

Application Instructions-USA course

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) 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 30, 2012

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

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.

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

Application Due: March 30, 2012

Notice of acceptance will be made within 30 days of 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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