

CASTING CALL: NATIONAL CHOIRS

VOICES OF THE NATION® CHOIR SERIES & DOCUMENTARY

Series & Film Launching September 2026

Submission Status: Open (Rolling)

Priority Consideration: September–December 2026 Programming & Documentary Features

ABOUT THE SERIES & DOCUMENTARY

Voices of the Nation® is a bi-weekly national choir series and accompanying documentary project designed to elevate, preserve, and amplify choral voices from across the United States—and beyond.

Beginning September 2026, selected choirs will be featured in:

- Live performances on prominent stages as part of the Voices of the Nation® series
- The Voices of the Nation® documentary, capturing the stories, traditions, and cultural impact of choral music in America

This is not a competition. It is a curated cultural platform and cinematic project honoring excellence, diversity, and community through voice.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

We welcome submissions from professional, semi-professional, collegiate, community, faith-based, and independent choirs, including:

- Gospel & Sacred
- Classical & Chamber
- Contemporary & Pop
- Jazz & Vocal Fusion
- A cappella
- Cultural & Heritage-based choirs
- HBCU and university-affiliated choirs

Choirs of all sizes and traditions are encouraged to apply. Geographic, cultural, and stylistic diversity is central to the project.

PERFORMANCE & DOCUMENTARY OPPORTUNITIES

Selected choirs may be invited to participate in one or more of the following:

Live Performance Feature

- Featured performance slot in the Voices of the Nation® series
- Professional sound, lighting, and stage production
- Honorarium (details provided upon selection)
- Audience engagement and media exposure

Documentary Participation

- Inclusion in the Voices of the Nation® documentary
- On-camera interviews with choir leadership and/or members
- Behind-the-scenes rehearsal and performance footage
- Storytelling centered on the choir's mission, history, and cultural impact
- Potential inclusion in promotional trailers, broadcasts, and festival submissions

Note: Documentary participation is optional and curated separately. Selection for the live series does not guarantee documentary inclusion; however, all applicants will be considered.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS (DIGITAL PRESS KIT)

Please submit a complete digital press kit including:

1. Choir Overview

- Choir name
- City & state
- Year established
- Choir size
- Musical style(s)

2. Artistic Leadership

- Director/conductor name(s)
- Brief bio(s)

3. Performance Media

- 2–3 high-quality video links (live performance preferred)
- Audio recordings (optional)

4. Professional Photos

- At least 2 high-resolution images

5. Repertoire Snapshot

- Sample selections and musical focus

6. Website & Social Media Links

7. Touring & Availability

- Ability to travel (yes/no)
- Preferred performance windows (September–December 2026)

8. Documentary Interest (Brief Statement)

- A short paragraph (150–300 words) sharing:
 - - The choir's story, mission, or cultural significance
 - Why participation in the Voices of the Nation® documentary would be meaningful

SELECTION CRITERIA

Choirs will be reviewed based on:

- Artistic excellence and vocal quality
- Clarity of musical and cultural identity
- Stage presence and ensemble cohesion
- Storytelling potential for documentary inclusion
- Alignment with the Voices of the Nation® mission
- Readiness for professional presentation

HOW TO SUBMIT

Email: voicesofthenationchoirseries@gmail.com

Subject Line: Voices of the Nation Submission – [Choir Name]

OR

Online Submission Form: [Apply](#)

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Submission is free
- Submission does not guarantee selection
- Selected choirs will be contacted directly

- Incomplete submissions may not be reviewed
- Documentary participation will require a separate media release agreement

ABOUT VOICES OF THE NATION®

Voices of the Nation® is a national choir platform and documentary initiative committed to excellence, access, and cultural preservation. Through live performance, education, and storytelling, the project creates space for voices across generations and traditions to be heard, honored, and remembered.

QUESTIONS

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