

# *Auditioning for*



If you're reading this, you've signed up for an audition with The New Blue! Good decision, you!

The New Blue is a historic organization at Yale. We were formed as the first all-women's undergrad group at Yale, in 1969 — the same year women were first admitted! “Old Blue” was out, New Blue was in. Our archives are full of beautiful and empowering moments from those pivotal years. We're contributing to that history all the time. We're now a mixed-gender group — specifically all women, non-binary, and gender-expansive students. We sing soprano-alto songs, always arranged by our own members — everything from haunting folk music to jazz and blues to today's fun radio hits.

Inside this folder you'll find everything you need to audition with us. We can't wait to meet you!

Love,

*The New Blue*

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## **Audition Overview**

Here's a rundown of what to expect in your audition!

- **Vocal warm-ups**

We'll take you through a few basic vocal exercises to get your voice moving and hear its range, size, and color.

- **Ear exercises & sight-reading**

Don't worry if you're not an experienced sight-reader – we'll help you out with this section if you'd rather not read on your own.

- **Ensemble exercise: “I Only Have Eyes for You”**

Take a look at the sheet music in this folder and prepare whichever part of the quartet you feel is the best fit for your voice (feel free to learn more than one if you're not sure). To help you prepare, audio clips of each part are available on our website, [www.newblueofyale.com](http://www.newblueofyale.com), under the Audition Info tab of our Rush page.

- **A solo of your choice!**

Again, sing something that you can perform comfortably and with confidence - it can be anything from a classical aria to a Broadway showstopper to a tune off the radio or “Happy Birthday.”

*Visit [newblueofyale.com](http://newblueofyale.com) for more information, and search for “The New Blue” on Spotify or YouTube to hear us!*

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