

# BILLINGS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORALE

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## Billings Symphony Chorale Auditions

Billings Symphony Chorale Auditions set for August 19<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup>.



Billings MT- Billings Symphony Chorale auditions for the 2019-2020 season are set for Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Audition Times begin at 5:50 p.m. at The Lincoln Center. Auditions are by appointment only. Please call 252-3610 to schedule your audition.

Chorale Director Dr. Steven Hart invites singers of all voice types: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass, to audition.

“I am delighted to begin rehearsals for 2019-2020 season. The repertoire offers deeply engaging music. The range of emotional quality balances exuberance with serenity and charm with delight. We are thrilled to add new members to the Chorale.”

“Frostiana: Seven Country Songs paints beautiful scenery. Each piece creates nostalgic, peaceful images in music and words. Composer Randall Thompson included *The Road Less Traveled* and *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*, two of Robert Frost’s most famous poems for this work. Featuring the winds on this program offers a new color palette for the Chorale concert.” -Dr. Steven Hart Chorale Director.

In order to select new members, vocalists will sing one prepared solo vocal literature (classical, please), and will complete a vocal range assessment. An accompanist will be provided. Please bring 2 copies of the solo vocal material.

The Chorale will perform *An American Landscape*, at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Chorale will also join the Billings Symphony Orchestra for our February concert *A Celebration of Mozart* on February 15, 2020



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The Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale (BSO&C) is the largest professional orchestra in Montana. Established in 1951, the BSO&C strives to enrich lives through music. Consisting of over 135 musicians, the BSO&C serves a regional population of 400,000 people located throughout South Central and Eastern Montana, and Northeastern Wyoming by introducing music to children, youth, adults, and seniors through Explore Music! the BSO&C's community engagement program.

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