



Things We Care About

1. Positive Singing

- we like strong, positive singing. We prefer you to sing a bit too loud than too soft.
- we have a motto '*...wrong and strong*'. It means that we don't mind mistakes at all. We would prefer you to make a big loud mistake than to be 'careful'.
- you are lucky to have your gift. Lift your head up and show your happiness when you sing.

2. Timing

- we place a special emphasis on timing. Singing in time means not singing too fast or too slow. Listen closely to the beat of the song. Tap it with your hand. We want to sing in time with that.
- it is common for young singers to sing too fast. We call that 'rushing' or being 'ahead of the beat'.
- we have a saying '*...wait for the one*.' That means don't jump the gun and come in too early. Relax and wait for the right time to start singing.

3. Learning and Holding Your Part

- the ability to stick to your part when other parts are being sung around you or when you have only just learned it is a measure of your maturity and readiness for advanced challenges. This is something you can practice.

4. Preparing For Sessions

- Everything the Studio Choir does is achieved with minimal or zero rehearsal. Studio Choir sessions require you to listen to and learn parts in advance. This audition will be no different.
- you will be able to access this material on the 2026 Auditions Web Area <https://studiochoir.online/2026-scp-auditions-web-area/> when it becomes available. We will let you know via the WhatsApp chat.
- this will be a test of your listening skills. By 'listening skills' we mean your ability to listen to a pre-recorded vocal part, hear the detail within it and then sing it yourself. Listening skills can be practiced at home and we encourage you to do this, perhaps with the voice memo app on your iPhone?

4. Your Approach

- in the Studio Choir you are among equals. We have a mission and a responsibility to the community. We ask that you approach Studio Choir with a 'we' mentality and to understand that each of us is a part of something that is bigger than any one of us.