



**Rackham Choir High School Vocal
Internship Program Auditions
September 2023 - May 2024 Season**

Saturday, June 17, 2023 @ First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak

The Rackham Choir High School Vocal Internship Program is designed to support students with exceptional vocal talent and commitment who are entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school in Fall 2023 and who aspire to study music, musical theater, or music education in college. Rackham Choir high school vocal interns will:

- Receive a scholarship toward **private vocal instruction** with an approved instructor;
- Enjoy full membership in **Rackham Choir** with dues waived for the 2023-2024 season (rehearsals typically Tuesdays 7-9 p.m.);
- Rehearse and perform under the baton of **Maestro Brandon Waddles**, Rackham's Artistic and Music Director and Assistant Professor of Choral Conducting & Music Education at Wayne State University;
- Receive coaching with Maestro Waddles and collaborative pianist and instructor **Julian Goods** in preparation for **college or conservatory auditions**;
- Master class performances with Rackham Choir artists serving as clinicians;
- Be a **featured soloist** in a spring concert showcasing the Rackham Choir High School Vocal Interns;
- Be mentored by adult members of the **Rackham Choir**.

To be considered for an audition, the student must:

- Be in good academic standing;
- Submit the enclosed application and letter of recommendation (submitted by author) **prior to June 3, 2023**, to administration@rackhamchoir.org;
- Submit a video-taped recording of yourself singing two (2) contrasting musical selections - any genre of classical or musical theater music appropriate for young voices is acceptable. Selections must be memorized. Video recordings should be uploaded here: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/h67dpjY3Qc0tqa9byxzB>

Finalists will be invited to the live final auditions @ First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak on Saturday, June 17, 2023. *Alternate live audition times can be arranged in June if necessary.*

Singers who are awarded the **Rackham Choir High School Vocal Internship** will be required to maintain good academic standing, attend Rackham rehearsals, and attend voice lessons.

*To find out more about Rackham Symphony Choir, visit www.rackhamchoir.org
Please contact us at 515-720-7034 or administration@rackhamchoir.org for additional information.*

Rackham Choir

High School Vocal Internship Program Application

- Eligible candidates must be high school students (min. age 10th grade) for the 2023-24 school year, in good standing.
- All candidates will be required to audition and should prepare two songs of their choice. See audition info flyer for more details.
- Selected interns will be required to attend all rehearsals.
- Submit a recommendation by school choral director, principal, or counselor - mailed directly to Rackham by author.
- Submit completed application via email to administration@rackhamchoir.org

Last Name	Middle Initial	First Name	Date
Street Address		City	
Student Cell Phone	Student Email	State	Zip
Parent Home	Parent Cell Phone	Parent Email	
Name of School		Name of Music Teacher	
Current Age	Grade in Fall 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th	Voice Part <input type="checkbox"/> Soprano <input type="checkbox"/> Alto <input type="checkbox"/> Tenor <input type="checkbox"/> Bass	
How did you learn about this internship program?			
Describe your musical background, including any private vocal or instrumental study or ensemble experience (e.g., choir, band, orchestra).			
What are your college plans? Do you plan to study music in college?			
Briefly describe any past performance experiences you have had outside of music, including theatrical, forensics, etc.			
Tell us how you believe this internship will help you to achieve your goals.			
Tell us why you should be selected over other candidates for the internship.			
Student Signature			Date

Parental/Guardian Consent (Required if student is less than 18 years of age)

I, the undersigned, understand the goals of the program and permit my student to participate. I will do my best to ensure that if selected, my student will attend all rehearsals, events, lessons and programs. There are no fees for the program.

Parent or Guardian Signature	Date
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