Auditions for Cathedral Choir



The Cathedral Choir and the Women of St. James Schola have openings in all voice parts for the 2026-27 season! Auditions are held by appointment over the summer months. The choir season begins in mid-September and runs through early June. **Singers for both ensembles must know how to read music.**

& Women of St. James Schola



Cathedral Choir

- Singers must be able to keep up with a fast pace of repertoire—we sing more than 70 different motets during a typical church year.
- Cathedral Choir sings for the 10:00am Sunday Mass (usually a 9:00am call time) and has a weekly rehearsal on Thursdays from 7:30–9:30pm. Additional liturgies are sung throughout the year (including All Souls Requiem, Christmas Eve, Holy Week, and Ordination of Priests).

Women of St. James Schola

- Repertoire includes chant, medieval and Renaissance works, and 2- & 3-part motets from the classical and modern repertoire for women's voices.
- Women's Schola rehearses on Sunday afternoons at 4:00pm and provides music for the Sunday 5:30pm Mass. Additional liturgies are sung throughout the year (including Holy Thursday Compline, Holy Saturday Morning Prayer, Easter Vespers, & Pentecost Vespers).

To schedule an audition, contact the Cathedral music office via email at musicoffice@stjames-cathedral.org or call 206-382-4874. Please let us know your voice part (soprano, alto, tenor, or bass) and what kind of choral singing experience you have. If you're a soprano or alto, include which choir you're interested in.