

New This Season: Chamber Singers (“The Friday Group”)

Chamber Singers (“The Friday Group”) - 10-12 singers (paid \$120 per service), one or two of whom are also pianists. Rehearsals are completely separate from the full ensemble. EXPECTATION: these singers commit to the entire schedule below, from August to May.

- Rehearsals 12:30-3:30pm Friday afternoons (as listed; not every week), plus occasional other dates; see below.
- This schedule allows for educational outreach programs, including in-school performances, on Fridays.
- This ensemble will do at least 2 out-of-town weekend trips (tentatively scheduled for late September and mid-April).
- This ensemble will prepare about 30% of the February concert. The February “Movies” project will be the only full group program that this group would appear on.
- The repertoire for this group would include our Steampunk concert (from last season), plus about another hour of repertoire, including solos, duos, quartets, etc., that can be plugged into various events throughout the year.
- This ensemble would specialize in non-traditional concert appearances and spaces, including school programs, Happy Hour concerts, perhaps even outdoor/in-the-park short performances.
- The ensemble always appears under the name “Ars Nova Singers.” We have one consistent brand across our organization. The Chamber Singers moniker is for internal clarification only.

NOTE: For consideration for the Chamber Singers, a callback audition is REQUIRED. This is by invitation only, and is scheduled for **Friday, July 24** between 12:30-3:30pm (exact time TBA for invited candidates).

DATES, 2026-2027 Season

AUGUST 14, 21, 28

SEPT 11, 18

SEPT 25, 26, 27 (pay + per diem + hotel, 2 nights) - location TBA; more of a rehearsal retreat

OCT 16, 23

NOV 6, 13, 14

Dec - off

JAN 15, 22

FEB 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Movies concert with the full group)

MAR 5, 12

APR 9, 10, 11 - Carbondale

APRIL 16 - Lyons performance

APRIL 23

MAY 7

