Southwestern Fine Arts Festival

April 14-18, 2027

Thank you for your interest in the 2027 Southwestern Fine Arts Festival!

The faculty, students and administration here at Southwestern Adventist University are excited to host you this coming April as we prepare for the 34th annual A Night at the Meyerson!

For all the choral scholars, the audition piece is Ngokujabula! by American Contemporary Composer, Dan Forrest. The audition music is included below within the learning part tracks on Youtube. Please learn the entirely of the audition, the legal purchase of the full score and the remaining choral repertoire is required upon acceptance to attend the Festival.

LISTEN: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YPFwcNgHu8&list=RD9YPFwcNgHu8&start_radio=1

Step 1. Choose Your Part
Important for all Teachers and Students
Do NOT automatically choose to audition on the part you sing in your choir!
Choose the part that you sing the best! This would be the vocal part that you can sing for long durations and not fatigue while maintaining excellent quality!

Step 2. ***Prepare the Music: You Will Find the Music in The Youtube Videos, Below!***
Listen, Learn and Love
To be accepted in the 2027 Mass Choir, your audition must show that you have learned the music, which includes the following layers.
Note accuracy, pitch center, rhythms, breathing & phrasing, tone and energy!
Auditions that do not meet expectations will be returned to the applicant.
They will be given one more attempt to finish learning the piece and resubmit before the deadline.
We want each applicant to be successful and attend, but each singer must learn the music to be eligible.

Move Recordings to 23:22!
Soprano | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAg90nDnzQw&list=RDzAg90nDnzQw&start_radio=1
Alto | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_AjyiGIWLA&list=RDH_AjyiGIWLA&start_radio=1
Tenor | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZEA1rx8qBs&list=RDlZEA1rx8qBs&start_radio=1
Bass | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHAJJHNlw84&list=RDeHAJJHNlw84&start_radio=1

Step 3. Record a **Video** of You singing **Ngokujabula!** AND **Upload to the Website!**
-You may use the recording and sing along **(track music must be only in headphones to be accepted)**
-The Video must show you singing

-Fill out the application:
https://apps.swau.edu/musicfestival/?_ga=2.199027759.1020056104.1699896750-1369648364.1699547457
-Upload the video and attach.

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