

## Application Instructions-USA course

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### **STEP 1: APPLICATION FORM**

Complete application form including self assessment portion.

### **STEP 2: RÉSUMÉ OF MUSIC EXPERIENCE**

Please include a résumé of your musical experience and training. Please cover the following areas:

- ❖ Musical background and education/private study if any
- ❖ Recent and current choral ensemble experience with dates of participation
- ❖ Major works or recently performed works of note
- ❖ Experience singing Renaissance polyphony (If none, that's ok-perhaps that's why you are applying!)
- ❖ Description of your sight singing method (what works for you whether solfege, intervals, etc.)
- ❖ Goals as a musician whether professional or not
- ❖ Other information about your musicianship/vocal abilities and performance you would like us to know

### **STEP 3: VOCAL REFERENCE**

The vocal reference form is to be completed by a vocal instructor/choral director who has worked with you within the last 5 years. The reference form is found on the TSSS website ([www.tsss.uk.com](http://www.tsss.uk.com)) on the USA course application page. Please download or print the form and have your instructor/director return it to TSSS either by email or post *unseen by you* or return it with your application form in a separate sealed envelope.

### **STEP 4: FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION**

TSSS offers a limited number of financial scholarships. Scholarships range from \$100-\$600. To apply, please submit a letter that outlines your financial situation and how the course fits in with your career and/or educational plans. Scholarship awards are decided after the application deadline has passed. Notification of scholarship awards can be expected 2-4weeks after the application deadline.

### **STEP 5: RETURN COMPLETE APPLICATION BY MARCH 20, 2010**

Completed applications should be returned via post or email to

POST: **Rebekah Gilmore, Managing Director**  
Tallis Scholars Summer School, USA  
PO Box 30931  
Seattle, WA 98113-0931

EMAIL: [tsss.rebekah@gmail.com](mailto:tsss.rebekah@gmail.com)

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### **Application Checklist**

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Résumé of Music Experience
- ✓ Vocal Reference form
- ✓ Financial Aid application (if applicable)

**Note:** No application materials will be returned.

Voice part balance for course ensembles is considered in acceptance decisions.

Late applications will be considered as course space allows.

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Please return form to: **Rebekah Gilmore, Managing Director - TSSS USA**

PO Box 30931, Seattle, WA 98113-0931, USA

Tel: 509-668-2468, E-mail: [tsss.rebekah@gmail.com](mailto:tsss.rebekah@gmail.com)

**Application Due: March 20, 2010**

Notice of acceptance will be made 4-6 weeks following application deadline.

**Contact Information:**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip/Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Tel (including international dialing code if outside US): \_\_\_\_\_

**Voice Part:**

Voice part: (choose all that apply but note preference)

- Soprano I  Soprano II  Alto I  Alto II  
 Countertenor  Tenor I  Tenor II  Baritone  Bass

Part Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal Range: (if emailing form, describe) \_\_\_\_\_



**Musicianship:**

**Résumé of Music Experience**-Please attach a résumé outlining your choral and musical experience/education as requested on the application instructions.

**Please assess yourself.** Ratings should be checked as appropriate:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Weak
Sight-reading ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocal quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General musicianship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to hold musical line on your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Additional Information:**

Will you be applying for financial aid? (Please see instructions)  Yes  No  
Have you attended TSSS before? Where and when? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about the Tallis Scholars Summer School? \_\_\_\_\_

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