MSU Choral Union to Hold Auditions

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EAST LANSING, Mich. — The Michigan State University Choral Union will hold auditions for its 2013-14 season on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 6 p.m. Auditions will take place on the MSU campus in the Communication Arts and Sciences Building, Room 147, at the southeast corner of Red Cedar and Wilson. The first rehearsal will also be Wednesday, Sept. 4, so those auditioning should be prepared to stay for rehearsal that evening. Additional auditions will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. in the same location.

Auditionees should be prepared to vocalize and sing the first verse of The Star Spangled Banner. Previous choral singing experience is desirable, but not required. No appointment is necessary but auditionees are asked to come at 6 p.m. for a general information session. Individual auditions will follow immediately.

The MSU Choral Union is conducted by David Rayl, MSU director of choral programs. “The group is made up of adult singers from throughout the greater Lansing area,” says Rayl. “Its members come with a wide variety of musical experiences and abilities. The unifying element is their common love of choral singing.” The ensemble rehearses on Wednesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. from September through April.

Members pay a $52 per semester registration fee and pay for their own musical scores. The 2013-14 season will include a performance of Mozart's Requiem with the Lansing Symphony Orchestra; a sing-along Messiah; Saint Nicolas by Benjamin Britten; and the Mahler Second Symphony with the MSU Symphony Orchestra. For additional information, please email musgrad@msu.edu or call (517) 353-9122.

Founded in 1993, the Community Music School (CMS) is the outreach division of the MSU College of Music. The mission of CMS is to provide comprehensive music education – quality instruction, related music services, and educational programs – for interested individuals of all ages and levels.

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