AUDITION INFORMATION FALL 2015

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            7:00 -9:00 p.m.
            McGinley Center Ballroom

LINCOLN CENTER CAMPUS

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            Friday, September 4
            4:00 -5:00 p.m.
            Franny’s Space

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2) A verse of “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” (or a prepared song);
3) A sight singing exercise.

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FORDHAM UNIVERSITY CHORAL ENSEMBLES

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Fall 2015 Information Brochure
University Choir
Concert Choir/Chamber Singers
Robert Minotti, Director

The sixty voice University Choir is a select mixed ensemble comprised of students from the University’s Rose Hill (Concert Choir) and Lincoln Center (Chamber Singers) campuses. The Choir keeps a full performance schedule that includes five campus concerts and an annual tour. The Choir often performs at various venues in the New York metropolitan area, including Carnegie Hall, the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree, and St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Highlights of each choir season include the Family Weekend Mass, the Festival of Lessons and Carols each December, and the Spring Concert, which features a major choral work with orchestra. Past performances include Handel’s Messiah, Bach’s Magnificat, and Mozart’s Requiem. The Choir has performed in many major U.S. cities, such as Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, San Francisco, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. Internationally, the Choir has performed in Canada, Italy, and Spain. Membership is by audition. Students receive ensemble credit.

Rehearsals:
Rose Hill
Mondays, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
McGinley Center Ballroom

Lincoln Center
Thursdays, 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Franny’s Space

Schola Cantorum
Robert Minotti, Director

The Fordham University Schola Cantorum is a select ensemble consisting of graduate and undergraduate students that provides musical leadership at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday in the University Church and is heard by a wide audience in the metropolitan area over the live radio broadcast by WFUV 90.7 FM. The repertoire of the choir is varied, and regularly includes Renaissance motets, twentieth-century liturgical music, and music of the world church. In addition to the Sunday Eucharist the choir participates at special liturgical celebrations throughout the year, including the Festival of Lessons and Carols (with the University Choir), the Holy Week Liturgies, and the Baccalaureate Mass. Members of the choir often serve as cantors and leaders of song. Membership is by audition. Undergraduate students receive ensemble credit.

Rehearsals:
Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Basement of the University Church

Gloria Dei Choir
Paul Schutz, Director

The Gloria Dei Choir ministers at the 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass in the University Church. The choir consists of singers and instrumentalists or all types and specializes in contemporary liturgical music. An audition with the director is required.

Rehearsals:
Thursday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Sundays, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
University Church

Women’s Choir
Stephen Fox, Director

The Fordham University Women’s Choir focuses on development of the female voice, both technically and artistically. It also strives to introduce its members to literature from all music history eras and genres. Membership to this ensemble is open to students from both the Rose Hill and Lincoln Center campuses. Membership is by audition. Students receive ensemble credit.

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
University Church