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Billings, MT – Auditions for the Billings Symphony Chorale will take place Monday, August 22 and Monday, August 29, 2022. Billings Symphony Chorale Director Dr. Steven Hart invites vocalists ages 15 or older to audition. Each person should bring a solo to perform (classical, Broadway, opera, etc.) and be prepared to sight-read a choral score. An accompanist will be provided. Please bring two copies of the solo vocal material.

Auditions on each date are by reservation only and will run from approximately 5:30–6:30PM. Tenminute time slots will be scheduled on a first-come basis.

The Chorale's challenging vocal repertoire this season includes Handel's Messiah in December 2022 with the Billings Symphony and four guest vocalists at the Alberta Bair Theater, and compositions by Johannes Brahms & Giovanni Palestrina at March's "The Test of Time" concert at the St. Patrick Co-Cathedral.

Now in his 16th season as the Billings Symphony Chorale Director, Dr. Hart is a music professor at Rocky Mountain College (RMC) in Billings. He teaches conducting, vocal pedagogy and private voice, while maintaining an active schedule as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator.

To register for an audition, go to <u>https://billingssymphony.org/employment/</u>. For more information, email auditions@billingssymphony.org by Thursday, August 18, 2022.

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