UNM CHORUS PLACEMENT PROCEDURES (COVID) FALL 2020

All UNM Choir Placements will be made remotely through the submission of video (preferred) or audio recordings for Fall 2020. This submission will replace any in-person placement meetings for the fall. All student wishing to sing in a UNM choir must submit a brief placement recording.

RECORDING & SUBMISSION INFORMATION
Before completing your UNM Choir Placement Form (below), All students must prepare a recording of the following:

1) **State clearly** (1) your preferred first name and your last name, (2) your preferred voice part (if unsure simply say you’re unsure), and (3) your preferred choir for fall 2020.

2) **All singers** record a major scale (by voice part, below)
   - a. Give yourself the starting pitch, then sing unaccompanied.
   - b. Note the tempo and rhythm
   - c. You may sing on solfege OR on a neutral syllable of your choice
   - d. If unsure of your voice part, sing the scale most comfortable to you

![Key signature diagrams]

3) **All Singers** record a chromatic scale one octave C to C.
   - a. Give yourself the starting pitch, then sing unaccompanied.
   - b. Note tempo and rhythm
   - c. You may sing on solfege OR on a neutral syllable of your choice
4) **All Singers** record verse 1 of the song “My Country ’Tis of Thee”.
   a. **Use your best “ensemble sound”: with clarity, stability, and simplicity.**
   b. Record once in a key in the low range of your voice.
   c. Record a second version in a key in the middle-high range of your voice.
   d. If you need a score, you can find one below, **keeping in mind that you must adjust the key/starting pitch for your purposes.**

5) **Save** your recording and upload to Youtube or similar site.
   a. Copy and paste the **LINK** to your video into your UNM Choir Placement Form where requested.
   b. Make sure the video is viewable to those with the link.

6) **Fill out the** **UNM Choir Placement Form** and include your video link where indicated.

   **DEADLINE for all submissions is Wednesday, August 19th 4:00pm.**
   **Singers interested in the UNM Concert Choir who submit late recordings, may forfeit their placement in that ensemble.**

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**My Country ’Tis of Thee**

United States

My country ’tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,

of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died,

land of the pilgrim’s pride, from every mountain side, let freedom ring!