



**VARSITY
SINGERS**

Application

This week-long structured learning experience is designed to educate and support high school and collegiate singers in the art of contemporary a cappella. The program is linked to Walton Arts Center's VoiceJam A Cappella Festival and partner festival, VocalAsia. Accepted singers will workshop and rehearse a selected song over the course of three rehearsals with an a cappella professional. Singers will then perform the arrangement at a joint concert with Vocal Asia's 2017 Asian Cup Competition winner.

- **Eligibility:** Singers must be in grades 9-12 or enrolled in an undergraduate higher education program. Singers must be able to read music. Accepted singers must commit to attending all related activities April 2-5, 2018.
- **Application:** Interested singers must complete and submit the attached application, a short video audition and teacher/director referral by Friday, March 16, 2018. Accepted singers will be notified by Monday, March 26, 2018.
- **Rehearsals:** April 2-4, 2018 from 6-8pm in Walton Arts Center's Sudduth Garden Room.
- **Performance:** Varsity Singers will perform Thursday, April 5 at Walton Arts Center, alongside Vocal Asia's 2017 Asian Cup Competition winner. This is a free community performance, so family and friends are invited to attend.
- **Instructor:** Rehearsals and performance will be led by Michael Martinez.
- **Cost:** The program is free. Singers will also receive complimentary admission to all VoiceJam Workshops held on Saturday, April 7.

Please submit **all three** components of the application to be considered.

1. application
2. teacher referral*
3. video audition

***Note:** Referrals are confidential and should be mailed or emailed by a teacher or qualified adult completing the form. When your completed application has been received, we will contact your references and notify you if your application is accepted.

Video/Recording Audition **Instructions**

It's simple- we just want to hear your voice! Record a video of yourself singing a major scale in any key you'd like. You may sing on a vowel, numbers or solfege. Video may be emailed directly, or uploaded to YouTube with the appropriate link provided on application. Please:

- State your name
- Sing your scale
- Email to mfoehl@waltonartscenter.org with your completed application.

To see an **example of a video**, click [HERE](#):

To submit your application, you may do any of the following:

1. **Scan** or take a **photo** and **email** in your application to mfoehl@waltonartscenter.org
2. **Mail** in your application, postmarked on or before March 16 to:

Walton Arts Center

Attn: Meghan Foehl
PO Box 3547
Fayetteville, AR 72702

3. **Drop off** your application in person at the Walton Arts Center administrative offices, located at 255 N. School Ave in Fayetteville.

For questions, please contact Meghan Foehl, Walton Arts Center's Engagement Coordinator: 479.571.2766 | mfoehl@waltonartscenter.org



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Application **Form**

Applicant Name _____ Name Used _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Age _____ Birth date _____

School Name _____ Current Grade Level _____

Mom/Guardian: Name _____ Phone _____

Dad/Guardian: Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Relationship _____

Daytime Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Voice Type: _____

Link to Video (if hosted online): _____

Please list any past choir or performance experience that you have, including the year, and the organization or school where you participated:

VoiceJam Varsity Singers **must be available** for ALL of the following dates:

Monday, **April 2**
Orientation & First Rehearsal

Wednesday, **April 4**
Rehearsal with VoiceJam instructor,
Michael Martinez

Tuesday, **April 3**
Rehearsal with VoiceJam instructor,
Michael Martinez

Thursday, **April 5**
Showcase Performance with Vocal Asia



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Indemnification and Release

I, _____, (Name of Participant) desire to attend classes or workshops at Walton Arts Center or its partner organizations: Trike Theatre, TheatreSquared, and/or University of Arkansas.

I understand that there is some risk of injury inherent in educational and recreational activities offered by Walton Arts Center, and its partners, and that Walton Arts Center or its partners, shall not be responsible for any injuries or damages I might suffer during my participation.

Indemnification

Furthermore, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Walton Arts Center and/or the agents, employees and directors of this institution (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") for any loss, claim, damage, suit, costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees and court costs, resulting from or arising out of any injury to any person or damage to property, caused by or incurred by myself as a result of or during Walton Arts Center Learning & Engagement programs or any activities in connection with Walton Arts Center Learning & Engagement programs.

Release

In consideration of my willingness to participate in Walton Arts Center's Learning & Engagement programs, I do hereby voluntarily waive and release any and all actions, claims and demands for any damage, injury or loss to person or property which may be sustained by myself directly or indirectly during the course of or as a result of participating in Walton Arts Center's Learning & Engagement programs.

In addition, Walton Arts Center has my permission to use my photograph, taken during these activities, in all printed or online material used for educational and marketing purposes.

All content will be used to describe and document Walton Arts Center Education Programs.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION SHALL BE BINDING ON MYSELF, MY ASSIGNS, MY CHILDREN AND/OR WARDS, AND MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND HEIRS.

I certify that I have read, understand and agree to the contents of this document.

Signature – Student if 18 or Older

Date

Printed Name – Student

Signature of Guardian/Witness if Student under 18

Date



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Teacher/Director **Referral**

Walton Arts Center is currently accepting applications for high school and collegiate singers to participate in an educational intensive surrounding the VoiceJam A Capella Festival at Walton Arts Center April 2-7, 2018. Your recommendation will help us to determine the qualifications of the applicant. We thank you for your time and thoughtful comments.

Applicant's Name: _____

Teacher's Name and Title: _____

School Name: _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

- 1. Applicant is currently enrolled in a choir or drama. Yes No

Comments: _____

- 2. Applicant has the ability to read music and learn quickly. Yes No

Comments: _____

- 3. Other comments regarding this applicant's qualification and skills:

Based on the above responses, I DO DO NOT recommend this applicant for this program. (please check one)

Teacher signature _____ Date _____

All recommendations are kept confidential.

Please **mail**, or **scan** and **email** this form to:

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