



# Shepherd's Singers Auditions

Fall Session, 2009  
(September 20 - November 22)

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The 10-minute audition/interview will cover the following three areas:

## Heart

**Basic requirement: a positive attitude.**

-Be prepared to describe your reasons for wanting to join the choir.

## Availability

**Basic requirement: availability on Thursday evenings.**

-By joining the group you commit to being at rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm (except in case of illness or family emergency) between September 24 and November 19. If you know in advance that you'll need to miss more than two rehearsals during this time period, you may be asked to sit out this session.

-You will also need to be available on the following Sunday mornings when we will sing/lead worship at the 8:45am service (with a call time at 8:00am): 10/25, 11/8, and 11/22.

## Skill

**Basic requirement: ability to match pitch.**

-Prepare a brief solo (a hymn verse, a short song, or even "Mary Had a Little Lamb" is fine!). You may sing a cappella, with live accompanist (contact the director if you need one provided), or with CD/mp3 backtrack. If you prefer, you may pre-record your solo and submit it as an .mp3, CD, cassette, DVD, or video tape.

-You will also be asked to sing back 2-3 phrases of music played by the director, and to sing through several exercises to determine your range and voice part.

-At the time of the audition, we may also note any weak areas and discuss a plan for helping you to improve them.



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Audition dates:  
**Thursdays, September 10 and 17, 2009**  
**from 7:00-8:30pm**

Sign up for a 10-minute slot on the Worship and Arts bulletin board or by contacting Ron Mallory at 425-432-1373 or [music@svlcfamily.org](mailto:music@svlcfamily.org). If you are unable to make one of these dates, you may schedule another with the director. Fill out the form on the other side of this sheet and bring it to your audition. Good luck!

# SHEPHERD'S SINGERS AUDITION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (indicate home, cell, work, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate preferred method of contact: \_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_ E-mail      Birthday (year is optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your music background: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to join the choir? \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand the time commitment and expectations for being a part of this group.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring this form with you to your audition. For more information, contact Ron Mallory at 425-432-1373 or [music@svlcfamily.org](mailto:music@svlcfamily.org).**

Winter session auditions will be held on January 7, 2010. If you are a part of the group during the fall session and wish to continue, you will not need to re-audition for winter session. (Winter session will run January 14 through March 11, 2010.) All members are required to re-audition at least once per year.