

Auditions for *Messiah Live!*

Messiah Live! is a dramatic presentation of Handel's spiritual experience while composing *Messiah*. The 16-voice chorus will be auditioned. The role of Handel will require both acting and vocal performance experience.

Audition Schedule:

Galloway House, 3500 All Saints Lane, Springfield, MO - come around to the back of the building and enter through the main door:

Monday, November 18, 2024, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Thursday, November 21, 2024, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Sign up [here](#) for a 15-minute audition.

If you cannot attend auditions either night, or you live outside the Springfield metro area, please send a message to messiahpro@sbcglobal.net and we will try to make other arrangements for you.

Chorus Audition:

Prepare to sing "The Glory of the Lord" and "For Unto Us a Child Is Born."

"The Glory of the Lord" rehearsal aids:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyQ3CU93i7E&ab_channel=pannonia77

[PDF score](#)

[Soprano rehearsal](#)

[Alto rehearsal](#)

[Tenor rehearsal](#)

[Bass rehearsal](#)

"For Unto Us a Child is Born" rehearsal aids:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7m8iz9MODCI&ab_channel=JohnRutter%26TheCambridgeSingers

[PDF score](#)

Soprano, [section A](#) to 0:50

Alto, [section E](#) 2:11-3:03

Tenor, [section D](#) 1:30-1:55

Bass, [section B](#) 0:50-1:12

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Role of Handel Audition:

If you are interested in auditioning for the **role of Handel**, please prepare the Recitative #9 “For Behold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth” (before “The People Who Walk in Darkness”).

Recitative #9 rehearsal aids:

https://youtu.be/T3Ej68DvbNs?si=wx-W_kKnv8CjFHRN

Recitative #9 PDF score:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:a27e5e93-c848-4995-873b-0d49e5d5a084>

Bass rehearsal track with the notes:

<https://youtu.be/gnltRBuAC5Y?si=0-kqqGC8AGadh35j>

You will also be asked to perform an excerpt from the dramatic script. We would prefer it to be memorized, but that is not required.

Link to the script excerpt:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PFo6lZPVOuHBrJnV6us1fnrJ8kC36c4/edit?usp=sharing&oid=104361135050587404785&rtpof=true&sd=true>

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