

Pacific Chorale's Musicianship Classes

Pacific Chorale offers fun, low-cost, small group classes that utilize choral repertoire as vehicles to help hone musical skills. These interactive classes cover such music topics as: movement in rhythm, melodic reading, language skills, score marking tips, and practicing skills. All singers in the community who are interested in taking classes are encouraged to complete the form below.

Pacific Chorale's very own Dr. Laura Harrison, well-known for her classes in comprehensive musicianship, will teach these classes again this Spring. We are striving to keep the cost of participation low so that as many singers who would like to participate may do so. The cost is per class based on \$20 per day for two-hour classes. However, we need to have at least 10 people per session to schedule the classes. Please complete and return the attached form to Pacific Chorale by Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

We hope you will take advantage of this fun and educational opportunity!

Self-assessment

If this is your first time registering for these classes, take a moment to complete a few self-assessment questions to identify which class would be best for you.

Pacific Chorale will be offering two levels of musicianship classes. Both classes are valuable and are designed with musicianship skill building exercises. In order for us to give you the best experience possible, we would like to ensure that you are placed in a class that is at your current musicianship level.

1. Reading notes in the treble and/or bass clef.

1 Not comfortable	2 Somewhat comfortable	3 Comfortable	4 Very comfortable
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2. Reading note values (whole note, half note, quarter note, etc.)

1 Not comfortable	2 Somewhat comfortable	3 Comfortable	4 Very comfortable
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3. Reading and recognizing key signatures.

1 Not comfortable	2 Somewhat comfortable	3 Comfortable	4 Very comfortable
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Please take the average of your three answers.

If you answered an average of 1-2 we recommend:

Skills Building Class: An opportunity for choral singers to be introduced to a basic understanding of rhythm, notes and melodies. It also includes score marking tips and practicing skills to help choral singers improve upon reading and singing in an ensemble.

If you answered an average of 3-4, we recommend:

Advancing Musical Skills Class: This class is recommended for choral singers with an already established background in reading music. The class focuses on sight-reading techniques that utilize music reading skills by applying it to music in the standard choral literature.

Pacific Chorale's Musicianship Classes Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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Rank in order of Preference	Level	Classes	Time
	Advancing Musical Skills	Sundays: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, & Saturday, 5/8	2:00-4:00 p.m.
	Advancing Musical Skills	Tuesdays: 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18	2:30-4:30 p.m.

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	Skills Building	Wednesdays: 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12	7:15-9:15 p.m.

*Note: We require a minimum of 10 people per session to schedule the classes.
Directions and a registration confirmation will be emailed to you.*

Musicianship Classes will take place at:
**Orange County Performing Arts Center
SCR Room (at Stage Door #1)**

Form of Payment:

\$80.00 (The cost per class is based on \$20 per day for 4 two-hour classes.)

My check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. (payable to Pacific Chorale)

or

Please charge my card: \$ _____

Card No. _____ Expiration Date: _____

Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Please return by mail or fax to Pacific Chorale attn: Musicianship Classes by **April 14, 2010**
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If you have any questions please e-mail katherine@pacificchorale.org