



**Milwaukee
Children's Choir**
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Prelude News

Dear Prelude Families,

Thank you to all of our singers that brought friends with them to choir these past two weeks. If you have a friend who enjoyed our rehearsal and wants to become a member of MCC, please remind them that they need to hand in their registration paperwork at our next rehearsal.

Next week our singers will start bringing home sheets with our Singing Valentine's lyrics and a few of our songs for the Sing-A-Thon. We are not sending home a rehearsal CD for this concert but it would still be helpful if our singers review our songs on their own during the week. Thank you for supporting your young singer and please remember that rehearsals for the rest of the month are closed.

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Prelude Rehearsal Sites

Prelude East -	Tuesdays	6:00-7:00 PM	MYAC (Downtown)
Prelude West -	Wednesdays	4:45-5:45 PM	Mt. Carmel Lutheran (84 th & Center Sts.)
Prelude North -	Thursdays	5:15-6:15 PM	Mequon United Methodist

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

January

Week of 16 th -	Regular Rehearsals /Closed Rehearsal
Week of 23 rd -	Regular Rehearsals /Closed Rehearsal
Week of 30 -Feb. 3	Regular Rehearsals /Closed Rehearsal

February

7 th -	(Tuesday) COMBINED Prelude Rehearsal, 6:00-7:00 pm, MYAC.
11 th -	(Saturday) MCC Sing-a-Thon, Bayshore Towne Center, 10:30-4:30. <i>Specific call time TBD.</i>
Week of 13 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 20 th -	Regular Rehearsals (This rehearsal was accidentally left off the Prelude master calendar in the handbook, but we're definitely rehearsing this week!)
Week of 27-Mar. 2	Regular Rehearsals

March

Week of 5 th -	Regular Rehearsals / Open Rehearsal
Week of 12 th -	Regular Rehearsals
18 th -	Betty Brinn performances, 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm. <i>Specific call time TBD.</i>
Week of 19 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 26 th -	Regular Rehearsals

Office News

Rehearsal Cancellation Policy: With the snow finally upon us, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of our rehearsal cancellation policy. Please read through it below so everyone is prepared:

Rehearsal Cancellation Policy

It is very unusual for Milwaukee Children's Choir to cancel rehearsals due to inclement weather. That said, let's review MCC's closing procedures.

If you feel the roads are unsafe for travel, please know that your opinion is the one that counts. MCC staff members don't want anyone getting hurt on the way to a rehearsal. An absence due to slippery or unsafe road conditions will never be counted against your singer. ***Please follow standard absence procedures, however, and notify your rehearsal assistant that you will not be bringing your child to rehearsal.***

If MCC staff members feel that a rehearsal should be cancelled, we will do the following to get the word out:

- Post a notice of cancellation on the MCC website Members Only page at www.milwaukeechildrenschoir.org.
- Send out an email cancellation notice to all current families with email addresses registered in our system.
- Run public service announcements on Milwaukee's main TV channels – 4, 6, 12 and 58 under "Milwaukee County."

Sing-A-Thon: The Sing-A-Thon is a free community concert. Make sure it's on the calendars of your relatives, neighbors and friends! And, by all means, make sure the Sing-A-Thon on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 is on your family's calendar. It's an event you won't want to miss!

MSO *Carmina Burana*, Enjoy MCC's Concert Ticket Discount! MCC's Jubilate is joining the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the Symphony Chorus to sing *Carmina Burana* January 20-22, 2012. Contact Stacy Mills at 414-226-7811 or millss@mso.org to order your tickets. Mention that you are a friend of Milwaukee Children's Choir and receive a 35% discount. Seats are limited, so call as soon as possible to secure your tickets!

See you at rehearsals this week!