

2024 NW Festival Choirs Audition Information

Application forms will be submitted **exclusively** online via the NW Festival website: <https://www.minotstateu.edu/nwmusic/>. The application deadline is **Monday, September 30 2024**. Recorded auditions must be submitted **only** as audio files **uploaded** with the application form. Results will be posted on the NW Festival website by noon on Monday, October 07, 2024.

Cost: Each audition submitted must be accompanied by a **\$7.00** audition fee. Cash or check (please make sure the payment is identifiable by school issued check; name in the memo of the check; student's name on post-it note; etc.) can be paid in person or mailed to:

Minot State University
Division of Performing Arts
500 University Ave W
Minot, ND 58707

****If selected to a NW Festival ensemble, the participation fee is \$25.00 per student. This fee is payable at the registration table as participants check-in at NW Festival or can be mailed ahead of time.**

Choir Audition Files

Please upload the following three audio files:

Audio File #1: Sing a scale, UNACCOMPANIED, in the key corresponding with the voice type you are auditioning for. You may use numbers, solfege, or a neutral syllable. Humming is not permitted. Your teacher may provide the starting pitch. If you feel the provided key parameters don't showcase your high or low-end well, you may choose to start on a higher or lower note respectively.

- Soprano 1: Ab, second space on treble clef, **ascending then descending**
- Soprano 2: G, second line on treble clef, **ascending then descending**
- Alto 1: E-flat, first line on treble clef, **ascending then descending**
- Alto 2: F, first space on treble clef, **descending then ascending**
- Tenor 1: F, fourth line of bass clef, **ascending then descending**
- Tenor 2: E-flat, third space of bass clef, **ascending then descending**
- Bass 1: D, third line of bass clef, **ascending then descending**
- Bass 2: F, fourth line of bass clef, **descending then ascending**

Audio File #2: A Cappella

- Sing a song of your choice **a cappella** in any key. Your teacher may provide the starting pitch and/or chord

Audio File #3: Song

- Sing a song of any genre which you feel best showcases your voice with piano accompaniment. The song can be in any language.

Files can be uploaded as MP3, M4A, or WMA files.

Please do not use any special characters (#, ;, !, & ' ? ~ ...etc.) in the file names as they may become inaccessible after upload.