





"A lovely chorus of young voices."
-Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, December 2009

See us in action – our 2010-2011 Performance Season

 **A Celebration of Autumn Beauty –**
November 14, 2010


 **Featured guest with Present Music at its
Thanksgiving Concert –** November 21, 2010


 **Featured guest with Milwaukee Symphony
Orchestra at Holiday Pops –** December 3-5, 2010


 **Featured guest with Milwaukee Ballet at
The Nutcracker –** December 10-26, 2010

 **Third annual Sing-a-Thon! –** February 5, 2011

 **Milwaukee Music Celebration with Milwaukee Youth
Symphony Orchestra –** March 13, 2011

 **Roots & Wings 2011 Choral Music Festival with
clinician Carol Storck and guest artists Peter and
Mary Alice Amidon –** April 2, 2011

 **Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
Kinderkonzert –** April 17, 2011

 **Through the Eyes of a Child with
guest composer Paul Caldwell –** May 22, 2011

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New this year: K4-K5 Songbirds!



Now offering
early childhood
music classes.

From simple singing games to complex works of the masters, we educate. Quality repertoire. Comprehensive musicianship. Choral artistry. Fun. We are Milwaukee Children's Choir.



2010 - 2011 Season

Now accepting singers ages 4-18.
Convenient rehearsal locations.



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"I just love it!"

- MCC Chorister

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We are Milwaukee Children's Choir. Add your voice to ours!

NEW! Songbirds (Grades K4-K5):

- MCC's early childhood music program features research-driven instruction, including
 - 12 fun-filled 30 minute music classes per semester.
 - Authentic folk songs, finger plays, action songs, circle games, and other fun activities.
 - Curriculum that furthers language development, small and large motor skills, and social skills.

Offered at Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (Tuesdays) and Mequon United Methodist Church (Thursdays). Music instructors: Kristin Dillahunt and Annemarie Travia. Tuition: only \$150 per semester, payment plan available.

Prelude Choir (Grades 1-3):

- This beginning choral level program features
 - 32 weeks of engaging and fun 60 minute choir practice – no experience necessary!
 - Introduction to choral singing, vocal development and music reading.
 - Repertoire consisting of folksongs, unison singing, canons and partner songs.
 - Performances for family and friends and other fun singing opportunities.
 - Curriculum that teaches music and social skills.

Offered at Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (Tuesdays), Mount Carmel Lutheran Church (Wednesdays), and Mequon United Methodist Church (Thursdays). Directors: Kristin Dillahunt, Emily Fazio and Annemarie Travia. Tuition: only \$400 a year, payment plan available.

Cantabile (Grades 4-8):

- This intermediate program features
 - 32 weeks of engaging 90 minute choir practice – experience helpful but not necessary!
 - Activities that focus on singers' vocal range, tone quality, music literacy, and performance skills.
 - Repertoire consisting of folk songs, art songs, multicultural music, foreign language, and works by major composers.
 - Unison, 2-part singing and the introduction of 3-part treble harmony.
 - Concerts for family and friends, performances with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, and other community performances.
- An education that advances both music and life skills, including poise, self-confidence, focus, problem solving, and teamwork.

Offered at Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (Tuesdays), Mount Carmel Lutheran Church (Wednesdays), and Mequon United Methodist Church (Thursdays). Directors: Amy Kilpatrick, Theresa Witt and Trish Zamora. Tuition: only \$500 a year, payment plan available.

Jubilate (Grades 7-9):

- This advanced treble choral program features
 - 32 weeks of 2-hour challenging but fun choir rehearsals, all of which lead to performance.
 - The most demanding MCC repertoire in 3- and 4-part treble harmony, all styles and genres, including master works with full orchestra.
 - Strong emphasis on music reading, vocal technique, and theory skills.
 - Individual and small group sessions with MCC vocal coaches, with solo and chamber choir opportunities for interested singers.
 - Numerous performances, including singing at a professional level with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Present Music, Milwaukee Ballet and others.
 - An education in valuable life skills such as poise, self-confidence, focus, problem solving, discipline and teamwork.

Directed by Artistic Director Carol Storck and Senior Choir Assistant Elizabeth Egger, with rehearsals Tuesdays at Milwaukee Youth Arts Center. Tuition: only \$500 a year, payment plan available.

Milwaukee Youth Chorale (Grades 10-12):

- This experienced mixed voice (SATB) choral program features
 - 32 weeks of 2-hour challenging but fun choir rehearsals, all of which lead to performance.
 - Outstanding advanced high school and college-level repertoire of all styles and genres, including works by master composers, multicultural music, gospel, and vocal jazz.
 - A wider vocal range and a more mature tone. Younger males whose voices have developed in a lower range are admitted early.
 - Strong emphasis on music reading, vocal technique, and theory skills.
 - Individual and small group sessions with MCC vocal coaches, with solo and chamber choir opportunities for interested singers.
 - Numerous performances, including singing at a professional level with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Milwaukee Ballet and others.
 - An education in valuable life skills such as poise, self-confidence, focus, problem solving, discipline and teamwork.

Directed by Jason Clark and Senior Choir Assistant Elizabeth Egger, with rehearsals Tuesdays at Milwaukee Youth Arts Center. Tuition: only \$500 a year, payment plan available.

MCC's senior choristers have the opportunity to learn from master classes, enjoy mini-performances, and work in one-on-one sessions with Studio Artists from the **Florentine Opera Company**.

"Professional level choral experience."
– MCC Parent



About auditions.

Children interested in Songbirds (grades K4-K5) need not audition. Prelude Choir members (grades 1-3) are encouraged to attend a Prelude Preview or sample a rehearsal. Singers in grades 4-12 are required to audition. Auditions are a non-threatening but important learning experience for older singers. They also help the singers and directors get to know each other, and are used to place singers in the appropriate choir.

When you join an MCC choir you become part of a team.

Milwaukee Children's Choir is Southeastern Wisconsin's premiere professional children's choir, known for exceptional choral music programs, and for giving choristers performance experiences they can get nowhere else in town.



The child's experience in MCC is paramount. Some choir members come to us with strong music backgrounds, some with no prior musical training. Weekly rehearsals offer child-centered and age-appropriate music instruction in a small group setting. Group rehearsals, performances and festivals give singers a chance to work in a large group setting with other singers and musicians. Research has proven that youth singing in a choir learn not only music but also important life skills. Our choristers become accomplished singers who work well with others as a team while gathering memories they'll keep for a lifetime.

MCC members come from all corners of the seven county area. They represent grades K4-12 from more than 140 schools. We encourage participation from children of all races, religions, and economic backgrounds. Tuition aid is available to qualified children, and no child has ever been turned away from membership because of money.

MCC's Harmony Program provides free music instruction to more than 200 youth attending Milwaukee's urban schools. Contact us today to learn more about supporting this essential program.



"My dad had tears in his eyes he thought it was so great." –MCC Chorister

"Our directors are wonderful!" –MCC Chorister



Artistic Director Carol Storck

Ms. Storck provides artistic leadership at Milwaukee Children's Choir. Ms. Storck holds a Bachelor of Music degree in choral and general music education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a Master of Music degree with Kodály emphasis from Silver Lake College in Manitowoc, WI. She is an active member of the American Choral Directors Association and has years of experience directing choirs of all school ages. An experienced early childhood educator and an expert in the Kodály method of teaching, Ms. Storck sits on the board of the Association of Wisconsin Area Kodály Educators, helps plan workshops for Wisconsin area music teachers, and serves as a clinician at choral festivals for children.

Milwaukee Children's Choir Directors and Vocal Coaches



Walter Boyer
Vocal Coach



Jason Clark
Milwaukee Youth
Chorale



Kristin Dillahunt
Prelude Choir
and Songbirds



Elizabeth Egger
Sr. Choir Assistant
and Vocal Coach



Emily Fazio
Prelude Choir,
Harmony Choir,
& Caroling Crew



Jenny Gettel
Vocal Coach



Amy Kilpatrick
Cantabile Choir
& Vocal Coach



Annemarie Travia
Prelude Choir &
Songbirds, Prelude
Coordinator



Theresa Witt
Cantabile Choir
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