

ILLINOIS SUMMER YOUTH MUSIC CHORAL PLACEMENT AUDITION INFORMATION

After registration each student will take a voice-placement audition with one of the choral section leaders. The purpose of this audition is to place you in the appropriate section (soprano, alto, tenor or bass) and to determine your placement in one of the chamber ensembles.

The voice-placement audition will consist of:

- singing a few exercises to determine your range;
- simple sight reading and tonal/rhythmic memory patterns;
- singing a familiar song (My Country Tis of Thee).

If you have prepared solo literature you may bring it to camp for use in voice class or for recital auditions.

Please do not be anxious about the voice-placement auditions. These are not public, but rather held individually with a choral section leader who will ensure a friendly and supportive atmosphere. The purpose of the voice-placement audition is to help us to determine how to best meet your musical needs during your time at ISYM