

Audition Summary — El Fuego Early Music Ensemble

Opportunity:

Auditions for singers interested in **Iberian Medieval Music**, organized by **El Fuego Early Music Ensemble**, a SaSa Sounds project led by Salomé Sandoval.

What selected singers receive:

- A **free 8-session workshop** on the *Livre Vermell de Montserrat* and *Huelgas Codex*
- 4 virtual educational sessions + 4 in-person rehearsals/workshops
- Training in **medieval notation, pronunciation, historical context, and performance style**
- Performance opportunity at “**A Woman’s Mystery**” during the **NC HIP Festival 2027**

Who can audition:

- Singers already participating in **choirs or ensembles in the Triangle**
- Good intonation and rhythm
- Music-reading knowledge is helpful but **not required**
- Willingness to learn early notation
- Reliable and able to commit to **all project dates**
- **All voice ranges and ages welcome**

Audition submission:

- A **brief bio**
- A recording of yourself singing a **solo**—a complete or partial aria, or solo/choral music

Schedule

Online sessions — Saturdays, 3:00–4:30 p.m.

- October 24, 2026
- October 31
- November 7
- November 14

In-person sessions — Durham, NC, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

- January 16, 2027
- January 23
- January 30
- February 6

Instrumental rehearsals:

- February 20, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
- February 23, 7:00–9:00 p.m.
- February 24, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Concert:

- **February 25, 2027, 7:00–9:00 p.m.**
- Sound check at 6:00 p.m.
- Durham, NC — venue TBD

Repertoire:

Music in **Latin and Gallego-Portuguese**, drawn from Iberian medieval sources including the *Livre Vermell de Montserrat* and *Huelgas Codex*.

Contact:

Email **sasasounds1@gmail.com** for questions or audition information. The organizer's website is [SaSa Sounds](#).

In short: This is a **free, educational early-music project culminating in a professional-style festival performance**, and the main commitment is being available for all sessions and rehearsals from October 2026 through February 2027.

Audio reference
https://youtu.be/0x9tX_AyFT0?si=NDLYzpazY7ikTRmz
https://youtu.be/9dk0GhcMYaY?si=DVbmjWeYKf8_9lFi
https://youtu.be/SUwicncZJ0s?si=ZcP-HATf1PCEt0c7
https://youtu.be/3WiVfq4gPUQ?si=j3bCdgm1HROgT3U8
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