



Milwaukee Children's Choir

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Cantabile News

Hello, Cantabile Families!

Our last week of rehearsals was jam packed! We are continuing to put the last finishing touches on our pieces - it's sure to be a great concert! One of the main things we talked about was watching the director. Make sure your eyes are stuck on him/her like glue!

CONCERT IS THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19!!!

Cantabile call time is 12:00 noon at Hales Corners Lutheran Church. Please plan to arrive by 11:50 to allow time for parking, finding your way it, etc. Also, make sure you have all necessary pieces for your singers' uniform; contact the office if you have any immediate problems. If your child plans on wearing a headband or other hair accessory for the concert, please make sure it matches their hair color. Subtle (as in small, non-sparkly) jewelry is acceptable. We want the audience to focus just on our singers' lovely voices. Thank you!

NUTCRACKER SINGERS

Availability forms are due on **Saturday, November 19** if you haven't already sent them in. Singers received practice CDs with a full orchestra/chorus track as well as their individual parts. Please use these! We won't be spending much time on *Nutcracker* in rehearsal since not everyone is participating, so it's important that students keep practicing on their own.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday the 19th at 11:50am! (Reminder: there is NO rehearsal the week after the concert.) Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
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Cantabile Rehearsal Sites:

Cantabile Central	Tuesdays	2:45-4:15 PM	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (MYAC, downtown)
Cantabile East	Tuesdays	5:30-7:00 PM	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (MYAC, downtown)
Cantabile West	Wednesdays	6:00-7:30 PM	Mt Carmel Lutheran (84 th and Center Sts.)
Cantabile North	Thursdays	5:30-7:00 PM	Mequon United Methodist

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

November

19th- (Saturday) MCC Autumn Concert "A Stroll Through the Countryside." 1:00 Concert, 12:00 p.m. singer call time, Hales Corners Lutheran Church, 12300 W. Janesville Rd., Hales Corners

Week of 21st - No Regular Rehearsals this week-- Happy Thanksgiving!

Week of Nov. 28 - Dec. 2 Regular Rehearsals

December

Week of 5 th - 10 th -	Regular Rehearsals (Saturday) Solo Auditions at MYAC, 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm
Week of 12 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 19 th -	Winter Break - No rehearsals
Week of 26 th -	Winter Break - No rehearsals

Office News

Sing-A-Thon Materials: Will be sent home with all singers after the concert tomorrow. Please review the packets with your family and begin talking with relatives and friends about sponsoring your singer.

MCC Season Tickets: Were mailed home Friday, Nov. 11. Season ticket seats are first-come first-served within the reserved season ticket section. Arrive early for the best seats!

Individual November 19th Concert Tickets: Available at the door the day of the concert. ALL tickets are general admission.

Do You Know A Child Who Loves to Sing? MCC artistic staff members have decided to open MCC membership for ONE rehearsal the week after Thanksgiving. If you know a child who loves to sing and is interested in joining Milwaukee Children's Choir, please have them phone or email our office at 414-221-7040 or membership@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org. We will invite them to a rehearsal the week of November 28th and, if they are in 4th grade or above, allow them to audition immediately after that rehearsal! **Please make sure your friends pre-register for this rehearsal through the MCC office. Thanks!**

How Do We Ensure a Successful Silent Auction Tomorrow? Bring lots of guests to the concert to hear how accomplished our singers have become, enjoy the festive autumn atmosphere, and be prepared to bid high and bid often—it's for a wonderful cause!

MSO Holiday Pops, Enjoy MCC's Concert Ticket Discount! MCC's Jubilate and the Milwaukee Youth Chorale are, once again, joining the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony Chorus in the annual sell-out Holiday Pops concerts this December. Contact Stacy Mills at 414-226-7811 or millss@mso.org to order your Holiday Pops tickets. Mention that you are a friend of Milwaukee Children's Choir and receive a 35% discount. Seats are limited, so call as soon as possible to secure your tickets!

Milwaukee Ballet's *The Nutcracker!* Once again this year, Milwaukee Children's Choir's senior treble and select Cantabile singers have been given the great honor and opportunity to sing with the Milwaukee Ballet in ***The Nutcracker***. To order tickets for this holiday favorite, phone the Milwaukee Ballet box office at **414-902-2103** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. **Tell Tracy or Leslie you are a friend of Milwaukee Children's Choir**, and you'll receive the **MCC 20% discount!** They will be happy to place your order using any of the following credit cards: MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover. Tickets including tax and the 20% MCC discount range from \$23 - \$60 and will be mailed to the address you provide over the phone. MCC friends may also order tickets online at www.milwaukeeballet.org. **Use the promotional code "MCC"** to receive your discount. However, note that there is a Ticketmaster fee of \$6.75 per ticket and a handling fee of \$4 per order when ordering online.

See you at the concert tomorrow!