AUDITION INFORMATION | 2025/2026



Saratoga Voices is a vibrant community choir based in Saratoga Springs, NY. We sing a wide-ranging repertoire of music from around the world and across the centuries, including masterpieces of traditional repertoire with orchestra, and a capella works by living composers. We come from all walks of life and musical backgrounds, and we invite you to join our friendly and welcoming chorus!

We are holding auditions for the Spring 2026 season on Monday, December 15th, 2025, from 6-9pm . To schedule an audition, and for more information, please email our Audition Coordinator, Cathie Grant-Goodman, at goodmanaa@twc.com

Once you are accepted as a member of Saratoga Voices, you will be asked to register through our website portal.

Commitments for the Season

We encourage all singers to commit to our entire season of concerts for each choir season, which generally runs from early-September to mid-May. We do also offer the option to register for individual concerts if you are not able to commit to the entire season. Singers are expected to:

- 1. Pay annual registration dues of \$200, or \$60 per concert cycle.
- 2. Study music at home in order to come prepared for every rehearsal and performance.
- 3. Attend all dress rehearsals and performances
- 4. Miss no more than the number of rehearsals allotted by the Artistic Director for each concert cycle
- 5. Fulfill all other chorister responsibilities as outlined in the chorus handbook.

Performance Schedule for the 2025/2026 Season

The Cabaret Returns

We open our 55th Anniversary Season with a Dinner Cabaret performance featuring greatest hits from our past shows and some fun new songs as well

Location: Vista Ballroom, Van Patten Golf Club Dress Rehearsal: Friday, October 24, 6-9pm

Performance #1: Saturday, October 25, evening TBA Performance #2: Sunday, October 26, afternoon TBA

A Choral Christmas

This year, in addition to traditional carols and old favorites, we will feature John Rutter's *Gloria* with brass ensemble and organ accompaniment

Location: St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, December 5, 7-9:30pm

Performance and holiday reception: Sunday, December 7, 3pm

Poetic Echoes with the Schenectady-Saratoga Symphony Orchestra

This performance with the SSSO features music inspired by beautiful poetry, including A Midsummer Night's Dream, songs by Florence Price, and Toward the

Unknown Region by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Dress Rehearsal for Proctors: Friday, April 17th, 7pm-9:30pm Dress Rehearsal for UPH: Saturday, April 18th, 10am-12:30pm Performance #1: Saturday, April 18, 7pm, at UPH in Saratoga Performance #2: Sunday, April 19, 3pm, Proctors Schenectady

Alexander's Feast

We round out the season with Handel's grand oratorio, Alexander's Feast, an ode to music, at Zankel Music Center, with soloists and orchestra.

Location: Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College Dress Rehearsal: Friday, May 8, evening TBA

Performance: Saturday, May 9, 7pm