

ANNOUNCING AUDITIONS FOR MALE ENSEMBLE NORTHWEST

CURRENT OPENINGS FOR ONE FIRST TENOR, ONE SECOND TENOR, ONE BASS

Audition Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010 in Tri-Cities (Kennewick), WA.

Audition Requirements:

- 1) Perform two pieces of solo literature: One art song and one Broadway or Jazz tune.
- 2) Sing scales to demonstrate range and vocal quality.
- 3) Sight read some pieces from the current MEN repertoire with members of MEN. You will be asked to sing different voice parts. You may also be asked to read in a language other than English.
- 4) Have an onsite interview with members of MEN.

SUGGESTED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. An experienced and successful choral conductor/music educator.
2. A team player - flexible - willing/able to read new parts at the last minute if needed.
3. A connecting voice - strong, independent singer who is also sensitive to the ensemble sound and able to create a unified sound in a variety of standing arrangements.
4. Committed - willing to make MEN performances a priority, and make every effort to attend them.
5. Experience with singing in smaller ensembles
6. Able to take directions, ideas and suggestions from other members, and also willing to give them as needed.
7. Recognition that MEN is about team effort and not individual attention.
8. Willing to take an active role in the group. Come to workshops and concerts prepared. Work on committees, help find new music, advertise and promote the group.

Contact Dr. Wallace Long at: <wlongjr@willamette.edu> to schedule an audition