



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Fall 2020 - University of Alberta Department of Music Choirs

Choir will be fully online for the Fall Term 2020, until provincial health and university guidelines allow for regular, in-person gatherings.

Participating in choir this fall will be different from our normal work and process. We will explore the role of choirs in education, communication and community building. We will foster connections, develop our singing, music reading and listening skills and explore new ways of collaborating. We will focus less on performance and more on the process. We will work with new technologies and aim to share the results of our work. We will be an incubator for online vocal collaboration and music creation.

Previous singing experience and music reading skills are preferred.

Contact Information:

Facebook: [University of Alberta Department of Music Choirs](#)

Concert Choir

Dr. Adam Robertson - abrobert@ualberta.ca

Website: <https://uaconcertchoir.wordpress.com>

Facebook: [uofaconcertchoir](#)

Madrigal Singers

Dr. Timothy Shantz - tshantz@ualberta.ca

Website: <http://ualbertamads.ca/>

Facebook: [UofAMads](#)

Instagram: [uofamads](#)

Course Meeting Times:

Concert Choir - MWF (1:00-1:50pm) & M (5:00-5:50pm)

Madrigal Singers - M (6:00-6:50pm), TR (12:30-1:50pm)

Important Equipment:

- High speed internet connection
- Headphones or Earbuds
- Video camera (computer, cell phone or external camera) for regular classes and collaborations
- Microphone (computer, cell phone or external microphone)

- Access to a piano keyboard, tuning fork, pitch pipe or pitch application for your phone, tablet or laptop

Important Notes:

- skill development (vocal, aural, critical)
- more focus on process than on performance
- community building
- musical & textual analysis
- expand knowledge of choral repertoire, including historical and cultural context and awareness
- engagement and participation integral
- work on virtual choir projects
- enjoy workshops and guests throughout the term and year