LACC Online

LACC, like all choirs across the globe, must revamp its program to continue to offer rich musical experiences in our changed world, where it is unsafe to meet in person and technologically impossible to sing synchronously online.

The Artistic Staff has worked hard to prepare a new curriculum with added benefits of semi-private vocal training and small breakout groups to complement online ensemble rehearsals and musicianship classes.

**Ensemble Rehearsals**
Every week, choristers will enjoy choral camaraderie and the usual breadth of repertoire in a large group setting. Accompanists will play live on Zoom. Choristers will get a full aural experience of the music by singing with excellent recordings, while being able to see each other and receive direction from their conductor. Conductors will screen share a range of visuals and media to enrich learning. Choristers will record themselves on another app (while muted on Zoom) for conductors to offer feedback after rehearsal.

**Semi-Private Voice Lessons**
LACC vocal coaches will offer an enhanced program of half-hour voice lessons every other week in groups of 4-5 singers.

**Small Group Meetings with Conductors**
LACC conductors will meet choristers in groups of 8-10 every other week. Conductors will offer personalized help with repertoire, vocal technique, and musicality and may lead students in recording, composition, or arranging projects. LACC will expand its successful mentorship program to provide 40 choristers from advanced choirs the opportunity to mentor groups of young singers and develop teaching skills.

**Musicianship Classes**
LACC teachers will offer choristers synchronous, interactive musicianship lessons on Zoom. Equipped to project scans of workbooks and music, teachers will have excellent visual aids.

**LACC-Wide Saturday Special Guests**
Once a month, LACC will bring in leaders from the broader musical community to share their expertise. Examples of possible topics include vocal improvisation, musical movement, cultural studies, composition process, and career education.

LACC will gradually transition to in-person gatherings and singing when we are sure it is safe and our community of families agrees. This may not happen in the 2020|2021 season. Whenever this transition occurs, online options will continue to be offered to those who prefer them for safety reasons.
LACC Virtual Concert

◊ Each choir will record a selection of their repertoire to be compiled into a virtual concert at the end of the season.

◊ Some repertoire will be soloistic in nature, and conductors will guide choristers in producing solo or small group recordings.

◊ One combined piece will be learned and recorded by all of LACC.

Our theme for this season will be e pluribus unum.

LACC Schedule

◊ Ensemble rehearsals will continue to follow our familiar evening schedule. New this year, choristers will work in small groups for an additional half hour on a separate day, alternating weekly between a semi-private voice lesson with a vocal coach and a small group session with their conductor.

◊ The schedule below will continue to be informed by enrollment, staff availability, and community feedback.

**Concert Choir**
- Sunday: rehearsal and musicianship
- Tuesday: rehearsal
- Thursday: voice lesson/small group

**Young Men’s Ensemble**
- Sunday: rehearsal and musicianship
- Tuesday: voice lesson/small group

**Chamber Singers**
- Sunday: rehearsal

**Chorale**
- Wednesday: rehearsal

**Prep Choir**
- Tuesday: rehearsal, voice lesson / small group, and music literacy class (newly created and replete with singing games)

**Apprentice Choir**
- Monday: rehearsal and musicianship
- Friday: voice lesson/small group

**Intermediate Choir**
- Monday: rehearsal and musicianship
- Wednesday: voice lesson/small group