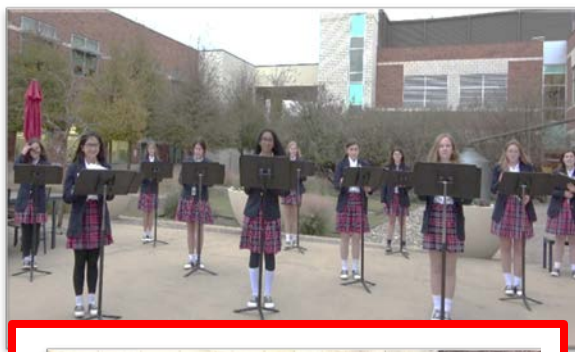


# Freshman Choir, Jazz Choir & Orchestra

*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** and **Orchestra** are performance classes comprised of Freshman through Senior orchestral string and piano students. Prior experience is desired but not required and **String Ensemble** (1 credit) is recommended for Freshmen and/or students beginning string study. **Orchestra** meets from 7:00 - 8:00 am on Tuesday and Thursday during the year with .5 elective credit awarded in the spring. 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.



# 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 21, 2021.*

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

