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USC boasts one of the finest choral programs in the country. No matter your major field of study, we invite you to join one or more of our five choral ensembles. At USC’s Thornton School of Music, there is a place for everyone who wishes to sing!

Not only will you have the unique opportunity to experience diverse, high quality music, but you will also join a new community of people as you start your journey at USC. As a USC Thornton choral artist, you will have the opportunity to sing in venues throughout the greater Los Angeles area, make recordings, premiere new compositions for choir, have solo opportunities, and tour domestically and abroad.

It’s an exciting time to be a part of the choirs at USC! Come, be a part of our excellent tradition—our Trojan Family.

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Department of Choral and Sacred Music
Thornton School of Music
The USC Thornton Choral Program has a history of excellence begun by Charles Hirt. Esteemed conductors such as Rodney Eichenberger, William Dehning, and Paul Salamunovich have led the choirs to international renown. With Jo-Michael Scheibe as chair, the department continues to distinguish itself as one of the finest choral programs in the United States. When you sing at USC, you come to work with some of the finest choral musicians in the field, including Nick Strimple, Cristian Grases, and Tram Sparks.

USC Thornton choirs have a long history of performance in both the United States and abroad. The Concert Choir, under the direction of Cristian Grases, was recently selected to perform at the National Collegiate Choral Organization’s (NCCO) National Conference. In 2018, the Chamber Singers will perform Craig Hella Johnson’s *Considering Matthew Shepard* as a part of the USC Visions & Voices Series, under the direction of the GRAMMY Award-winning composer. In 2015, they performed at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) National Conference. In 2014, they performed in Beijing, China, at the XII International Festival of Choral Music, and were one of twenty-five choirs to perform at the X World Symposium on Choral Music in Seoul, South Korea. Additionally, USC Thornton Choral Artists have sung under the direction of world-famous conductors, in venues such as the Walt Disney Concert Hall, and places as far away as New Zealand and Australia.
The USC Thornton Choirs
THEIR'S A PLACE FOR YOU!

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CHAMBER SINGERS
2:00-3:50PM
MON, WED
MUS 106

Led by Jo-Michael Scheibe, the USC Thornton Chamber Singers is the premiere choral ensemble at USC Thornton. The group's repertoire includes a performance of Craig Hella Johnson's Considering Matthew Shepard as part of the USC Visions and Voices program. The highly regarded ensemble has also enjoyed performances with Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Helmuth Rilling, James Conlon, Carl St.Clair, Elton John, and the Rolling Stones.

APOLLO MEN'S CHORUS
4:00-5:50PM
MON, WED
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The men of Apollo are a diverse group ranging from freshman to graduate students of all majors and USC faculty and staff. This group engages in community outreach and has released a self-titled CD, Apollo Men’s Chorus, showcasing their musical accomplishments. Enjoy brotherhood and the performance of choral music that ranges from classical to contemporary.

ORIANA WOMEN'S CHOIR
4:00-5:50PM
TUE, THU
MUS 106

The Oriana Women's Choir is open to all USC women who wish to participate. Comprised of students from a variety of graduate and undergraduate degree programs as well as USC faculty and staff, the women of Oriana build life-long friendships and explore the power of the female voice as they perform a wide range of choral music each semester. Musicians of all levels are welcomed and encouraged to join.

CONCERT CHOIR
2:00-3:50PM
TUE, THU
MUS 106

The USC Thornton Concert Choir is a larger mixed choir of 52 voices under the direction of Cristian Grases. Concert Choir performs diverse music from around the world and all musical periods, including performance of Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony with the Pacific Symphony. The Concert Choir performed at the 2015 National Collegiate Choral Organization Convention in Portland, Oregon.

UNIVERSITY CHORUS
7:00-8:50PM
WED
BMH 100

The University Chorus is open to any USC student, faculty, staff member and the larger USC community. Participation in this group gives its members the experience of singing and performing diverse literature with a large mixed ensemble. All levels of musicianship are welcomed.
Q. HOW DO I JOIN ONE OF THE USC THORNTON CHORAL ENSEMBLES?
A. Joining one of the USC Thornton choral ensembles couldn’t be easier! Scan the QR code below to sign up for an voice placement time. If you can’t make it to these times, simply enroll in the choir that best fits your schedule, and you’ll audition the first week of class.

Q. ARE THE AUDITIONS INTIMIDATING?
A. NO! We’re a friendly bunch. Voice placements for the choirs are quick (10 minutes) and painless; the conductors will decide which choir you are best suited for by guiding you through a warm-up and discussing any previous singing experience you may have had. You don’t need to prepare anything!

Q. I AM NOT MAJORING IN MUSIC. CAN I STILL SING?
A. YES! You can study anything at USC and still sing in our choirs. At USC, there is a place for every voice.

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For more information and to sign up online to join a choir: music.usc.edu/sing

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