



Thank you for your interest in Masterworks Choral Ensemble. Please contact our New Member Coordinator, Michelle Cohen ([masterworks.michelle@gmail.com](mailto:masterworks.michelle@gmail.com), 360-491-3305), to arrange for an audition time.

After contacting Michelle, she will send you an audition packet which includes the audition form, our chorus handbook, and our season rehearsal schedule. This information will give you a good idea of what it takes to be a successful member of Masterworks.

Auditions typically occur at our rehearsal location, which is the First United Methodist Church in Olympia, Washington. The audition packet includes a map to the church. The auditions at the church are in the choir room #224. The choir room is upstairs if you enter from the lower lot at the church. If you enter through the main entrance you will already be upstairs. From the main entrance, proceed down the hall to your right. This will take you directly to the choir room.

On occasion, auditions will take place at my home. If this applies to you, I will contact you after you speak to Michelle.

On behalf of Masterworks, I'd like to express my appreciation for your interest in our chorus. Feel free to contact Michelle if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gary Witley  
Artistic Director and Conductor



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# Masterworks Choral Ensemble

## Chorus Audition Questionnaire

Date of Audition \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Audition: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (+4) \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer or Business Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

*The information you provide on this form will be used only for administrative purposes by MCE, except that, with your permission, your name will be added to our mailing list. That list may be shared with other South Sound arts organizations. OK, add me Don't add me I'm already on the list*

1. How did you find out about Masterworks Choral Ensemble? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever attended one of our concerts? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list choral/vocal experience in the last 5 years:

4. Have you ever studied voice privately? \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Currently studying with \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you play the piano? \_\_\_\_\_ Could you lead a section rehearsal at the keyboard (play your vocal part)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you play any other instrument(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

7. How will you learn/practice your music outside of rehearsals? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please indicate any languages (other than English) you can claim some ability with:

Latin German French Hebrew Italian Other:

9. Membership priority is given to those candidates who can commit to ALL concert dates for the MCE season. The 2010-2011 concert dates are Oct.16, 2010, Dec. 4, 2010, April 16, 2011, and June 18, 2011. Can you foresee a conflict that might keep you from singing in any of these concerts? \_\_\_\_\_. If so, please explain.

10. Will you be able to attend our next Saturday retreat from 9am-3pm (see schedule for date) ? \_\_\_\_\_

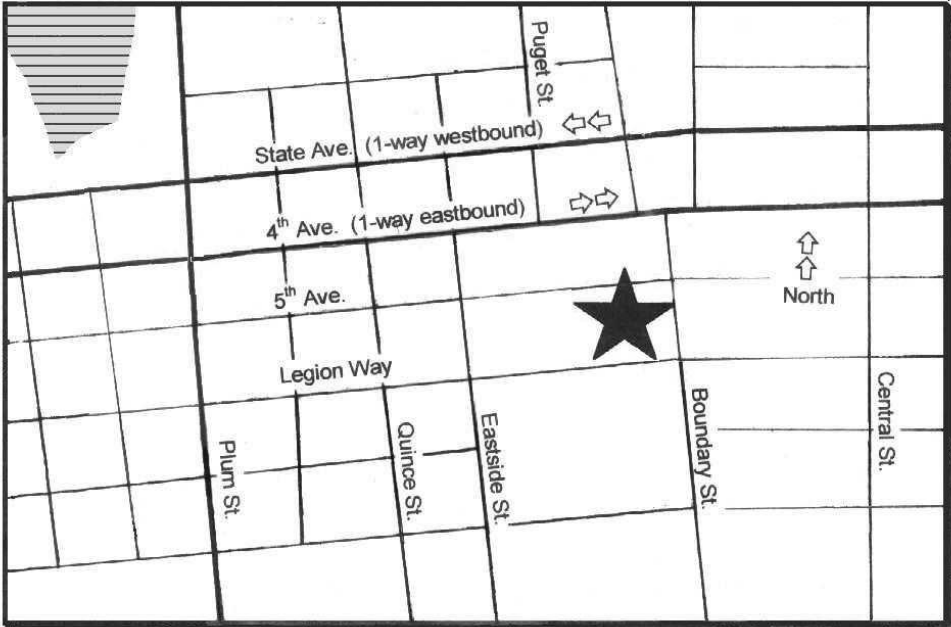
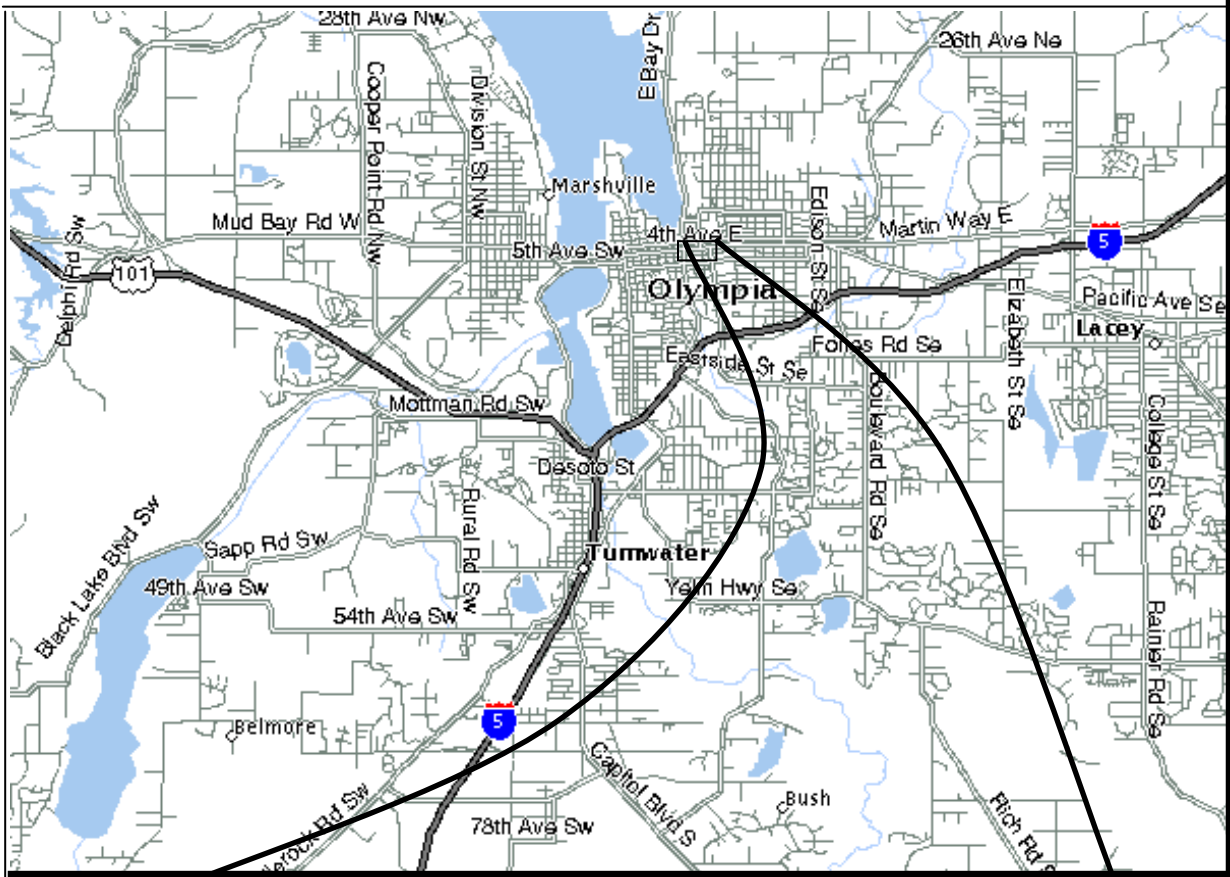
12. Would you be interested in auditioning for solos? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please circle your voice classification, if you know it: (1st = higher, 2nd = lower)

1<sup>st</sup> Soprano 2<sup>nd</sup> Soprano 1<sup>st</sup> Alto 2<sup>nd</sup> Alto 1<sup>st</sup> Tenor 2<sup>nd</sup> Tenor 1<sup>st</sup> Bass 2<sup>nd</sup> Bass

Masterworks Choral Ensemble does not advocate, support, or practice discrimination based on race, sex, age, physical ability, sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs, marital or family status, national or ethnic origin. This applies to all of Masterworks programs and activities.

**Location of First United Methodist Church  
Masterworks Choral Ensemble Rehearsal Site  
OLYMPIA**



↙ Interstate 5 (Exit 105)