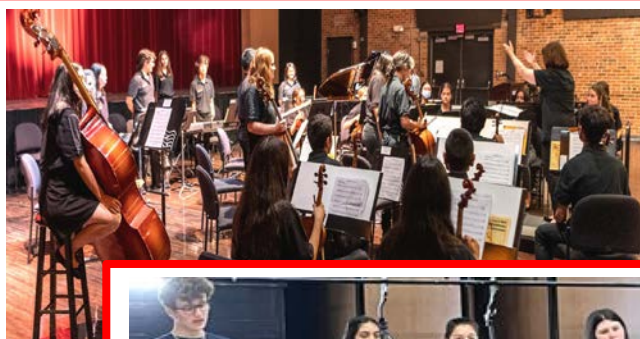


Freshman Choir, Jazz Choir & Orchestra

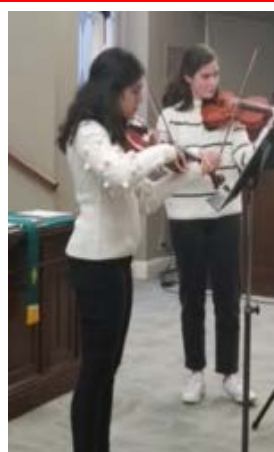
We invite you to explore the music opportunities at Ursuline Academy that are available for students beginning your first year of high school.

Freshman Choir is a year-long performance class, open only to first-year 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.



The **Orchestra** is comprised of Freshman through Senior orchestral string and piano students. Prior experience is desired but not required and students may begin string study in high school. **Orchestra** meets from 7:00 - 8:10 am on Tuesday and Thursday during the year with .5 elective credit earned. Performances are scheduled throughout the year and musicians from Ursuline, Cistercian and Jesuit combine for rehearsals and concerts. Opportunities exist for solo, ensemble, and honor orchestra auditions and competitions.

Jazz Choir is an after-school ensemble class designed for students desiring specific knowledge and experience in jazz and contemporary music styles. Emphasis is given to the history, literature and performance of twentieth century American jazz and related popular music since then. You will develop a working knowledge of jazz style and techniques, perform literature in two, three, and four parts, explore improvisation, and present concerts throughout the year. The Jazz Choir meets from 4:00 – 5:30 on Tuesday and Thursday during the year with a .5 elective credit earned. Membership is by audition only at the beginning of the academic year.



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 _____

That's all! Please return this page to Ms. Jane Chambers by Friday, May 5, 2023.

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