

New Member Audition Process

Assiniboine Chapter of Sweet Adelines

Each prospective member of the Assiniboine Chapter will be expected to audition. The Music Team will determine what the audition song will be. The audition song sheet music and learning tracks will be made available to the prospective member by the Membership Chair once a desire to audition has been expressed. It is strongly suggested that the prospective member practice with a quartet prior to the audition and she may ask her buddy or the Membership Chair for assistance in setting up practice quartets. When a prospective member is ready to audition, she should notify the Membership Chair who will schedule the audition with the Music Chair or the Director. To help with her learning process, she may also choose two additional sheets of music from our current repertoire or songs the chorus is working on.

For the purpose of evaluation, the prospective member will have two options:

- 1) Sing with a quartet comprised of members of the Music Team or
- 2) Sing on the risers with a tape recorder. The tape will then be handed in for evaluation.

The chosen option will be evaluated by at least three members of the Music Team.

- a) The Director, the Section Head , and one other member of the Music Team.
- b) In the absence of the director the chosen option will be evaluated by the Section Head and two other members of the Music Team.

If the prospective is successful in her audition, the Music Team will inform the Membership Chair who will advise the President. It is desirable to have this transfer of information acted on as soon as possible. Once the board of directors has reviewed the application, they will indicate their recommendation to the membership prior to the chapter vote.

If the prospective member is not successful, she will work with a member of the music team on areas that need a little more work prior to re-auditioning and encouraged to do as soon as possible.

The Membership chair will be made aware of these procedures and familiarize herself with the guidelines described above.

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