

HOUSTON *Masterworks* CHORUS

AUDITION INFORMATION

Artistic and Music Director – Conductor Tom Jaber tomjaber@gmail.com 832-594-2823

AUDITIONS

To arrange your audition please email Mr. Jaber at tomjaber@gmail.com prior to audition dates Jan 17th and Aug. 14th 2017. He will contact you to arrange your meeting time and place. You will be asked to sing a song and to vocalize.

REHEARSALS

Singers sign in weekly, and come prepared to work hard. Each rehearsal is a rewarding musical experience. Rehearsals are 7:00 – 9:00 PM on Mondays in the choir rehearsal room of the First Presbyterian Church, 5300 Main Street, Houston, TX 77004. We don't wear perfumes, colognes, or after-shave to rehearsals or performances as some singers have allergies to these products.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dues are \$101 and paid annually in September. If you join mid-season, the dues are still \$101. If this is a financial difficulty, please talk with the Chorus President. We have a few scholarships available.

Concert Dress: Women purchase official HMC black concert dress. Men wear tux suits, pleated white shirts and black bow ties.

Music is provided at the beginning of each concert series and is paid for by the singer.

COMMUNITY

Your role in our community goes beyond singing—please volunteer! Our members assist in promoting and representing HMC in the Houston area, staffing events and fundraisers, serving on committees, selling tickets, and helping with stage set-up and tear-down. We get to know each other as we serve the mission and enjoy the experiences.

OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Thomas Jaber is Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Vocal Coaching at the Shepherd School of Music. In addition to the responsibilities of coaching graduate students and senior voice majors, Mr. Jaber teaches graduate choral conducting and conducts the Rice Chorale.

Welcome to the Houston Masterworks Chorus!