Welcome to Gonzaga University Choirs!  
Choral Placement Process

The four choral ensembles at Gonzaga University are open to all students, regardless of major. In addition to music majors and minors, we welcome and depend on undergraduate and graduate students from all programs of study to create a diverse choral community. Gonzaga’s choirs pride themselves in achieving musical excellence in a positive and supportive setting. Singers with all levels of experience—from beginner to advanced—are welcome, and the choral placement process aims to match you with the best ensemble. Whether this is your first time singing in a choir or you have extensive choral experience, there is a place for you!

**Choral Ensembles**

Gonzaga’s choirs are offered for credit through the Music Department. You will automatically be registered for the correct ensemble after the placement process, though you may also register in advance.

**Gonzaga University Concert Choir**  
• Meets MTWR, 4:10-5:10 p.m.

**Schola Cantorum – Chamber Chorus**  
• Meets Tues. & Thurs., 5:15-6:15 p.m.

**Cantus Canes – Gonzaga University Men’s Chorus**  
• Meets Tues. & Thurs., 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**Gonzaga University Women’s Chorus**  
• Meets MWF, 3:10-4:00 p.m.

**Choral Placement – for all students interested in singing in Gonzaga Choirs**

Choral Placement is an opportunity for you and the conductor to musically get to know each other. This process helps identify your voice part/range for the ensemble that best matches you. You may choose to bring a prepared song or sing a familiar piece such as “Amazing Grace” or “My Country ‘Tis of Thee.” If you bring a prepared song, choose a piece that demonstrates your best musicianship (for music majors/minors, art songs or arias are recommended; you may wish to demonstrate your experience in a foreign language. Bring 2 additional copies of music.) In addition, we will explore your vocal range through brief exercises.

**Choir Picnic Welcome – Monday, September 2, 12 noon**

Join new and returning members for a picnic on the lawn of the Music Mansion! Meet the conductor and student leaders, learn about the choirs, and sign up for your placement time.

**Signing Up for a Placement Time**

When you arrive on campus, sign up for an audition time at the Music Mansion (Monaghan Mansion), and pick up a yellow Choral Info Card to bring with you to your appointment. Placement takes place during the beginning of the first week of classes, so sign up early!

If you have any questions, contact the Director of Choirs and Vocal Studies, Dr. Timothy Westerhaus at westerhaus@gonzaga.edu or 509-313-6737.

We look forward to welcoming you into Gonzaga University Choirs!