



Milwaukee Children's Choir

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Cantabile News

Hello, Cantabile Families!

This week in rehearsals we continued work on our Fall concert pieces from last week and introduced two new songs, both in Hebrew. We started an Israeli folk dance as well, which we'll finish teaching at our retreat this Saturday. We also did our first set of melodic dictation exercises to help with our singers' solfege and ear training. Singers went home this week with a practice CD of our Fall music – please encourage your student to use it! We can get much more accomplished in our rehearsals with a little outside work from our singers.

We have a fun-filled morning planned for our retreat on Saturday (9am-Noon at MYAC)! The retreat is a great opportunity for singers from all four Cantabile sites to get to know each other and for all of us to get a jump start on our music for the year. Singers will receive a mid-morning snack. If your student can't have packaged fruit snacks due to a food allergy, please let us know when you sign your child in at MYAC. *All singers must attend the retreat unless other arrangements have been made!* There is also a mandatory parent meeting from 11:00am-noon where parents will receive important information about MCC and the upcoming season.

Students at the West, North, and East sites received black choir folders at last week's rehearsal, and should bring those to the retreat. Cantabile Central students will receive their folders when they arrive on Saturday. If your student is registered and goes to West, North, or East but has not gotten a folder, please email me. We'll have those ready on Saturday as well. Thank you!

Feel free to contact me with questions about the retreat or other concerns you may have. Looking forward to seeing all of you on Saturday! Singers, remember to bring your folder (if you've already received one) and a closed-top water bottle. ☺

Sincerely,

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Cantabile Rehearsal Sites

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

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

September

Week of 5 th -	Regular Rehearsals / Bring a Friend / Open Rehearsal (Cantabile Central and East on Tuesdays, Cantabile West on Wednesdays, Cantabile North on Thursdays)
Week of 12 th - 17 th -	Regular Rehearsals / Bring a Friend / Open Rehearsal (Saturday) Cantabile Retreat at MYAC, 9 am – 12 pm Parent Meeting for all Cantabile Families 11:00 am - 12:00 pm New Auditions at MYAC, 12:00p- 1:00p. This is the final call for new singers to join MCC for the 1 st semester.
Week of 19 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 26 th -	Regular Rehearsals

Office News

MCC Website: Thanks for your patience while we did a bit of maintenance on our website last weekend. We were down for several days but are back up and running. Please see our website at www.milwaukeechildrenschoir.org for the latest information. The Member's Only page is a great place to go if you have MCC questions!

MCC Email: Our email system was also down last weekend for maintenance. If you have sent a staff member an email that they have not yet responded to, please resend now or contact the office at 414-221-7040 for assistance.

Open Enrollment: MCC open enrollment closes tomorrow (Saturday, Sept. 17). If you have a friend at school, church, or in the neighborhood that loves to sing, they will have another opportunity to join MCC after Thanksgiving or at the beginning of January (depending on the choir site). Please have your friends contact the MCC office at 414-221-7040 or membership@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org to learn more.

Choir Handbook: Our choir handbook will come to you via email by Monday. It will also be posted on our website.