

The Colorado Mormon Chorale was organized in the winter of 1983. The years have flown by quickly since that very first concert. They seem to do that when you are having fun. And we definitely have fun in the chorale, both in our rehearsals and our performances. Serving our Heavenly Father and helping build up the kingdom in this manner is the best.

It's that time of year when we need to audition new members for the chorale. Changes are part of life, and the chorale is no exception. Some chorale members have had some changes that necessitated them leaving the chorale. We need to fill the space they have vacated. We would also like to expand our membership to 90.

We have some great things planned for this year. Some of them include singing the National Anthem at a Rockies game, Christmas and Easter concerts, as well as providing music for the Temple Worker's Fireside. These concerts prove to be great spiritual experiences. We'll finish the season off with a Light pops concert in early June.

Please consider auditioning for the Colorado Mormon chorale. All must audition, including past returning members who have been gone for a year or more. The audition dates are posted on the website. If there are no dates posted, please sign up on the wait list and you will be contacted as soon as an audition date is scheduled.

Please go to [cmcco.org](http://cmcco.org) and click on the "How to Join" link on the left side, or contact Kristie Bement at [auditions@cmcco.org](mailto:auditions@cmcco.org) or 970-686-5543.

The auditions are not intense. Please prepare pages 4 – 6 starting at the phrase that begins with "The Lord lift up the light" on your vocal part, which you can download in the PDF packet. Nothing else need be prepared. Please don't stress over it.

We know many people are anxious about the auditions, but please don't be. There will be a dreaded sight-reading portion during the audition. If sight-reading isn't your "Forte", here are some things you can do to help make you feel more confident.

\*When singing the hymns on Sunday, sing a different part (in your range) on each verse.

\*At Ward choir practice, sing along (in your range) everybody's part as they are individually rehearsed. The sight-reading segment is not meant to be stressful, but it helps us know how well you read music, and how to plan our rehearsals.

Again, please consider auditioning for this premier-quality choir. Also, please help us spread the word and encourage anyone who you think should be a member of the Colorado Mormon Chorale to come and audition.

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