



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

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## Prelude News

Dear Prelude Families,

It was great to see everyone back after our holiday break. The singers seemed well-rested and ready to begin our work on our new repertoire for our upcoming performances of second semester. Thank you to those who brought singing friends with them to rehearsals last week. We will be opening our rehearsals for one more week of "Bring-a-Friend" this week. If your child has a friend or neighbor that loves to sing and you think they'd be an asset to our Prelude Choir, please bring them to rehearsals this week! Our Prelude Choir is doing great work this year and we'd love to share our singing with new members.

PRELUDE EAST MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE: Thanks to an overwhelming response, Prelude East is full. Please feel free to invite your singing friends to attend an open rehearsal at either Prelude North (Thursdays in Mequon) or Prelude West (Wednesdays at 84th & Center Sts.). And thanks for doing such a fine job of spreading the word about MCC! Prelude East will, again, begin a singer waiting list.

The Sing-A-Thon is five weeks away. We are so fortunate to have such an excellent children's choir in the city of Milwaukee but as is the case with all non-profit organizations, we cannot sustain our organization with just singer tuition. Raising money to support the organization is a year-long process and this February Sing-A-Thon is a major fundraiser for MCC. We encourage you to talk with your co-workers, family, and friends and ask for a small donation to this great organization. We thank you for your support and there are monthly awards being given to singers who are turning in their pledges in all Prelude sites. The Prelude singers are excited about their new repertoire for the Sing-A-Thon and we know this will be a very fun performance for the kids.

Have a great week and see you at our rehearsals!

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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 <sup>th</sup> & Center Sts.)
Prelude North -	Thursdays	5:15-6:15 PM	Mequon United Methodist

### Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

#### January

Week of 9<sup>th</sup> -  
14<sup>th</sup> -

Regular Rehearsals / Bring a Friend to Prelude North or Prelude West / Open Rehearsal (Saturday) **PRELUDE PREVIEW AND REHEARSAL FOR ALL PRELUDE SINGERS WHO JOINED AFTER THANKSGIVING. THIS INCLUDES ANY NEW SINGERS IN JANUARY. 9:30-10:30 a.m., Milwaukee Youth Arts Center. (Includes Parent Meeting for anyone who missed the September meeting.)**

Week of 16<sup>th</sup> - Regular Rehearsals  
Week of 23<sup>rd</sup> - Regular Rehearsals  
Week of 30–Feb. 3 Regular Rehearsals

## February

7<sup>th</sup> - (Tuesday) COMBINED Prelude Rehearsal, 6:00-7:00 pm, MYAC.  
11<sup>th</sup> - (Saturday) MCC Sing-a-Thon, Bayshore Towne Center, 10:30-4:30. *Specific call time TBD.*  
Week of 13<sup>th</sup> - Regular Rehearsals  
Week of 27-Mar. 2 Regular Rehearsals

## March

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

## Office News

**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!*