



Milwaukee Children's Choir

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Jubilate News

Dear Jubilate Singers and Parents,

I am so excited to start another terrific season of music making with you. Special thanks to all the singers who came to our summer rehearsals in August! It really helped us to start off with a bang! You sounded great on Tuesday night.

Don't forget that we have our ALL Day Choir Retreat this Saturday, Sept. 10 at MYAC. Don't forget to bring a closed water bottle and disposable bag lunch to the retreat on Saturday! You also need to bring your music. Finally, be sure to wear comfortable clothes. Why aren't we doing an overnight at the Tyme Out Youth Center this year? Because we have TWO tours planned this year and we didn't want to add any more expenses for our MCC parents. We will be taking a local mini tour in February to Milwaukee, Sheboygan, and Manitowoc, WI and then we are headed to New Orleans in June. Tours are not included in the price of tuition, so we will provide more information at the Back-to-Choir parent meetings on Saturday.

We hope to see ALL of our singers and parents this Saturday at the Choir Retreat and Back-to-Choir Parent Meetings at MYAC. Please see the calendar below for details.

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Tomorrow, Saturday, September 10, 9:15-10:15am- Includes info regarding choir tours.

Mrs. Egger will again be offering assistance to singers who are interested in singing a solo for the Sing-a-Thon or the Florentine Opera Master Classes. We will not, however, pull singers out of choir rehearsals to work on solos this year. Instead, we ask singers to please make an appointment with Mrs. Egger to rehearse their solo piece between 6:30-7:00 on choir nights. This will begin in October. Also, if a singer would like some individual help on their choir music, they are encouraged to meet with Mrs. Egger individually to get help. As indicated on the calendar, we will begin offering vocal coaching in October. To make an appointment with Mrs. Egger, simply email her at:

eegger@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I'd be happy to assist you. Mrs. Fichtner, Artistic Administrator and Jubilate Rehearsal Assistant, would also be happy to help you.

Thanks and have a great week!

Sincerely,

Carol Storck, Artistic Director and Director of Jubilate

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Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

September

- 6 - First Rehearsal and Uniform measuring / Bring a Friend / Open Rehearsal
- 10 - (Saturday) All Day Retreat and Uniform measuring (9a-4p) at MYAC, Parent Meeting (9:15a-10:15a) - Includes info regarding choir tours
- 13 - Regular Rehearsal and Uniform measuring / Bring a Friend / Open Rehearsal
- 17 - (Saturday) New Auditions at MYAC, 12:00p- 1:00p. This is the final call for new singers to join MCC for the 1st semester.
- 20 - Regular Rehearsal
- 27 - Regular Rehearsal / Florentine Studio Artist Presentation, 7:15-7:45—parents welcome. Rehearsal will end at usual time of 9:00 pm

Office News

MCC Website & Email: Please note that the MCC website is scheduled to go down Friday afternoon, Sept. 9 for maintenance. It could be back up within two hours...or it could take two days! Please be patient with us as we make some necessary upgrades. In the meantime, if you have questions, please call the office at 414-221-7040 or Mr. Clark.

Open Enrollment: MCC has one more week of open enrollment. If you have a friend at school, church, or in the neighborhood that loves to sing, please have them contact MCC for membership at 414-221-7040 or membership@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org. Or better yet, bring them to next week's rehearsal!

Choir Handbook: Our choir handbook will come to you via email within the next week. It will also be posted on our website.