



# Milwaukee Children's Choir

*Building Noteworthy Character*

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## MYC News

Dear Youth Chorale,

This week we have a special treat! The Florentine Opera Studio Artists will be performing for us from 7:15-7:45 in Debut Hall at MYAC. Parents are welcome to join us in watching the performance. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget that you can use the reference recordings I have provided on my Shorewood site <http://bit.ly/shorewoodvox> under the MYC tab. You may also You Tube some of the songs as some of them are available there too, especially *Banks O' Doon*. Good luck preparing.

### MYC and MCC Facebook Pages

Please remember to become a friend of MYC and MCC on Facebook, as we will be posting these notes and other important information there each week to keep you informed.

### Attendance

A reminder that in order to perform in any concert you need to attend at least 75% of rehearsals. I will be planning for a few make up rehearsals to help you reach that number, as I understand how incredibly busy you are. In addition, please take the time to let us know if you will miss a rehearsal. My knowing who will be in attendance at rehearsal from week to week does affect how I plan rehearsals. I really appreciate it when you take the time to communicate your absences in advance when you can.

Have a great end to your week. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Mr. Clark

**Reminder:** Mrs. Egger will again be offering assistance to singers who are interested in singing a solo for the Sing-a-Thon or the Florentine Opera Master Classes. We will not, however, pull singers out of choir rehearsals to work on solos this year. Instead, we ask singers to please make an appointment with Mrs. Egger to rehearse their solo piece between 6:30-7:00 on choir nights. This will begin in October. Also, if a singer would like some individual help on their choir music, they are encouraged to meet with Mrs. Egger individually to get help. As indicated on the calendar, we will begin offering vocal coaching in October. To make an appointment with Mrs. Egger, simply email her at:

[eegger@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org](mailto:eegger@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org)

Please be aware we have been experiencing some glitches with our MCC emails. If you have emailed one of us and have not received a response, please call Carol Storck, Artistic Director, to let me know. Her phone number is (262) 707-5095.

## Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

### September

27 - Regular Rehearsal / Florentine Studio Artist Presentation, 7:15-7:45 (parents welcome). Rehearsal will end at usual time of 9:00 p.m.

## October

- 4 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00 / Open Rehearsal
- 11 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00
- 18 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00
- 25 - Regular Rehearsal, Vocal Coaching by appt with Mrs. Egger 6:30-7:00

## Office News

**Enrollment:** MCC open enrollment closed Saturday, Sept. 17. If you have a friend at school, church, or in the neighborhood that loves to sing, they will have another opportunity to join MCC after Thanksgiving or at the beginning of January (depending on the choir site). Please have your friends contact the MCC office at 414-221-7040 or [membership@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org](mailto:membership@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org) to learn more.

**Choir Handbook:** Please see the link on this week's eNews message to download your very own copy of MCC's choir handbook. A link for the handbook is also posted...you guessed it...on the Members Only page of our website: [www.milwaukeechildrenschoir.org](http://www.milwaukeechildrenschoir.org).

**Roundy's We Care Program is No More!** Roundy's (Pick 'n Save) has discontinued their We Care fundraising program for non-profits. Please send suggestions about other community fundraising programs our way as the MCC staff would love to consider alternative options (414-221-7040 or [membership@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org](mailto:membership@milwaukeechildrenschoir.org)). Thanks for all the great feedback!

**Reporting Attendance:** In order to be excused, your MCC Rehearsal Assistant must be notified via the absence button on the Members Only page of the MCC website ([www.milwaukeechildrenschoir.org](http://www.milwaukeechildrenschoir.org)). Families without internet access may phone the MCC office at 414-221-7040 to report their child's absence. Failure to notify the Rehearsal Assistant of an absence will cause the absence to be unexcused.

*Have a terrific weekend!*