

# **THE LCHS VOCAL ENSEMBLE, CONCERT CHOIR, & CHAMBER SINGERS**

**AUDITIONS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**CURRENT STUDENTS: MARCH 8-9, 2023**

**NEW STUDENTS: MARCH 20, 2023**

***ALL CHOIR CALL-BACKS ARE TO BE DETERMINED***

**IF YOU ARE A NEW STUDENT, EMAIL DR. BROOKEY at  
[jbrookey@lcsd.net](mailto:jbrookey@lcsd.net) TO SET AUDITION APPOINTMENT**

## **Vocal Ensemble/Concert Choir/Chamber Singers Audition Schedule & Information**

Auditions will be held for 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders who are currently in choir **March 8-9, beginning at 4:00pm after-school, in the LCHS Choir Room. Auditions for NEW STUDENTS will be on March 20<sup>th</sup>.** New students need to email Dr. Brookey at [jbrookey@lcsd.net](mailto:jbrookey@lcsd.net) to be given an assigned **10-minute audition time**. Call-Back results will be posted on the choral music website: [lchschoral.org](http://lchschoral.org), by the end of March.

For the audition, students need to be prepared to sing the Italian Aria, *Nel Cor piu Non Mi Sento*. The audition is to be performed *a cappella*, so therefore, students may sing in any key that they feel is right for their voice. Here is some material to help you prepare: Nel Cor Piu Non Mi Sento- Accompaniment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTRmF6hudYc>  
Nel Cor Piu Non Mi Sento Cecelia Bartoli- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7u-s-47f-ec>  
Sheet Music: <https://www.free-scores.com/download-sheet-music.php?pdf=16840>

The song should be memorized and sung in a classical nature (no chest or belt tone). The audition will consist of the following: **song presentation, vocalizing to classify range, a series of ear training exercises, sight-singing (exempt for Vocal Ensemble) and a short basic musicianship evaluation.**

***Note: Students are expected to know intermediate to advanced knowledge of musicianship:***

Keyboard note recognition • Names of treble and bass clef notes

Basic rhythmic patterns • Recognition of major key signatures

Sight-sing melodic patterns in a major key with various interval skips (exempt for Vocal Ensemble)

• Demonstration of strong aural skills

Demonstration of basic music analytical skills

**Other non-audition choir offerings for 9-12 students:**

**Men's Ensemble** A non-auditioned choir for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade male students. The class meets 0 period.

**Women's Ensemble** A non-auditioned choir for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade female students. The class meets during the regular school day.