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**From:** Inform  
**Subject:** EM: Auditions for choir and orchestra classes Fall 2025

**From:** Charles Kamm

Dear CMC students,

The ensembles of the Joint Music Program of Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, Pitzer, and Scripps Colleges invite you to audition for Claremont Concert Choir (MUS 173), Claremont Concert Orchestra (MUS 175), and Claremont Treble Singers (MUS 176). Each ensemble is a 0.5 CR course and may be repeated multiple times.

**Claremont Concert Choir** (MUS 173: Monday and Wednesday rehearsal classes, 7:00-8:30 p.m.) is a choir of sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses, while **Claremont Treble Singers** (MUS 176: Monday and Wednesday rehearsal classes, 5:30-6:45 p.m.) is an ensemble of sopranos (high and low) and altos (high and low). Both perform music of a variety of styles, time periods, and geographic origins, and perform unaccompanied, with piano, and with the Claremont Concert Orchestra. The choirs are open to all students by audition; in fact, about 90% of the choir members are not music majors or minors. One strength of the choirs is the range of the singers' musical and vocal experiences working together toward refined, communicative performances, so singers with varied experience are encouraged to audition. To audition for either choir (or for both) please visit <http://www.jointmusicprogram.org/choirs/auditions-choir>. You may audition now—prior to fall preregistration—or as classes begin in the fall.

**Claremont Concert Orchestra** (MUS 175) is a 50-60 member auditioned symphony orchestra specializing in major orchestral works of the 18th through 21st centuries. Besides having its own concert series, it annually performs with the Choirs. The Claremont Concert Orchestra regularly rehearses Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The preparation process for each concert includes frequent sectionals with expert coaches from the greater Los Angeles area. The Claremont Concert Orchestra is open to all students by audition. Please visit <http://www.jointmusicprogram.org/orchestra/auditions> for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Professor Cubek ([dcubek@scrippscollege.edu](mailto:dcubek@scrippscollege.edu)) and Professor Kamm ([ckamm@scrippscollege.edu](mailto:ckamm@scrippscollege.edu))

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