

Hello All!

My name is Erin Theodorakis, I'm the coach of Titanium and a proud former Tesoro chorister. Please read the following if you are interested in auditioning for Titanium:

What is Titanium?

Titanium is Tesoro's co-ed, award-winning contemporary a cappella ensemble. Think Pitch Perfect, but real life and better.

What does Titanium do?

Some of our activities have included performing at the grammy museum tribute for Quentin Tarantino, competing in the ICHSA competition (the same one from Pitch Perfect, but for high school), and recording several projects including an album, a music video, and several singles. In the spring of 2023, Titanium placed 1st in the Western U.S. and travelled to NYC for ICHSA finals.

For example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CTHKAT85G4>

How often does the group rehearse?

Twice a week for two hours each. If you can't commit to two nights a week, don't audition. PLEASE NOTE - if you are interested in auditioning for the musical in the spring, we have meticulously made sure that our activities will not conflict with the musical schedule. You can do both!

Who can audition?

Everyone - for the first time in Titanium's history, we are opening these auditions up to the whole school! All people of all grades/levels of experience are welcome! (If you're accepted into Titanium and not already in the choir program, you will have to join choir.)

How do I audition?

Please fill out [this google form](#) to submit a link to a video of yourself singing 60-90 seconds (usually one verse and chorus) of a contemporary pop song, or giving us a beatboxing sample, or both! More info below:

Please sing a cappella - do not submit a video with any karaoke or instrumental track in the background (though you may give yourself a starting pitch). "Contemporary" solo can mean pop, r&b, jazz, country, musical theater, etc. Your song doesn't necessarily have to be "current," though it should be a reflection of your strengths, demonstrating how you sing in a contemporary style. Please submit your videos by Sunday, May 25th at 11:59pm.

For those who want to audition for Vocal Percussion:

Submit a short beatboxing sample video. Even if you're not experienced but you're interested in learning vocal percussion, please submit even the most basic video! You could literally just do "boots n cats."

If you do have some VP experience or have practiced different grooves, I would love it if you submitted a video with 2 different grooves: one fast, one slow. If you're unsure of what to do, I would suggest looking up some preexisting a cappella songs and trying to mimic the beats of those. Youtube also has plenty of instructional videos. Here's an example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXv8x4HVEcl>

Students who are invited for a callback will be notified and provided with instructions by the end of the day on Monday, May 26th.

Callbacks will take place immediately after school on Friday, May 30th in the choir room.

I look forward to hearing everyone's submissions!

Sincerely,

Erin Theodorakis