



July 1, 2007

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. The Choir's mission is to serve as an ambassador for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Membership in the Choir is a unique opportunity to give missionary service through musical performances. It is an extremely time-demanding responsibility and becomes your primary church calling upon acceptance into the Choir. Please be sure that you have considered the impact on your family, your job, and other personal responsibilities before embarking upon the audition process.

The audition process for the Choir has three parts:

- Phase I: Application and Recorded Audition
- Phase II: Musical Skills Assessment
- Phase III: In Person Audition

Recorded auditions are reviewed by the two of us. Those moving to the next phase will be invited to take the assessment. Those scoring 80% or better on the assessment will be invited to participate in the in-person audition. Once you have successfully completed all three phases, you will be accepted into the Temple Square Chorale, which includes rehearsal and performances with the Chorale, as well as participation in a 12-week choir school. Upon successful completion of the Choir School, with its final exam as well as the final Chorale performances, you will become a member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

The process has been designed to provide an equal opportunity for applicants to be considered for Choir membership. The attached application guide details the process and includes instructions for the recorded audition. The application, bishop's recommendation and recorded audition should be postmarked by July 31, 2007. *It is timely by postmark regardless of when it is received.* Please do not bring it in person as security procedures do not allow mail to be dropped off.

Results from Phase I auditions will be mailed in September. The next session of the Temple Square Chorale will begin in January 2008. We wish you the best of luck in this process. Please refer any questions to our Executive Secretary, Colette Yates, at 801-240-4150, or yatescd@ldschurch.org.

Sincerely,

Craig Jessop
Music Director

Mack Wilberg
Associate Music Director

Attachments