KMC Honors Vocal Ensemble
Audition Requirements

**All Honors applications must be received by June 30.**
Recordings can be either in audio (mp3) or video (mp4) format.

CD/DVD submissions should be mailed to:
Knollcrest Music Camp
1795 Knollcrest Circle SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Electronic submissions should be e-mailed to:
musiccamp@calvin.edu

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Completed applications must include the following:
1) Designated sight-reading
2) Prepared art song (not to exceed 4 minutes); piano accompaniment optional
1. Designated Sightreading
   - The following process should be done AFTER starting the recording device:
     1. Rhythm:
        a. Look at the time signature and determine how many beats are in each measure.
        b. While keeping a steady beat, perform the rhythm only (either by chanting or singing it on “tee”). You may only perform this 2 times.
     2. Pitches:
        a. Look at the key signature and determine the numbers or solfege for the notes.
        b. Speak through the numbers or solfege of each note (this does not need to be done in rhythm).
        c. Perform the exercise in rhythm, singing the pitches on numbers or solfege. You may only perform this 2 times.

   Soprano/Alto:

   Tenor/Bass:

2. Prepared Art Song
   - This selection should not exceed 4 minutes in duration.
   - Performance with piano accompaniment is optional.
   - Please announce composer and title prior to performance.