Thanks for your interest in singing with EGMC! The Eugene Gay Men's Chorus is a community of gay men and their friends who seek to uplift and create LGBTQ+ visibility, community and celebration through choral singing and the musical arts. Wherever you're from, whatever your gender, whatever your experience, we're happy to have you with us!

If you'd like to join as a singing member of the chorus, auditions are being held on <u>January 8th</u> at Trinity United Methodist Church in Eugene. <u>Auditions will start at 6pm and will go until</u> <u>rehearsal starts at 7pm.</u> If you're looking to become a singing member but cannot make the audition date, let us know and we're happy to set up another audition time.

The audition process is meant to be relatively low stress. We try to encourage a fun and welcoming atmosphere, and we want to make sure that singing four-part TTBB (tenor-bass) music is the right place for you. Here's what your audition will consist of:

- Singing one piece or excerpt from a piece a capella that you've already prepared (this can be anything from Mozart to Twinkle Twinkle Little Star).
- Some light harmonization and ear training exercises so that we can hear that you're able to match pitch.
- Range exercises so we know in which voice part to place you.
- A light sight reading exercise to help us determine sight reading skills. You don't need to read music to be in EGMC. We provide learning tracks and sectionals to help the learning process, but it is expected that everyone learns their part and we do use sheet music during rehearsal to help us learn.

If you're interested in auditioning for EGMC, please email us at <a href="mailto:EGMCshare@gmail.com">EGMCshare@gmail.com</a> for more information!