BELLEVUE COLLEGE
Chamber Choir
Fall 2011
AUDITIONS

Please Contact Brennan Baglio for Audition Information at brennan.baglio@bellevuecollege.edu or 425.564.2539
Bellevue College Chamber Choir *Fall 2011* "AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

Auditions will be held by appointment.

**FOR YOUR AUDITION PLEASE PREPARE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Complete the BC Chamber Choir 2011 - 2012” 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) 564-2539 or brennan.baglio@bellevuecollege.edu. I want to help you make your audition go as well as possible.
NAME:__________________________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL:_____________________________________________DIRECTOR:_____________________________________

ADDRESS:____________________________________________________________________________________

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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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O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

KATHARINE LEE BATES, 1893, 1910

Materna C. M. D.

SAMUEL A. WARD, 1882

1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,
   For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!
2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet Whose stern, im-passioned stress
   A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!
3. O beau-ti-ful for heroes proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,
   Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!
4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees, be-yond the years,
   Thine a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca, A-mer-i-ca, God shed His grace on thee,
A-mer-i-ca, A-mer-i-ca, God mend thine eve-ry flaw,
A-mer-i-ca, A-mer-i-ca, May God thy gold re-fine,
A-mer-i-ca, A-mer-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-ble-ness, And eve-ry gain di-vine.
And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea. A-men.

The Nation 451