

## For Immediate Release Calling All Vocalists in Canton, Ohio: Audition for Vocal Fusion™, Northeast Ohio's Premier A Cappella Singing Group!

Canton, Ohio - July 14, 2023 - Are you a talented vocalist with a passion for a cappella music? Vocal Fusion<sup>™</sup>, a brand new a cappella singing group, is thrilled to announce auditions for their debut season! This is your chance to join a dynamic and harmonious ensemble to showcase your vocal talent and become part of an incredible musical journey.

Vocal Fusion<sup>™</sup> is set to become Northeast Ohio's premier a cappella group by captivating audiences with their impeccable harmonies, electrifying performances, and sheer vocal brilliance. They are currently seeking talented singers to join their ranks and contribute to the ensemble's already impressive repertoire.

No matter your voice part, if you have a deep love for music and a desire to be a part of a tight-knit musical family, Vocal Fusion<sup>™</sup> wants to hear from you. This audition opportunity welcomes singers of all backgrounds and experience levels who are eager to embrace the challenge of a cappella music and bring their individual artistry to the group.

"We're thrilled to invite talented vocalists to audition for Vocal Fusion™!" says Brian Kieffer, the group's esteemed Artistic Director. "We're searching for individuals who can blend their voices harmoniously, bring vibrant energy to our performances, and share our commitment to musical excellence. This is an incredible chance to be a part of an ensemble that values creativity, collaboration, and the pure joy of making music together."

Auditions for Vocal Fusion<sup>™</sup> will take place on Friday August 18th from 4:00PM-8:00PM and Saturday August 19th from 9:00AM-12:00PM, in the Music Suite at Community Christian Church located at 210 North Main St. North Canton OH 44720. Please visit www.vocalfusion.org for further inquiries about the audition process or to schedule an audition slot. Audition slots are limited, so early registration is highly recommended!

Be sure to follow Vocal Fusion<sup>™</sup> on all social media platforms for updates, behind-the-scenes glimpses, and upcoming performances.

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## **Audition Requirements**

- Singers must be 18 years of age or older and graduated from high school
- Sing vocalization exercises as prompted by Director in order to demonstrate tone quality, range, flexibility as well as the ability to blend with other voices
- Match (vocally recreate) pitches and sequences of pitches as played on the piano to demonstrate aural skills and intonation
- Sing/perform 32 measures of a song without accompaniment.
  - One verse and one chorus are sufficient
  - Choose any style that features the best parts of your voice; remembering that this ensemble is geared more toward contemporary styles of singing
- For those interested in beatboxing, vocally improvise three stylistically different rhythmic patterns
- For basses, improvise a "walking bass line" under a twelve bar blues as played on the piano by Director

## Vocal Fusion<sup>™</sup> Group Information:

- Audition Results for the 2023-2024 roster will be announced Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023

- Rehearsals will be held each Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 9:30 PM in the GlenOak High School Performing Arts Center (P-146) Beginning August 30th.

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