

SLCC StoryCorps Interview Questions

Establishing questions:

Name

Age

Years in the choirs/ensembles sang with

Where you lived when you sang with us/where you live now

Who were your directors?

Questions about choir:

What are your memories of auditioning?

Tell me about your first rehearsal.

Who was a memorable choir friend?

Describe one of your favorite concert experiences.

Tell me about a rehearsal that was especially rough or challenging.

When you think of SLCC, what is the first thing you think of?

Is there a piece of music you can still sing from memory? Would you sing a little for me?

Give an example of a life lesson that choir taught you, with a specific example.

When did you leave the choirs, and why?

Why did you keep singing with the choirs?

Did you or your family have to make any sacrifices for you to be in SLCC? Do you think it was worth it?

If you could go back and relive one moment of singing with SLCC, which one and why?

How would your fellow singers remember you?

Are you still friends with people you met through SLCC?

What is the one thing that reminds you of SLCC no matter what? Why?

What was an accomplishment through SLCC that made you the proudest?

Who do you know through SLCC who influenced your life the most? How?

What do you miss about SLCC?

How do you think you could give back to SLCC?

If a potential singer asked you if they should join SLCC, what would you say?

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Questions about tours:

Did you tour with the choirs? Where did you go?

Where is the most unusual place you sang on tour?

Do you have any stories to share about language or cultural barriers?

What song do you most associate with tours?

What was your favorite place to go on tour?

Questions for alums to ask their parents (if parents are conducting the interview):

Why did you want me to sing in SLCC?

What are your favorite memories of my participation?

Did you make any friends or connections because I sang with SLCC?

Was there ever a moment where I wanted to give up? (Was there ever a moment where you wanted me to give up?)

Did you have to make any sacrifices for me to be in SLCC? Do you think it was worth it?

What lessons do you think I took away from SLCC?