

Choral Auditions 2023

The main round of auditions for the **Elder Conservatorium Chorale** (SATB) will be held on **Friday** afternoon **February 24** between **1 & 5pm** in the **Hartley Concert Room** on the first floor of the Hartley Building.

Chorale rehearses on **Wednesday** evenings from **7 – 9.30pm** in the **Madley Rehearsal Studio**.

How to book an Audition

You can **book** a time to audition by...

1. Go to... <https://able.adelaide.edu.au/music/study/student-support/choir>
2. Scroll down to **Auditioning for the choirs** and open this tab
3. Click **Googledoc** to see the list of available audition times
4. Choose a suitable time and type in your name

Audition Requirements

The audition will be relatively informal, user friendly and has three components.

In the audition, you will be asked to:

- **sing a short, lyrical song** or excerpt from a song without accompaniment.
The choice of song is yours – it may be a song, or it may be your part from a choral piece you know.
This part of the audition enables me to hear your voice within the context of actually making music - singing phrases, engaging with text and showing your musicality. It also enables me to hear your 'workable' range. I may also do a 'range test'!
- **complete a few short aural tests** – This includes singing back some simple phrases after you hear them a couple of times, as well as singing the lowest or middle note(s) of various 3 and 4 note chords.
The tests become increasingly complex to test the limits of your aural skills.
This part of the audition enables us to get a sense of your aural skills and your ability to hear and sing inner parts.
- **sight-sing a couple of short melodies**
These tests start with a simple example and may progress to more challenging examples!
They may also include 'rhythm only' examples.
This part of the audition enables us to see how well you can read music using only your voice.

The audition usually takes about 8 - 10 minutes

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