Please Contact Thomas Almli for Audition Information at talmli@bellevuecollege.edu or (425) 564-2089.
Bellevue College Concert Chorale 2010/2011 AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

Auditions will be held by appointment.

FOR YOUR AUDITION PLEASE PREPARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Complete the BC Concert Chorale 2010 - 2011 Information Form and bring it with you to your audition.

2. Learn your part on the enclosed piece: “America The Beautiful” (Soprano part, Alto Part, Tenor Part or Bass Part).

3. Optional - Bring a Music Selection of your choice to sing.

What to expect at the audition:

The audition will be informal. I will read over your information form and talk with you for a few minutes in a casual interview.

We will then sing through your part on America The Beautiful. I may ask you to sight read something, and do a few ear training/scale exercises. You may also perform a solo selection of your choice if you would like.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 564-2089 or talmli@bellevuecollege.edu. I want to help you make your audition go as well as possible.
NAME:______________________________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL:_________________________ DIRECTOR:______________________

ADDRESS:____________________________________________________________________

PHONE #: ___________________ WORK ___________________ HOME ____________________

E-MAIL:____________________________________________________________________

CHORAL EXPERIENCE:_____________ YEARS

PIANO EXPERIENCE:_____________ YEARS

VOICE PART (INSTRUMENT):____________________________________________________

OTHER INSTRUMENTS YOU PLAY:_________________________ YEARS:

HAVE YOU HAD PRIVATE LESSONS?:_____________________________ HOW LONG?:____________

DESCRIBE WHY YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF CHAMBER CHOIR:__________________________

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Please Use Additional Pages If Needed

*PLEASE BRING THIS SHEET, AND ALL OTHER MATERIALS TO YOUR AUDITION
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Katharine Lee Bates, 1893, 1910
Materna C. M. D.
Samuel A. Ward, 1882

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
   For amber waves of grain,
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet
   Whose stern, im-passioned stress
3. O beautiful for heroes proved
   In liber-at-ing strife,
4. O beautiful for patriot dream
   That sees, beyond the years,

   For purple mountain majesties
   Above the fruit-ed plain!
   A thorough-fare for freedom beat
   Across the wil-der-ness!
   Who more than self their coun-try loved,
   And mer-cy more than life!
   Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam
   Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

   Amer-i-ca, Amer-i-ca,
   God shed His grace on thee,
   Amer-i-ca, Amer-i-ca,
   God mend thine eve-ry flaw,
   Amer-i-ca, Amer-i-ca,
   May God thy gold re-fine,
   Amer-i-ca, Amer-i-ca,
   God shed His grace on thee,

   And crown thy good with broth-er-hood
   From sea to shin-ing sea.
   Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol,
   Thy lib-er-ty in law.
   Till all suc-cess be no-bles-ness
   And eve-ry gain di-vine.
   And crown thy good with broth-er-hood
   From sea to shin-ing sea. A-men.

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