

Freshman Choir, Jazz Choir & Orchestra

We invite you to explore the music opportunities at Ursuline Academy that are available for students beginning your Freshman year of high school.

Freshman Choir is a year-long performance class, open only to Freshman students. Prior experience in a choral ensemble or previous musical instruction is not a prerequisite for enrollment and a student audition is not required. The musical literature studied ranges from Renaissance to contemporary. Major performances will be presented each semester. Students are instructed in basic music reading and theory, history, and literature. Opportunities also exist for solo, ensemble, honor choir and liturgical performance.



Jazz Choir is an after-school performance class designed for students desiring specific knowledge and performance experience in jazz and contemporary music styles. Emphasis will be placed upon the history, literature and vocal performance of twentieth century American jazz and related popular music. You will develop a working knowledge of jazz style and technique, perform literature in two, three, and four parts, explore jazz improvisation, and learn more about the history of popular music. **Class meets after school on Tuesday and Thursday during the year with elective credit awarded in the spring. Membership is by audition only at the beginning of the academic year.**

String Ensemble (Orchestra) is a performance class of orchestral string and piano students of all grade levels. Prior experience is helpful but not required. Performances are scheduled throughout the year and the string ensembles from Ursuline Academy, Cistercian Prep School and Jesuit College Prep combine for rehearsals and concerts. Piano students are encouraged to enroll for the course. Opportunities exist for solo, ensemble, and honor orchestra performance.



Student Information

Name _____

Best E-mail _____

Best Phone Number _____

My current school is _____

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I am interested in Choir!

Voice parts I have sung (*circle as many as you know*): Soprano I Soprano II Alto I Alto II

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I am interested in Orchestra!

I play these instruments (*list all*) _____

I would like to learn _____

Please return this page to Ms. Jane Chambers by Friday, June 5, 2020.

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Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in August!