



**BREMERTON
YOUTH
CHORALE**

**2016/17 Auditions
June 4 & Sept. 10
Olympic College
Choir Room**

The Bremerton Youth Chorale is interested in auditioning students (10 – 18 years old) who love to sing! The audition is designed to be a positive learning experience for each singer.

Singers should be prepared to sing the first verse of America (attached) as part of their audition. The audition will include a time for singers to share information about their interest in singing. Singers will also be able to ask questions they may have about BYC.

Goals of the audition include:

1. Sense of matching pitch
2. Eagerness to learn
3. Willingness to take risks
4. Ability to make changes and apply learning
5. Passion and desire

Audition Sequence:

1. Vocal warmup including breathing and vocalizes
2. Sing the first verse of America
3. Learn a new song

BYC is looking for musicians who match pitch, are highly motivated and demonstrate a willingness to work with others and the director.

America

BY SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH (1832)

In 1832, the Reverend Samuel F. Smith wrote new words to the British national anthem, "God Save the King," and produced this popular patriotic anthem.

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside,
Let freedom ring.

Proudly



My coun-try 'tis of thee,



Sweet land of lib - er - ty, of thee I



sing: Land where my Fa - thers died,



Land of the pil - grim's pride, From ev - 'ry—



moun - tain side, Let— free - dom ring.