



Alexandria Choral Society 2023-2024 Sing-Off Grant Program

**Perform with Alexandria Choral Society
and earn a \$1,000 grant for your music program!**

Sing with Us!

Alexandria Choral Society (ACS) will select a youth ensemble to perform during our May 2024 concert (Saturday, May 11, 2024, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alexandria).

The selected ensemble will have an opportunity to present two to three choral works on their own and a final larger work with ACS. Plus, the ensemble will earn \$1,000 for their music program!

Eligibility / Applying

- Ensembles must consist of no fewer than 12 and no more than 40 singers.
- Each application must include a performance video/audio submission. The recorded performance video/audio must present a choral work at least two minutes in length (preferably a cappella) in any language.

The entry form is available online at www.alexandriachoralsociety.org/singoff.
Applications are due to ACS by **Friday, December 15, 2023**.

Questions? Comments? Please contact us at:

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1. Each entry must consist of a choral performance video or audio recording at least two minutes in length (preferably a cappella) in any language.
2. Entries will be limited to one submission per ensemble. All entrants must be organizations in Virginia, Maryland, or the District of Columbia.
3. Musicality Selection Criteria: Vocal tone, intonation, balance and blend, accuracy of pitch and rhythm, and overall musicality will all be considered. Audio quality of the recording must be clear.
4. Entries must be clearly titled with the ensemble's name, and the video or audio recording URL (for YouTube, Dropbox, etc.) must be provided on the [online entry form](#).
5. **Entries must be submitted by Friday, December 15, 2023, at midnight.** If submitting digitally is a problem, arrangements can be made to submit a disc or USB drive.
6. Entries will be assessed by a panel of judges, including local musicians, ACS board members, and the ACS Artistic Director. The decision of the judges is final.
7. A certificate and \$1,000 check will be presented to the chosen ensemble at ACS's May 2024 concert.
8. The chosen ensemble will perform at ACS's May 2024 concert (Saturday, May 11, 2024, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alexandria).
9. The chosen ensemble will also participate in ACS's dress rehearsal (Friday, May 10, 2024, at Westminster Presbyterian Church). ACS's Artistic Director will attend one of the selected ensemble's regular rehearsals to assist in the preparation of the combined work, at a time and date mutually convenient for both the selected ensemble and ACS.
10. ACS will provide an accompanist, as necessary, for repertoire performed by the selected ensemble. The ensemble is also welcome to bring their own accompanist.
11. The selected ensemble should send a list of attendees via email at SingOff@alexandriachoralsociety.org by Monday, April 1, 2024.
12. Submission of an entry constitutes permission for ACS to use the piece submitted in public performance and to record it as part of ACS performance recordings without a fee or compensation to the ensemble beyond the awards specified above. Submission via YouTube, email, etc., also constitutes permission for ACS to publicly share entries through social media platforms. The entrant retains all other copyright and all other privileges associated with creation of this work under applicable law and YouTube User Agreement. ACS will not post recordings publicly without first obtaining permission from the copyright holders.
13. ACS will pay all fees for performance rights of all music performed at the concert.
14. All entrants agree to allow their name and/or image to appear in a media release, if selected.

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