

# VOX FEMINA LOS ANGELES CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM Application Forms and Instructions

The VOX Femina Choral Scholar Program is open to qualified high school SSAA singers in grades 10 – 12. Applicants should have a strong musical background, be able to read music, have choral singing experience, and exhibit the ability to learn, memorize and perform advanced treble-voice choral works.

## **Application Process:**

Interested students may apply by submitting the following materials by **February 28, 2025**:

- Application Form with requested signatures
- Choral Director or Private Music Teacher Recommendation Form. (Teacher may send the form directly to VOX, or may give the completed form to the student to include with the application.)

Send completed application by **February 28th** via email to: [kristie@voxfemina.org](mailto:kristie@voxfemina.org)

Auditions will be arranged by VOX's Education Program Administrator Kristie Toomath and conducted by VOX's Associate Conductor Lori Marie Rios. The audition will consist of a voice quality/range check, a student presentation of a prepared piece (an art song, aria, or choral excerpt), singing scales a cappella, a short sight singing passage, and a brief interview.

## **Mentorship Program Timeline:**

• February 28th, 2025	Applications due
• March 11th 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm	Auditions Held (specific times for each singer TBA)
• March 25th 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm	Welcome Dinner & Orientation
• March 25th 7:30 pm - 9:45 pm	First Rehearsal
• April 1st-June 3rd 6:15 pm- 9:45 pm	Weekly Mentorship & Rehearsal
• June 4th 7:00 pm - 10: 00 pm	Dress Rehearsal
• June 8th 2:30pm - 6:00 pm	Concert - First Congregational Church of Los Angeles
• June 10th 7:30pm - 8:30pm	Wrap Up Rehearsal & Certificate Presentation

## **Repertoire, Rehearsals, Concert Dress:**

Selected participant(s) will perform an eclectic selection of music with VOX at our concerts. All concert music is performed from memory.

*Attendance at all rehearsals is expected.* Any absence requires prior approval. Rehearsals are held on all Tuesday evenings, with private coaching from 6:15-7:15 pm, and Chorus rehearsal from 7:30-9:45 pm, at the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, 540 S. Commonwealth Ave., LA 90020. Singers are expected to be on time and maintain professional rehearsal etiquette

## **Cost and Awards:**

There is no cost for participating in the program, although a fully refundable deposit for bound music may be requested. Students who successfully complete the Choral Scholars program by learning the material and attending the required rehearsals and final performance will be presented with a Certificate of Completion and two complimentary tickets for the concert. Letters of recommendation from VOX's Founding Artistic Director may also be requested.

**Contact:** For more information contact Kristie Toomath at [kristie@voxfemina.org](mailto:kristie@voxfemina.org), or (310) 922-0025.

# VOX FEMINA CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM

## Application Form

Application Deadline: February 28th, 2025

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Name: (Last, First)

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Street Address

City/State/Zip

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Home Phone

Mobile Phone

E-mail Address

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Name of High School

Grade Level: \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_ 12    Voice Part:  Soprano  Alto    Height: \_\_\_ ft \_\_\_ in

Years in choir: \_\_\_    Years of Musical Study: \_\_\_    Other Musical Instruments: \_\_\_\_\_

If in a choir, name of choir and director: \_\_\_\_\_

If taking voice lessons, name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parent/Guardian Name and Relationship

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Street Address, City, State, Zip (if different from Applicant's)

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail Address

### SIGNATURES

By signing this application, I am stating that all information entered is true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that this application does not guarantee acceptance into the VOX Mentorship Program but is an indication of my interest in participating. If selected, I agree to satisfactorily complete the internship as outlined in the application instructions, including attendance at the orientation brunch and at all rehearsals and performances.

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Parent / Guardian

Date

NOTE: Students in the program will be accompanied to the parking lot after rehearsals to meet their rides, or will be escorted to their cars if they are driving themselves.

NOTE: Families of accepted students will be added to VOX's mailing list unless otherwise requested.

**VOX FEMINA'S CHORAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM**  
**Application Deadline: February 28th, 2025**

**Choral Director or Private Music Teacher Recommendation Form**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

VOX Femina Los Angeles is seeking qualified applicants for our 2025 Choral Scholar Program. Students must be enrolled in grades 10, 11 or 12 and have a strong musical background, excellent intonation, the ability to read music, choral experience, and the ability to learn, memorize and perform advanced treble-voice choral works.

Please indicate below why you think this student would be a good fit with our program. Be sure to pay special attention to the candidate's maturity level and ability to commit and follow through with the rigorous preparation for choral performance.

You may give the recommendation to your student to submit with her application. Alternatively, send it directly to VOX Femina at 3341 Caroline Ave., Culver City, CA 90232, or send it as an email attachment to **[kristie@voxfemina.org](mailto:kristie@voxfemina.org)**.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristie Toomath at [kristie@voxfemina.org](mailto:kristie@voxfemina.org).

Thank you!

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Name (print)

Signature

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Date

Phone

E-mail