

JACKSONVILLE SYMPHONY ANNOUNCES CHORUS AUDITIONS

Jacksonville, FL (January 18, 2017) – The Jacksonville Symphony Chorus, under the direction of Donald McCullough, will hold auditions for the 2017-2018 season on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Jacksonville University's Marks Chapel. Auditions are by appointment, but walk-in auditions will be available beginning at 10:30 a.m. For additional information or to secure an audition time, email the Chorus Manager Jill Weisblatt at jweisblatt@jaxsymphony.org.

Auditions will consist of a 90-second sight-reading activity, establishment of range and singing an excerpt of "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" (Measures 85-123) from "Requiem" by Johannes Brahms.

The Jacksonville Symphony Chorus has general rehearsals each Tuesday evening from 7:30pm to 10pm at Jacksonville University's Marks Chapel. All performance-week rehearsals occur at the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts. Chorus members are asked to commit to an entire season of rehearsals and performances.

The all-volunteer Jacksonville Symphony Chorus has been accompanying performances by the Jacksonville Symphony for more than three decades and includes many professional musicians, skilled amateur performers and college students on its roster. Some of the most recent performances by the Chorus have included distinguished works such as *The Dream of Gerontius* and Handel's *Messiah*.

The Jacksonville Symphony is North Florida's leading music nonprofit offering live performances at Jacoby Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts and other venues throughout the area. In addition, the Symphony provides music instruction for youth and operates the Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestra. For more information about the Symphony, visit <http://www.jaxsymphony.org> like them at www.facebook.com/JaxSymphony, follow them on @jaxsymphony, on Instagram at JaxSymphony and on YouTube at JacksonvilleSymphony.