



2010-2011 Season

WE ARE MCC!

Dear Parent,

Songbirds

Prelude Choir

Cantabile

Jubilate

Milw. Youth Chorale

Thank you for your interest in the Milwaukee Children's Choir's early childhood music program entitled **Songbirds**. Milwaukee Children's Choir is Southeastern Wisconsin's premiere professional children's choir. It has programs for children of all school ages, from grades K4-12. Rehearsals are educational, child centered, age appropriate, and fun, and teach not only music but also important life skills such as poise, self-confidence, self-discipline, focus, memory, problem solving, and teamwork. Our middle and high school singers have performed with professional organizations such as Present Music, the Milwaukee Ballet, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, and have toured in North America, Europe and Asia.

Carol Storck
Artistic Director

Songbirds is MCC's early childhood music program for children in grades K4 and K5. Music instruction at this level is non-performance based. Children participate in 30-minute weekly classes for 12 weeks per semester (total of 24 weeks for the season if you register for both semesters), where they are exposed to the fundamentals of music, which prepare them for music literacy. Emphasis is placed on singing, but children do not yet sing in choral formation. Children sit in a circle with the teacher, while parents observe from the back of the class, so they may reinforce the learning at home.

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Music and neurological researchers agree that singing to a child during early childhood is not only an excellent means to bond with the child, it is also a necessary method to stimulate the child's brain development. In our **Songbirds** program, children sing authentic folk songs and participate in singing and reciting finger plays, action songs, pitch exploration activities, movement exploration activities, circle games, and steady beat activities. Teaching aides such as puppets, scarves, parachutes, and rhythm instruments add to the fun of learning music, which is taught in a child-appropriate, playful manner. These fun, educational activities help children with language development, small and large motor skills, and social skills. They also pave the way for the literacy-based music instruction, vocal development, and performance experiences, which will be introduced at MCC's Prelude Choir level, which is for children in grades 1-3.

Classes meet weekly for 30 minutes for a total of 12 classes per semester. Our curriculum is designed to run the length of the season, which is 2 semesters and a total of 24 classes. For families registering for the fall, we highly recommend parents register for both semesters to ensure their child a spot for second semester!

If you any questions regarding our **Songbirds** program or the Milwaukee Children's Choir, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to having you join our MCC family.

Sincerely,

Carol Storck
Artistic Director



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REGISTRATION FORMS 2010-2011 (1 of 3) REGISTRATION AGREEMENT SONGBIRDS

(6/2/10)

Office use only: DB
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 Distribution List

Singer Information

Name _____

Gender (Circle one) M F Grade in Fall 2010 _____ Child's Date of Birth _____

Lives with: both parents mother father other _____
(please list relationship)

Parent Information

Name _____

Address (if different than above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work: _____

Email address(es) _____
(for receipt of newsletters & other MCC communications)

Emergency Contact *Must be completed. Parents/guardians are expected to observe from the back of the class so they may reinforce the learning at home. If for some reason the parent or guardian is not present, the person indicated below will be contacted.*

Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Relationship to member _____ Cell or Work Phone (____) _____

FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN:

From time to time MCC provides other arts organizations with names and addresses (including email addresses) of MCC families. Names of minors are not released. And under no circumstances does MCC sell its lists to others. By signing below I agree to the release of this information.

BY SIGNING BELOW I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

- SONGBIRDS TUITION AGREEMENT (6/2/10, page 2 of 3)
- MEDIA RELEASE (6/2/10, page 3 of 3)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

The following is optional and collected for grant and reporting application purposes only:

Please indicate child's ethnicity:
 Black or African American Asian White
 Hispanic or Latino American Indian or Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Two or More Races, please specify _____





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TUITION AGREEMENT

Songbirds

(6/2/10)

We, the parents/guardians of _____ wish to enroll him/her in MCC's early music education program, Songbirds. **MCC TUITION IS CHARGED FOR THE FULL 12 WEEKS (one semester) AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER JUNE 1, 2010 for the first semester and January 1, 2011 for the second semester, EVEN IN THE EVENT THE CHILD LEAVES THE PROGRAM BEFORE THE END OF THE 12 WEEK SESSION.**

This agreement is made with the Milwaukee Children's Choir for the benefit of the above named member with their parents/guardians on their behalf. As legal guardians we accept total responsibility for the payment of tuition for him/her for said period (September 2010-June 2011) through the following terms:

SEMESTER & CLASS LOCATION ?

You have the option to enroll your singer for one or both semesters. Please place an "X" next to the appropriate semester/rehearsal site:

<i>1st Semester</i>	<i>2nd Semester</i>	<i>Class Location</i>
_____	_____	Songbirds East: Milwaukee Youth Arts Center, 325 W. Walnut, Milwaukee Tuesdays, 5:15 – 5:45 pm. <i>First Semester Classes:</i> Sept 14, 21, 28; Oct 5, 12, 19; Nov 2, 9, 23, 30; Dec 7, 14 <i>Second Semester Classes:</i> Jan 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
_____	_____	Songbirds North: Mequon United Methodist Church, 11011 N. Oriole Ln, Mequon Thursdays, 4:30 – 5 pm <i>First Semester Classes:</i> Sept 16, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14, 21; Nov 4, 11, 18; Dec 2, 9, 16 <i>Second Semester Classes:</i> Jan 13, 20, 27; Feb 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

TUITION

TUITION FEE (\$150 for 1 semester **OR** \$300 for 2 semesters) _____
 \$30 ENROLLMENT FEE (one time payment for new members only) _____
 DONATION: Tuition covers less than half the cost of MCC programming. Can you donate to MCC today? (tax deductible) _____
 Less Sibling Discount (if applicable, \$10 per singer/per semester) (_____)
 TOTAL DUE _____

Office Use Only		
Ck #	Date	Amt
pymt	_____	_____
pymt	_____	_____

*Payments can be made with cash, check, or credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).
 Tuition and enrollment fees are non-refundable. A \$30.00 fee will be assessed in the case of a non-sufficient funds check.*

➔ **ALL MUST SIGN:** Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 (If credit card is used for payment, the named credit card holder must sign.)

PAYMENT METHOD ? Circle Payment Method: MasterCard Visa Discover Personal Check

Card member signature is above.
 If Credit Card for full balance or any part: # _____
 Expiration Date ____/____ Three digit verification number from back of card _____
 Name as it appears on credit card _____
 Is the credit card billing address the same as your home address ? _____
 If not, list credit card billing address: _____



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MEDIA RELEASE

(6/2/10)

This document affects your and your child's legal rights. Please read it carefully.

Before we or others audio record, video record, film and/or photograph the Milwaukee Children's Choir, Inc. and its members, we would like to first obtain permission from each participating child's parent or legal guardian. When your child joins MCC you acknowledge that you understand and agree to each of the following:

- You are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the participating child.
- You are granting permission to MCC and MCC authorized Third -Parties to audio record, video record, film and/or photograph MCC events and performances.
- You are granting permission to MCC and MCC authorized Third -Parties to publish and distribute any current or future audio recordings, television/video recordings, film and/or photographs in any format (collectively referred to as "Recordings"), including those involving your child.

CLAUSE I: MCC Recordings

Neither you nor your child will receive any payment or other form of compensation in connection with any current or future MCC Recordings. In exchange for your child's opportunity to be included in MCC events and Recordings, you authorize MCC to: (i) audio record, film, video record and/or photograph your child on CD, cassette, film, video, digital media, internet media or otherwise (the "Media"); (ii) edit the Media at the discretion of MCC; and (iii) distribute MCC Recordings publicly for purposes of musical entertainment, education, publicity, fund raising, and otherwise as MCC in its sole discretion deems appropriate.

You further acknowledge that MCC shall own all rights to MCC Recordings and Media and all proceeds therefrom. Due to the nature of the MCC Recordings and Media, there is no guarantee your child will be recognizable on the Recordings, audibly or visually. MCC reserves all rights to make final decisions concerning the use of and the content of MCC Recordings and Media.

CLAUSE II: Third-Party Recordings

You understand that neither you nor your child is entitled to any payment or other form of compensation in connection with any future or current third party Recordings (i.e. a Recording authorized by MCC but made by a person or entity other than MCC). You also authorize MCC to allow third parties, their licensees, assignees, and other successors-in-interest (collectively referred to as "Producers") the right to: (i) audio record, film, video record and/or photograph your child's performance with MCC on the Media; (ii) edit the Media at such third party's discretion and to include with it other content including but not limited to performances of others, sound effects, special effects and music; (iii) broadcast the contents of the Media on network television, cable television, video recorded programs, or the internet ("Programs"); (iv) use the Media or Programs in any manner whatsoever; and (v) use your child's likeness and voice in such Programs. If from time to time you or your child do receive payment for such services, it shall not detract from the enforceability of this clause in all other cases.

Due to the nature of the Programs, there is no guarantee that your child will appear in the final edited Programs, audibly or visually, and the Producers of such Programs shall have the right to make all decisions as to the broadcasted content of the Programs. You further acknowledge that the Producers shall own all rights of every kind and character whatsoever in perpetuity in and to the Programs including your child's appearance and/or voice and the results and proceeds thereof in connection with the Programs, subject to the above use restrictions.

CLAUSE III: Restrictions on Third-Party Use

MCC shall approve of and/or reject any use of the Media in Programs or other third-party Recordings in its sole discretion. MCC reserves the right to restrict use of the Media for any Programs that are unrelated to the purpose and objectives of MCC.

As used herein, "MCC" includes Milwaukee Children's Choir Inc., its board of directors, staff, volunteers, licensees, assignees, and any third parties authorized by any of the foregoing. This Release applies to all MCC and Third-Party Recordings, existing and/or created in the future. This Release shall last in perpetuity, and can be terminated only after 60 days' written notice to MCC at the address listed above, in which case the Release shall continue to cover all MCC and Third-Party Recordings made until the date of termination.

This Media Release Form is effective from this day forward unless and until this Release is terminated as set forth above.