**VOX FEMINA LOS ANGELES**

**CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

**Application Forms and Instructions**

The VOX Femina Choral Scholar Program is open to qualified high school girls in grades 10 – 12. Applicants should have a strong musical background, be able to read music, have choral singing experience, and exhibit the ability to learn, memorize and perform advanced treble-voice choral works.

**Application Process:**

Interested students may apply by submitting the following materials by February 12, 2019:

* Application Form with requested signatures
* Choral Director or Private Music Teacher Recommendation Form. (Teacher may send the form directly to VOX, or may give the completed form to the student to include with her application.)

Send completed application by **February 12th** via email to:

vfla@voxfemina.org

Or via US Mail (postmarked by February 8th) to:

VOX Femina Los Angeles, 3341 Caroline Ave., Culver City, CA 90232

Auditions will be led by VOX’s Assistant Conductor, Lori Marie Rios. The audition will consist of a voice quality/range check, a student presentation of a prepared piece (an art song, aria, or choral excerpt), singing scales a cappella, a short sight singing passage, and a brief interview.

**Mentorship Program Timeline:**

February 12th Applications due

February 26thth and March 5th Auditions held (approximately 20 minutes each between 6 and 7:30pm)

March 19 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm Student/parent orientation dinner

March 19 6:30 pm – 10pm First rehearsal (continuing every Tuesday through June 11)

June 5 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Dress rehearsal

June 8 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Concert – Zipper Concert Hall, Colburn School

**Repertoire, Rehearsals, Concert Dress:**

Selected participant(s) will perform an eclectic selection of music with VOX at our final concert of the season in June. All concert music is performed from memory. Singers are to wear a formal, floor length, long or 3/4 quarter sleeved black outfit for the concert (dress or pants/skirt/top).

*Attendance at all rehearsals is expected*. Any absence requires prior approval. Rehearsals are held on all Tuesday evenings, with private coaching from 6:30-7:15 pm, and Chorus rehearsal from 7:30-9:00 pm, at the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, 540 S. Commonwealth Ave., LA 90020. There is an additional pre-concert rehearsal on June 7th. \*Singers are expected to be on time and maintain professional rehearsal etiquette.

**Cost and Awards:**

There is no cost for participating in the program, although a fully refundable deposit for bound music may be requested. Students who successfully complete the internship by learning the material and attending the required rehearsals and final performance will be presented with a Certificate of Completion and two complimentary tickets for one of the concerts. Letters of recommendation from VOX’s Founder and Artistic Director may also be requested.

**Contact:** For more information contact Joanna Mitchell at vfla@voxfemina.org, or (310) 922-0025.

**VOX FEMINA CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

**Application Form**

**Application Deadline: February 12th, 2019**

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Name of High School

Grade Level: \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_12 Voice Part: ❑ Soprano ❑ Alto Height: \_\_\_\_ ft \_\_\_\_ in

Years in choir: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Musical Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Musical Instruments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If in a choir, name of choir and director: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If taking voice lessons, name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Parent/Guardian Name and Relationship

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Street Address, City, State, Zip (if different from Applicant’s)

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Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail Address

**SIGNATURES**

By signing this application, I am stating that all information entered is true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that this application does not guarantee acceptance into the VOX Mentorship Program but is an indication of my interest in participating. If selected, I agree to satisfactorily complete the internship as outlined in the application instructions, including attendance at the orientation brunch and at all rehearsals and performances.

Applicant Signature Date

Parent / Guardian Date

NOTE: Students in the program will be accompanied to the parking lot after rehearsals to meet their rides, or will be escorted to their cars if they are driving themselves.

NOTE: Families of accepted students will be added to VOX’s mailing list unless otherwise requested.

**VOX FEMINA’S CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

**Application Deadline: February 12th, 2019**

**Choral Director or Private Music Teacher Recommendation Form**

**Student’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VOX Femina Los Angeles is seeking qualified applicants for our 2018-19 Choral Scholar Program.

Students must be enrolled in grades 10, 11 or 12 and have a strong musical background, excellent intonation, the ability to read music, choral experience, and the ability to learn, memorize and perform advanced treble-voice choral works.

Please indicate below why you think this student would be a good fit with our program. Be sure to pay special attention to the candidate’s maturity level and ability to commit and follow through with the rigorous preparation for choral performance.

You may give the recommendation to your student to submit with her application. Alternatively, send it directly to VOX Femina at 3341 Caroline Ave., Culver City, CA 90232, or send it as an email attachment to vfla@voxfemina.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanna Mitchell at (310) 922-0025, or email vfla@voxfemina.org.

Thank you!

Name (print) Signature

Date Phone E-mail