



**The Philadelphia Singers Mentor Auditions
Tuesday, October 26, 2010
The Curtis Institute of Music**

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

- Students must be in their junior or senior year of high school and reside in the Philadelphia five county area or in Burlington, Camden or Gloucester Counties in New Jersey. Sophomore students will be considered for an audition with a written recommendation from a school music teacher or private music instructor.
- Students must have an adult Sponsor who is familiar with the student's musical abilities. The sponsor must be either a faculty member from the student's high school or the student's private music instructor.
- Students must be able to attend all of the rehearsals and performances of the concert for which they are selected in order to participate in the program. (Please refer to the rehearsal and performance schedule).
- **Return the audition registration form to The Philadelphia Singers no later than 5:00pm on Monday, October 18, 2010.**
- Audition slots are limited. Students are encouraged to return the registration form as soon as possible. Following the receipt of the completed registration form, The Philadelphia Singers will contact each student with their assigned audition time.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

- All auditions will be held on **Tuesday, October 26, between 5:30pm and 8:30pm in fifteen minute increments** at the Curtis Institute of Music.
- An accompanist will be provided, but students may choose to bring their own accompanist. Students planning to bring their own accompanist should indicate this on the registration form.
- Perform one song, preferably in a foreign language. Any genre of classical music is acceptable, including an art song or an aria from an opera or oratorio. Broadway show tunes, musical theater or pop songs are not acceptable.
- Please bring an original copy of the music for the accompanist.
- Sight-read a brief excerpt from a choral selection, which will be provided. (Students will be asked to sing their vocal line, while the pianist plays the other three lines.)