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**Subject:** EM: Choir and Orchestra Auditions

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**From:** Charles Kamm

Dear Claremont McKenna College Students,

As you head toward preregistration for the Fall 2023 semester, please consider auditioning to sing in one of your Joint Music Program choirs or to play in the Claremont Concert Orchestra. Ensembles are 0.5 CR courses and a perfect way to complement your other academic scheduling.

The choirs are the mixed-voice Claremont Concert Choir (MUS 173 - meeting MW 7:00-8:30 pm) and the soprano- and alto-voiced Claremont Treble Singers (MUS 176 - meeting MW 5:30-6:45 pm). Auditions can be done this spring or next August right before classes begin. One audition suffices for either or both choirs. The director, Prof. Kamm, will be away from Claremont April 12-19, but auditions can be arranged at other times. Please see <http://www.jointmusicprogram.org/choirs/auditions-choir> for more details, or email Prof. Kamm at [ckamm@scrippscollege.edu](mailto:ckamm@scrippscollege.edu).

The Claremont Concert Orchestra (MUS 175 - meeting MW 7:00-8:30 pm) will hold auditions in August right before classes begin. See <http://www.jointmusicprogram.org/orchestra/auditions> for more information.

Here are some of the exciting Joint Music Program plans for next year:

October 21 & 22 the Claremont Concert Orchestra will kick off the Joint Music performances for the year

October 23-November 5 the choirs will be joined by conductor Anna Nora from Finland for rehearsals and a concert on November 5 that she will co-conduct. Repertoire will include music from Finland, the Baltics, and the U.S.

December 9 & 10 the Choirs and Claremont Concert Orchestra plan to perform the monumental "Choral" Symphony, Symphony No. 9 of Beethoven

March 2 & 3 will be the CCO's first concert of the Spring semester

March 23 the Claremont Concert Choir will host the annual choir festival of the Pacific Southwest Intercollegiate Choral Association. There will be 8 collegiate choirs on campus giving a concert together

The weekend of April 20-21 the Choirs will give a concert with special guests -- the HMC Early Music Ensemble

April 27 & 28 will close the season with the Claremont Concert Orchestra - repertoire tbd

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