

**M.M. Choral Conducting Audition Requirements 2026**  
Westminster Choir College of Rider University



**Before your audition day:**

**You will need to have completed the GIA Music AMMA Test.**

This test will be sent to your email within 36 hours of registering for your audition. This aural exam will take approximately 25 minutes to complete.

**On your audition day:**

**You will complete an individual interview and audition:**

1. **Hindemith Exercises:** Please tap or clap the rhythms as you sing the melody
2. **One piece of solo repertoire to sing** (An art song, aria, etc.)
3. **One piece to play on the piano** indicative of your current level of piano proficiency
4. **Be prepared to answer questions** about yourself as a professional musician and about any other pieces you are currently conducting or have conducted in the past

Please remember to bring your own copies of the Hindemith Exercises and extra copies of your voice and piano scores.

**You will conduct The Westminster Choir on the following pieces:**

1. Pachelbel, **Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan**, P. 1217 (mm. 90-130)
2. Howells, **Magnificat from Evening Service (Collegium Regale)**

You will have approximately 10 minutes with the choir to run and/or rehearse these pieces. Please remember to bring your own prepared copies of these scores.

A detailed audition day schedule and additional details will be forthcoming. Feel free to reach out to [longok@rider.edu](mailto:longok@rider.edu) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you!