



# Assabet Valley Mastersingers

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*Through the use of personal, expressive vocal music, AVM enriches the quality of life for the people of the Assabet River Valley. With a commitment to performance excellence and innovative programming, local talented vocalists and instrumentalists perform celebrated masterworks, lesser known masterworks and commissioned works.*

## AVM APPRENTICE SINGER PROGRAM

**Goal:** To provide outreach to younger talented singers and to provide an educational opportunity for area high school singers in collaboration with area choral music programs.

### **Eligibility:**

This program is open to Grade 11 or 12 students who participate in their High School Choral Music Program. The Executive Board with the recommendation of the Artistic Director will determine the number of Apprenticeship positions annually. An attempt will be made to achieve a balance of vocal parts that complements the membership of the Assabet Valley Mastersingers.

### **Entrance Requirements:**

- Recommendation of their High School Choral Director
- Successful audition with the Artistic Director of the Assabet Valley Mastersingers

### **Benefits:**

Apprentice singers will:

- Perform in concert with the Assabet Valley Mastersingers
- Perform some of the great choral masterworks
- Perform with mature singers, professional soloists, and professional accompaniment
- Have the normal membership dues waived.
- Will have all music scores required for performance provided.

### **Participation requirements:**

Apprentice singers will:

- Fulfill all normal AVM attendance requirements for each concert program.
- Be responsible for coming to rehearsals and performances musically prepared.
- Provide their own concert attire: Men Tuxedo, Women long sleeved full-length black dress.
- Be responsible for transportation to and from all rehearsals and performances.