

The Vermont Youth Orchestra Association - Troy Peters, Music Director  
Announces its newest program:



# VYO Chorus

# Auditions

June 1-3, 2007

Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College

The VYOA, already well known for its remarkable orchestral programs, is starting a youth chorus. The VYO Chorus will offer Vermont's top high school singers the chance to explore major choral works, work with renowned guest artists, and make music at a very high level.

### **Conductor**

We have initiated a nationwide search to hire a choral conductor who will lead the VYO Chorus in the fall of 2007.

### **Schedule**

The VYO Chorus will rehearse weekly on Monday evenings from September to April in the Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College (in Colchester). We expect that the 2007-08 concert season will include performances at the Elley-Long Music Center and at the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts.

### **Eligibility**

Singers must be:

- entering grades 8-12 in the fall
- able to read music, match pitch, and blend with others
- actively participating in their school choral program, if one is offered

### **Fees/Tuition**

It does not cost anything to audition. Tuition rates for the chorus will be announced in June, and need-based financial aid is available to all students. Please don't let financial concerns keep you from auditioning for the VYO Chorus. We are committed to making it possible for all students to participate.

### **Auditions**

Auditions for the inaugural season of the VYO Chorus will take place on June 1, 2, and 3 at the Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College (in Colchester). Each audition lasts no more than ten minutes and includes:

- **An a cappella Performance of a Song of Your Choice.** Please bring a copy of your music for the Audition Committee.
- **Pitch Matching.** Singing back notes that are first played on the piano
- **Sight Reading.** Be prepared to sight read a brief melody presented to you at the audition.

**Our goal:** To offer placement to every qualified student who auditions. Students interested in auditioning for the VYO Chorus should call the VYOA on or after **Monday, May 14, 2007.**

**Information:**

**655-5030 or [www.vyo.org](http://www.vyo.org)**