

**NWCC Choral the Theatre Scholarship Auditions- Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00 and Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00\* Located in the Fine Arts Building on the Senatobia Campus.**

**Choral Audition Requirements:**

Please prepare one vocal selection (art song, aria, or your voice part in a choral piece) to demonstrate your vocal range and musicianship. You must sing accompanied. An accompanist will be provided. Bring sheet music for the accompanist.

If you are auditioning for show choir, please **also** prepare to sing up to 32 bars of a pop style song (may be musical theatre song). Bring sheet music for the accompanist. If you have dance experience, please prepare a short selection to demonstrate your skill in this area. (not required)

Other audition requirements may include vocalization for range, pitch recall, and sight reading. Materials will be provided for this at the audition.

**Theatre Audition Requirements:**

Please prepare two contrasting monologues of 45-60 seconds each (one classic, one contemporary OR one comedic, one dramatic, etc.) and if singing, 32 bars of a musical theatre song of your choice. Please provide sheet music for the accompanist.

Bring a headshot and resume if available. If you can sing, we would love to hear you, and the Choral auditions are the same day and time.

If you are interested in technical theatre, please bring photos of your work if you have them. We will peruse your work and then the process will be much like an interview.

**Department Information:**

**Choral Program:** we have three choirs on campus.

- a) Northwest Singers – this is our standard SATB choir which performs the classic choral material
- b) Northwest Chamber – this is a smaller selection pulled from NW Singers that performs more complex and challenging choral material
- c) Northwest Entertainers – this is our show choir. It is a group of 12-20 students who sing a variety of different styles of pop songs, along with dance and costumes.
- d) Voice and piano instruction is offered for music majors and non-majors.

**Theatre Program:**

Our season consists of three productions: Fall Musical, Winter classic comedy or drama, Spring contemporary comedy or drama.

We offer a full range of theatre classes in both the performance and technical areas.

Our Theatre program participates in the MS Theatre Association annually, as well as the Region IV Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, and NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing).

You do not have to be a music or theatre major to be in choir or take theatre classes.

\*Saturday is by appointment only Contact Sadie Shannon for Theatre and Sandra Bishop for Choral for times and or questions.

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Visit the Northwest website at [www.northwestms.edu](http://www.northwestms.edu) for applications to the college.

Also, fill out the Foundation Scholarship Form online at [www.northwestms.edu](http://www.northwestms.edu) by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Some of the music and theatre scholarships come from this area, so please apply for this as well.