



Milwaukee Children's Choir

Building Noteworthy Character

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Cantabile News

Hello, Cantabile Families!

We have another week of great rehearsals under our belts. This week we started our last new song, called *Manx Lullaby*. We're reading it all in solfege, and the singers are really improving their note reading skills!

Nutcracker auditions will be held after rehearsals on October 11. Students will need to be able to hold their own part against another part in a small group setting. If a student has trouble, we encourage them to practice for another week, and then re-audition after rehearsal on October 18. Please contact your child's director if you have any questions.

Keep up the great work, singers!

Sincerely,
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Cantabile Rehearsal Sites

Cantabile Central	Tuesdays	2:45-4:15 PM	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (MYAC)
Cantabile East	Tuesdays	5:30-7:00 PM	Milwaukee Youth Arts Center (MYAC)
Cantabile West	Wednesdays	6:00-7:30 PM	Mt. Carmel Lutheran (Tosa)
Cantabile North	Thursdays	5:30-7:00 PM	Mequon United Methodist

Cantabile Calendars: Oops! The Cantabile calendar that was handed out at the Parent Meeting was the wrong draft! All singers were sent home last week with the correct calendar on ORANGE paper. Please throw out the white copy from the parent meeting packet and keep the orange copy sent home last week. For your convenience, the "good" calendar is also attached to this newsletter. Scroll to the bottom.

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule:

October

Week of 3 rd -	Regular Rehearsals / Open to Parents
Week of 10 th -	Regular Rehearsals (<i>Nutcracker</i> auditions after each rehearsal)
Week of 17 th -	Regular Rehearsals (<i>Nutcracker</i> auditions after each rehearsal)
Week of 24 th -	NO Regular Rehearsals this week. Instead we will have a COMBINED rehearsal on Tuesday, October 25 th (see below)
25 th	(Tuesday) COMBINED Cantabile Rehearsal, 5:30-7:00 p.m., MYAC
Week of 31 st -	Regular Rehearsals

Office News

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.

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). 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). 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!

Please replace the calendar you received at the parent meeting with this one!

Cantabile Choir Calendar

2011-2012 Season (as of 8-19-11)

Calendar subject to change (please read weekly newsletters for up-to-date info)

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September

- Week of 5th - Regular Rehearsals / Bring a Friend / Open Rehearsal
(Cantabile Central and East on Tuesdays, Cantabile West on Wednesdays, Cantabile North on Thursdays)
- Week of 12th - Regular Rehearsals / Bring a Friend / Open Rehearsal
17th - (Saturday) Cantabile Retreat at MYAC, 9 am – 12 pm
Parent Meeting for all Cantabile Families 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
New Auditions at MYAC, 12:00p-1:00p This is the final call for new singers to join MCC for the 1st semester.
- Week of 19th - Regular Rehearsals
- Week of 26th- Regular Rehearsals

October

- Week of 3rd - Regular Rehearsals / Open Rehearsal
- Week of 10th - Regular Rehearsals (*Nutcracker* auditions after each rehearsal)
- Week of 17th - Regular Rehearsals (*Nutcracker* auditions after each rehearsal)
- Week of 24th - NO Regular Rehearsals this week Instead we will have a COMBINED rehearsal on Tuesday, October 25th (see below)
- 25th (Tuesday) COMBINED Cantabile Rehearsal, 5:30-7:00 p m , MYAC
- Week of 31st - Regular Rehearsals

November

- 5th - (Saturday) Dress Rehearsal at Hales Corners Lutheran, 9 am – 1 pm *Exact call time for Cantabile TBD. Cantabile will attend 90 minutes of this rehearsal*
- Week of 7th - Regular Rehearsals
- Week of 14th- Regular Rehearsals
- 19th - (Saturday) MCC Autumn Concert "A Stroll Through the Countryside " 1:00 Concert, 12:00 p.m singer call time, Hales Corners Lutheran Church.
- Week of 21st- NO Regular Rehearsals this week - Happy Thanksgiving!
- Week of 28- Dec 2 Regular Rehearsals

December

- Week of 5th - Regular Rehearsals
- 10th - (Saturday) Solo Auditions at MYAC, 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm
- Week of 12th - Regular Rehearsals
- Week of 19th - Winter Break - No rehearsals
- Week of 26th- Winter Break - No rehearsals

January

Week of 2 nd -	Regular Rehearsals / Bring a Friend / Open Rehearsal
Week of 9 th - 14 th -	Regular Rehearsals / Bring a Friend / Open Rehearsal (Saturday) New Auditions at MYAC, 9:30a - 11:00a This is the final call for new singers to join MCC for the 2 nd semester New Parent Meeting 9:45a-10:45a. Vocal Coaching and Soloists work with accompanist at MYAC, 12p-3p
Week of 16 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 23 rd -	Regular Rehearsals
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Week of 30 -Feb. 3	Regular Rehearsals

February

Week of 6 th -	No Regular Rehearsals this week Instead, we will have a COMBINED rehearsal on Tuesday, Feb. 7 in preparation for the Sing-a-Thon (see below)
7 th	(Tuesday) COMBINED Cantabile Rehearsal, 5:30-7:00 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
Week of 27-Mar 2	Regular Rehearsals

March

Week of 5 th -	Regular Rehearsals / Open Rehearsal
Week of 12 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 19 th -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 26 th -	Regular Rehearsals

April

Week of 2 nd - 3 rd -	No Regular Rehearsals - MCC Spring Break (see ACE dress rehearsal below) (Tuesday) Dress Rehearsal for Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra ACE Concert, 2p-4p
Week of 9 th -	No Rehearsals - MCC Spring Break
Week of 16 th - 18 th -	Regular Rehearsals Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra ACE Concert, noon, Uihlein Hall, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts
Week of 23 rd -	Regular Rehearsals
Week of 30-May 4	NO Regular Rehearsals this week Instead, we will have a COMBINED rehearsal on Tuesday, May 1 (see below) PLUS Audition Day (see below)

May

1 st -	(Tuesday) COMBINED Cantabile Rehearsal, 5:30-7:00 p m , MYAC
5 th -	(Saturday) Re-Audition Day and Auditions for New Students
Week of 7 th - 12 th	Regular Rehearsals (Saturday) Re-Audition Day and Auditions for New Students
Week of 14 th - 18 th -	Regular Rehearsals PLUS Dress Rehearsal PLUS Concert (see below) (Friday) Dress Rehearsal at UWM Zelazo Hall, 5:00-9:00 pm <i>Exact time for Cantabile TBD</i> <i>Cantabile will attend 90 minutes of this rehearsal</i>
20 th -	(Sunday) MCC Spring Concert "And All That Jazz" 3:00 p.m UWM Zelazo Hall Singer Call Time 2:00 p m.
Week of 21 st -	Regular Rehearsals - includes Year-End Parties Parents welcome

June

12 th -	(Tuesday) Re-auditions and New Auditions, 4:00-6:00
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One additional community performance may be added to this schedule