

Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers Audition Procedure

1. SCALES

- Two scales will be sung. See the chart below for information about which scales will be sung for your voice part.
- All scales will be sung on the vowel “AH” as in Father.
- Scales will be sung *a capella*.
- Scales will be sung ascending, breath, descending.
- You MUST be able to sing both scales to qualify for your voice part.

	Low	High		Low	High
SOPRANO I	E	Bb	Tenor I	E	Ab
SOPRANO II	Middle C	G	Tenor II	C	F#
Alto I	A	E	Bass I	A	E
Alto II	G	Middle C	Bass II	E	C

2. SOLO

- The solo included in this packet is *The Ashgrove*. Find the version in the key assigned to your voice part.
- At the audition you will be given the first note of the solo. (not the note of the key it is in).
- You will sing the solo *a capella*.
- We will be listening for intonation, purity of vowels, diction, demonstration of breath support and good tone.

3. TONAL MEMORY

- You will be given a copy of a four measure line of music.
- You will hear the four measures of music played twice. You will then sing it back *a capella* on the syllable ‘la’

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Audition Solo

Soprano I - Tenor I

$\text{♩} = 88-96$



The ash grove, how_ grace-ful, how plain - ly__ 'tis__ speak-ing. The wind thro'_ it__



play - ing has lan - guage for me. The__ friends of__ my__ child-hood a -



gain are__ be - fore me. Fond mem - o - ries__ wak-en, as free - ly I roam.

Soprano II - Tenor II



The ash grove, how_ grace-ful, how plain - ly__ 'tis__ speak-ing. The wind thro'_ it__



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Alto I



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Alto II

The ash grove, how_ grace-ful, how plain - ly__ 'tis__ speak-ing. The wind thro'_ it__

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gain are__ be - fore me. Fond mem - o - ries__ wak - en, as free - ly I roam.

Bass I

The ash grove, how_ grace-ful, how plain - ly__ 'tis__ speak-ing. The wind thro'_ it__

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Bass II

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