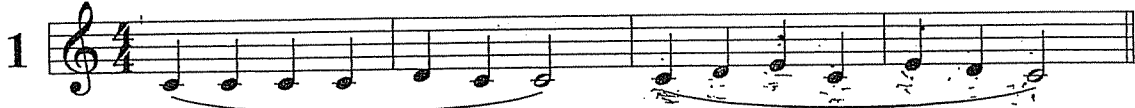
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Bass 2

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Sight Singing



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