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**Milwaukee  
Children's Choir**  
*Building Noteworthy Character*



## **HIGH NOTES**

### **All Choir Newsletter**

Friday, April 6th 2018

**Individual choir news located on each choir's website.  
See links at the bottom of this newsletter!**

## **UPCOMING CONCERTS**

### **Evoking Sounds III**

Saturday, May 19th 2018 at 7:30pm  
All Saints Cathedral  
818 E Juneau Ave,  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Join The Milwaukee Youth Chorale and  
Voices of Eterna as they perform pieces  
inspired by other works of art.



# Rehearsals Resume This Week!

We hope you all enjoyed your Spring Break! Don't forget that rehearsals will resume this week at their normal times. See you then!

## Rehearsal Site Parent Social Events

May 7-9 we will be having parent gatherings at our rehearsal sites. Come hang out during your chorister's rehearsal and mingle with other MCC parents! Coffee and treats will be provided! Please let us know if you think you will be in attendance so that we get enough treats! The times for the different rehearsal sites will be as follows:

- Lake Country, May 7th from 6-7:45
- East at MYAC, May 8th from 5:45- 7:30
- West at Mt. Carmel, May 9th from 5:45-7:30

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP. Be sure to select the correct date/rehearsal site when you choose your spot. We hope to see you all there!

## Choral Festival: April 21

Don't forget, this years Wisconsin Children's Choral Festival (hosted by MCC) is coming up! All Training, Resident, Lake Country, and VOE students will be participating. It will be Saturday, April 21st 2018. It is being held at Shattuck Music Center in Waukesha. There will be a concert open to the public starting a 4pm! Make sure to come check it out. For more details, please check your individual choir calendars located on the MCC website.

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## TOUR FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

### COFFEE FUNDRAISER

This fundraiser has ended for training choir.

MYC, Eterna, LCCC and Resident Choir's last day to turn in orders will be **April 17**.

Additional information including

additional order forms and a full product listing is available on the individual choir pages linked below. It can also be found on our fundraising page by clicking [HERE](#).



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## **Fundraising Totals FAQ:**

**Q: How did you come up with my child's total?**

**A: Fundraiser amounts are first divided by choir level. The profits from your choir level are then divided equally among participants. A participant is anyone who participated in that fundraiser and sold enough to be considered a participant. This amount is given at the beginning of each fundraiser.**

**Q: Why is it done like that?**

**A: In order to follow fundraising regulations created by state law.**

**Q: Is it possible for my child to not get any fundraiser money even if they participated?**

**A: Yes, they must meet the participation level given at the beginning of the fundraiser in order to get funds from that fundraiser. If a child does not sell enough to be considered a participant, their profit is distributed among participants. The participation level is stated on the information sheets handed out at the beginning of a fundraiser.**

**Q: What happens to the money if my child does not go on tour?**

**A: The money is divided by the number of participants in that fundraiser. If your child does not go on the tour their funds are divided and given to the other participants for each fundraiser.**

**Q: Can we save the money for future tours? Can we put it toward tuition?**

**A: No. The money earned from our tour fundraisers are only used for tour. The amounts can not be carried over yearly.**

**Q: How are these amounts applied?**

**A: The amount that your child has earned from fundraisers will be deducted from your final tour payment. Your final payment amount will be emailed to you.**

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# MCC Board Corner: Seeking new Board Members

The Milwaukee Children's Choir Board of Directors seeks 2-3 new board members to join the board this Spring/Summer. The board is currently looking for members with a finance background. If you know someone you would like to nominate, please email Karin Buckholdt at [kbuckholdt@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org](mailto:kbuckholdt@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org) as soon as possible.

Notes: Any nominees should be notified of the nomination before their name is passed forward to the board. Nominations should include the contact information for the candidate as well as brief background. Board members serve a 3 year term.

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## Save The Date!



Please join us for food, fun, & fundraising - the MCC gala 2018!! Our second annual Gala, held at the Wisconsin Club, 900 W Wisconsin Ave in Milwaukee on Thursday, May 3rd begins at 5:30pm and will include passed appetizers, a sit-down dinner, a concert by Voices of Eterna, and tons of fun - live auction, raffle, wine pull, gift card pull, and more!

Auction items will be posted shortly - but for now, head to the Gala website to reserve your seats! Follow these steps to get your tickets:

- 1) Go to the gala site: <https://one.bidpal.net/mccgala2018>
- 2) On the left hand side select "purchase tickets".
- 3) Enter the # of tickets you wish to purchase. This number will appear on the right hand side of the screen.
- 4) Enter your families & friends discount code "mccfam2018". This code will get you 20% off your ticket!
- 5) Scroll down and click "Next".
- 6) You will be prompted to enter your info for your tickets. (NOTE: Be sure to scroll down and complete all of the information so that you can advance to the next screen.)
- 7) Enter any additional guest names and select your dinner choice.
- 8) Enter your purchase information.
- 9) Complete the purchase!

## Rolling into the new year with the UPAF Ride for the Arts!

### **JOIN TEAM MCC!**

Do you love to ride your bike? Do you want to ride your bike in order to help support MCC? If you said yes to both of these questions, I have an awesome opportunity for you!!

UPAF, MCC's biggest supporter, is hosting its annual UPAF Ride for the Arts. MCC is looking to put together a team of riders & cheering section for this year's ride- what a great way to celebrate the end of the season with other MCC families and raise some money at the same time. Save the date: SUNDAY JUNE 3rd.

**RIDE DETAILS:** Kids 12 & under are free (must be accompanied by an adult), Registration prices increase 5/1, so we want to have our team set before that date. There are 5 ride lengths: 5/12/25/245/75 miles, any money raised by MCC team goes directly back to MCC.

MCC would like to have a team of at least 10 people as well as a team of volunteers to cheer on riders in their MCC swag :)  
Watch for future newsletters for more info

Register to ride [HERE](#)

**LINKS TO  
CHOIR-SPECIFIC WEBPAGES**

Please click on your choir's name to view the most up-to-date calendar and this week's notes for your choir. It is important to read the choir-specific information every week. Choir-specific webpages will be updated by Friday.

[Prelude East](#)  
[Prelude West](#)  
[Training Choir East](#)  
[Training Choir West](#)  
[Lake Country Children's Choir](#)  
[Resident Choir East](#)  
[Resident Choir West](#)  
[Voices of Eterna](#)  
[Milwaukee Youth Chorale](#)

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