

## Latin Pronunciation Guide

### Cannon Beach Chorus

#### The Vowels

<u>Latin</u>	<u>English Equivalent</u>
A	[ɑ] as in <i>Father</i>
E	[ɛ] as in <i>Wed</i>
I	[i] as in <i>Me</i>
O	[ɔ] as in <i>Thought</i>
U	[u] as in <i>Moon</i>
Y	[i] as in <i>Me</i> (appears only in Greek words- <i>Kyrie</i> )
AE	[ɛ] as in <i>Wed</i>
OE	[ɛ] as in <i>Wed</i>

#### The Consonants

<u>Latin</u>	<u>English Equivalent</u>
B	<i>B</i>
C	<i>TCH</i> , as in <u>C</u> hurch before e, i, ae, oe (otherwise K)
D	<i>D</i> (but just a bit lighter)
F	<i>F</i>
G	<i>DG</i> , as in <u>J</u> ust before e, i, ae, oe (otherwise hard <i>G</i> as in <i>Go</i> )
H	<i>K</i> in <i>Mihi</i> , <i>Nihi</i> , and <i>Nihil</i> only (otherwise <i>silent</i> )
J	<i>Y</i>
K	<i>K</i> (appears only in Greek words – <i>Kyrie</i> )

<u>Latin</u>	<u>English Equivalent</u>
L	<i>L</i> (always forward)
M	<i>M</i>
N	N
GN	<i>NY</i> as in <u>C</u> anyon, <u>O</u> nion ( <i>Agnus, Magnam, etc.</i> )
P	<i>P</i>
Q	<i>K</i>
R	<i>R</i> (rolled lightly at beginning of word, less in middle, flipped at end)
S	<i>SS</i> (never Z)
SC	<i>SH</i> before e, i, ae, oe (otherwise <i>SK</i> )
SCH	<i>SK</i>
T	<i>T</i> (crisp and light)
TI	<i>TEE</i> as in <i>Nati</i> , except when followed by a second vowel, when it becomes <i>TSEE</i> as in <i>Nationibus</i>
V	<i>V</i>
X	<i>KS</i> except when followed by CE ( <i>Excelsis</i> ) only <i>K</i> ( <i>ekchehlsees</i> )
Z	<i>DZ</i>