



Rackham Choir High School Vocal Internship Program Auditions September 2026 - May 2027 Season

*Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 & 3, 2026
at 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 2026 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 2026/2027 season (rehearsals typically Tuesdays 7-9 p.m.);
- Rehearse and perform under the baton of **Maestro Julian Goods**, Rackham's Artistic Director and faculty at Detroit School of Arts;
- Receive one-on-one coaching with a collaborative pianist and instructor 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 May 17, 2026**, to administration@rackhamchoir.org
- Submit a video-taped recording of yourself singing one (1) musical selection - any genre of classical or musical theater music appropriate for young voices is acceptable. Selection must be memorized. Video recording should be uploaded here:
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/tZhKeOp81zhwKeoN1nk5>

Finalists will be invited to the live final auditions at First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 529 Hendrie Blvd., Royal Oak, MI 48067 on Tuesday, June 2, and Wednesday, June 3, 2026. Finalists will sing two (2) memorized pieces of contrasting styles at this audition. *Alternate live audition times may be arranged on June 15th if necessary.*

Singers who are awarded the **Rackham Choir High School Vocal Internship** will be required to maintain good academic standing; attend Rackham rehearsals/performances, coaching sessions, and voice lessons; and complete regular pre-professional development assignments.

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 2026-2027 school year, in good standing.
- Finalist candidates will be required to audition and should prepare two songs of their choice for the live audition. One song can be the recorded piece submitted with this application via DropBox.
- Selected interns will be required to attend all rehearsals.
- Submit a recommendation by school choral director, principal, or counselor - emailed directly to Rackham by author.

Submit completed application via email to: administration@rackhamchoir.org

First Name	M.I.	Last 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 2026 <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 you be selected over other candidates for the internship.			

Student Signature	Date
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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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