

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

- **Entering** grades K4-12 in September
- **Love** to sing and possess a positive attitude
- **Sing** in tune
- **Sing** to blend with others
- **Demonstrate** a sense of rhythm
- **Commit** to a full one-year membership

AUDITION PROCESS

Songbirds, Grades K4-K5

- **Children enrolling in Songbirds need not audition or attend a preview.**

Prelude Choir, Grades 1-4

- **Participate** in a Prelude Preview for Prelude singers, or meet one-on-one with a director
- **Have** a love for singing and working with others
- **No prepared song or accompanist needed**

Cantabile (Grades 4-8), Jubilate (Grades 6-9) --

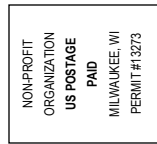
Both levels are treble voices

- **Sing** ascending and descending scales with the piano to check range
- **Sing** the first stanza of a familiar song or *My Country Tis of Thee*
- **Echo sing** melodic and rhythmic patterns
- **Sight-read** melodic and rhythmic patterns
- **Read** a poem provided by director
- **Say** a little about yourself
- **No accompanist needed**

Milwaukee Youth Chorale (MYC), SATB, Grades 10-12

- **Sing** ascending and descending patterns with the piano to check range
- **Echo sing** melodic and rhythmic patterns
- **Sight-read** melodic and rhythmic patterns
- **Say** a little about yourself and your interest in MYC
- **Sing** a prepared song of your choice. No accompanist will be provided, but the director may add some accompaniment, and/or you may be asked to sing your piece a cappella

The Milwaukee Children's Choir is open to children of all races, religious and economic backgrounds.
Financial assistance is available to qualified singers.



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Milwaukee
Children's Choir
Building Noteworthy Character

From simple singing games to
complex works of the masters,
we educate.

Quality repertoire.

Comprehensive musicianship.

Choral artistry.

Fun.

We are Milwaukee Children's Choir!

Calling All Singers

Ages 4-18

Join us for our

2011 - 2012 Season



Who: Over 300 young people ages 4-18.

What: A disciplined, enthusiastic ensemble dedicated to excellence, artistry and fun! The curriculum includes the world's great music, from the classics to contemporary favorites.

When and How: Weekly rehearsals are held throughout the school year, with regular performances. Students work with qualified, talented, and dedicated music teachers.

Where: Weekly rehearsals and scheduled performances are held throughout the Milwaukee Metro area.

Why: Because we love to sing!

Rehearsal Days and Times

Songbirds East:	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center 325 W. Walnut, Milwaukee Tuesdays, 5:15 – 5:45 pm
Songbirds North:	Mequon United Methodist Church 11011 N. Oriole Ln., Mequon Tuesdays 4:30-5:00 pm
Prelude East:	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center 325 W. Walnut, Milwaukee Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Prelude North:	Mequon United Methodist Church 11011 N. Oriole Ln, Mequon Thursdays, 5:15 – 6:15 pm
Prelude West:	Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church 8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee Wednesdays, 4:45 – 5:45 pm
Cantabile East:	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center 325 W. Walnut, Milwaukee Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Cantabile North:	Mequon United Methodist Church 11011 N. Oriole Ln, Mequon Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Cantabile West:	Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Jubilate:	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center 325 W. Walnut, Milwaukee Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
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Love to sing?

WE ARE MCC:

MCC's Mission

Milwaukee Children's Choir provides exceptional choral music instruction and performance experiences that foster creativity, personal expression and social growth.



2011-2012 Tuition Payment plans available

- \$160 - Songbirds per semester
- \$420 - Prelude Choir per year
- \$525 - Cantabile, Jubilate and Milwaukee Youth Chorale per year

Sibling Discount: \$25 off tuition per sibling

2011-2012 Performances **Call 414-221-7040 for ticket info

A Stroll Through the Countryside** 11/19/11
Hales Corners Lutheran Church, 1:00 pm

Holiday Pops 12/2/11-12/4/11
Featured guest with Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

The Nutcracker 12/10/11-12/26/11
Featured guest with Milwaukee Ballet
Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

Carmina Burana 1/20/12-1/22/12
Featured guest with Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

Sing-a-Thon 2/11/12 FREE EVENT
Bayshore Town Center Rotunda, 10:30 am-4:30 pm

Silver Lake College Guest Artist Music Series 2/19/12
Silver Lake College Chapel, Manitowoc, 3:00 pm

Milwaukee Youth Music Celebration** 3/11/12
Elmbrook Church Auditorium, 3:00 pm

Community Concert at Betty Brinn 3/18/12
MCC's Prelude Choir performs at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum. Shows at 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm

2nd Grade ACE Concert 4/18/12
Location TBD, 12:00 pm

Peter Pan 5/10/12-5/13/12
Featured guest with Milwaukee Ballet
Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

And All That Jazz** 5/20/12
Helen Bader Concert Hall, Zelazo Center, 3:00 pm

Crescent City Choral Festival 6/21/12-6/26/12
Milwaukee Youth Chorale and MCC's Jubilate join the New Orleans Children's Chorus and others for this 13th annual festival in historic New Orleans!