

2022 CO All State Choir 2nd Audition Protocols

All State Choir expects you to be prepared.

Preparation means complete memorization of each and every piece of music.

Please read the following document carefully, as 2nd Audition protocols have changed! All singers and directors will be held accountable to the new format.

A) Once you arrive at the King Center:

- Directors ONLY proceed to the Registration table in the King Center to grab your school's 2nd Audition cards. Each card has **student's name printed on it** and must be presented to the 2nd Audition Judge. → **Do not lose your card.**
- **Leave all personal belongings with your director (INCLUDING your music!). Once you are in line for 2nd Auditions, you may not trade places with other students. You may not sing for a judge you know.** If you end up paired with a judge you know, please let an MSU Volunteer know and we will move you to another room.
- Only ASC Board Members and 2nd Audition Judges will be allowed in the 2nd Audition hallways.
- **NEW:** All singers and Directors will wait for their school to complete auditions in the St. Cajetan's Cathedral, next to the King Center. Nobody can be hanging out in the King Center this year.

B) Procedure:

1. Singers wait in St. Cajetan's while Director checks all of them in at the King Center
2. Singer audition cards will be in the Director's folders/packets
3. Singer names are printed on the audition cards - check your spelling
 - Any changes MUST be approved by Chair-Elect and Past Chair ONLY in the King Center
4. Directors show their students to the correct waiting room for their choir
5. Audition:
 - **Once in your audition room, a copy of the music excerpt will be provided.**
 - You will be asked to glance at the music (no more than 10 seconds), close the music, and sing along with the *balanced* ASC Practice Track for that song.
 - Each student will be asked to sing a portion of 2 pieces, and the judges will rotate the songs each time. If you are struggling, your judge may ask to hear a 3rd piece of music.
 - **Judges will check your divisi, so make sure you check which part to sing at aschoir.com (look for the "divisi" .pdf attachment.) If you learned the wrong part you will be sent home.**
6. Singers turn in their audition card after a successful audition
 - If you fail, see below in the box for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Attempt Protocols
7. When singers pass their audition, they will receive their folder and name badge
 - Wait for your Director and other students in St. Cajetan's - NO WAITING in the King Center!

1st Attempt

- We should ALL pass the FIRST time
- If you fail, you have only **one hour to study with your director.** You must check in with Bri McCormick before your hour of study is up.

2nd Attempt

- **You will sing for Bri McCormick. You may not sing for any other judge.**
- If you fail, you will have **one hour to study with your director.** However, keep in mind that **ALL auditions need to be completed by 4:30pm. That may shorten your practice time.**

3rd Attempt (Final attempt before sent home)

- You will sing for **Heather Schenck and Garlyn Sadler.** They may pick any spot in the music to test your memorization.

→ **All auditions must be completed by 4:30pm.**

Sample 2nd Audition Card: FRONT



2022 SECOND AUDITION CARD

Student Name:		Divisi:	Choir:
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1ST ATTEMPT

Judge Name

Time

Pass Fail

If you fail you have ONE HOUR to study and complete Attempt 2

All Attempts must be completed by 4:30pm

2ND ATTEMPT

Must sing for Bri McCormick
(Board Member)

Time

Pass Fail

If you fail you have ONE HOUR to study and complete Attempt 3

All Attempts must be completed by 4:30pm

3RD ATTEMPT

Must sing for
Heather Schenck (Past Chair) and
Garlyn Saddler (Chair Elect)

**MUST BE COMPLETED BY
4:30pm**

Pass Fail

If you fail, you are disqualified from ASC and cannot attend rehearsals or sing in the final concert.

_____ This student has demonstrated knowledge of the repertoire assigned to his/her choir and should be seated in the Colorado All State Choir.

Failed attempts indicate the student's inability to demonstrate adequate preparation for their assigned repertoire. Items of concern are noted on the back of this card for the student to address with their director.

Rubric (Back of Card)

_____ The student named on the reverse side needs further assistance to demonstrate adequate preparation for their assigned repertoire. Directors should use the feedback below to assist in this process between attempts. Students who fail to demonstrate adequate preparation will be disqualified from All State Choir and cannot attend rehearsals or sing in the final concert.

	1st Attempt	2nd Attempt	3rd Attempt
Not memorized			
Learned the wrong part			
Incorrect pitches			
Incorrect rhythms			

Other Comments:

Students, we need your help to keep the afternoon flowing. If you are having anxiety or nerves in the judge's room, **we will ask you to exit the audition to find your director to help you calm down.** **2nd Auditions uphold the high standards that COASC is known for. Please be prepared.**

Once you've passed your 2nd audition, we look forward to you "officially" being a part of the 2022 Colorado All State Choirs!

Happy practicing!

Garlyn Saddler

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