## What Happens After My Audition?

Well, you've done it! You sang in front of our directors and didn't pass out. And you danced your heart out for the choreographer and survived! What happens now?

First, you take a huge breath; pat yourself on the back and say, "I'm awesome!", because you are. Auditioning for anything takes a lot of courage and heart. Most people never try something like you've just done. So, regardless of the outcome, you should be proud of yourself for what you've just accomplished. Hooray for you!!!

Second, remember that the decision here is NEVER a measurement of your **real** worth. So, hold your head high and remember, no matter what the outcome, who you are as a person is so much greater than this audition.

After all of the auditions are complete, our artistic staff will take the information and evaluate EVERYTHING. It will take a day or so to make some phone calls to references, compare scores, and find the right voice part and quality balance, so please be patient. All new cast members will receive an email with additional steps required to confirm their spot in Forte. So, please make sure to keep an eye on the email address you gave us. he results will also be posted on our website at www.yourtcyc.com within a few days.

## What does it mean if I make it?

This means that our directors and choreographers felt you were the right fit and your singing and dancing skills were where they should be to move forward as a member of forte! It also means we felt you would be a great representative of our mission in the community. Congratulations! We look forward to working with you! More information will follow on the website and we will be in contact with you as necessary to get the right information to you to begin our upcoming season.

Our season begins with our Forte! KICKOFF, where you'll get to know your directors and each other through games and activities, plus a discussion about our upcoming season and performances. The date and location will be in your welcoming email.

## What does it mean if I don't make it?

This leads us back to what was said above. We here at TCYC still think you're awesome! Our organization has grown significantly the past couple years and we simply can't fit everyone on stage. Try outs are getting more and more competitive every season. Maybe you met our standards, but we had more people try out with your same vocal range than we had room for. Maybe your skills were not where the others were. Whatever the reason, it's only one season and you can try again! Now, take some time to evaluate if you really LOVE what we have to offer; then continue improving your singing and dancing skills. Keep up with us on Facebook at Tri-City Youth Choir or our website. We'd be thrilled to see you at our shows and at our next auditions. It might not be 'no' forever, just not right now.

THANK YOU FOR AUDITIONING! We are so glad you came and shared your excitement of forte! with us. We are excited for our future here in the Tri-Cities and hope to share more of that experience with you!

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