



Hello Boychoir and Girls Chorus Families!

Congratulations again on a great season last year! We have heard many comments on your beautiful performances and the joy of music that you have shared with the community. I hope that you had as much fun as we did, and that you're having a great summer.

It's only been a few short weeks since our last concert, but we're already making plans for the fall. We have a great year in store for you, and Ian and Justin are looking forward to working with our young musicians again in September. Make sure you check out the Choral season on the Music Center website: <http://www.yourmusiccenter.org/choruses/chorusseason.php>. You're invited to join us for the Meet and Greet on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. We're looking forward to sharing our plans including great concerts, optional music theory classes, a performance with the Battle Creek Symphony, and a summer tour!

We will start rehearsals on Monday, September 12 at the same times and prices as last year:

- Ragazzi (3rd and 4th grades, boys and girls):
 - 5:00-6:00; \$250 for the year, \$32 per month for 9 months (\$288 total)
- Dolce (girls in grades 5-8):
 - 5:00-6:30; \$350 for the year, \$45 per month (\$405 total)
- Boychoir (boys in grades 5-8):
 - 5:30-7:00; \$350 for the year, \$45 per month (\$405 total)
- Amabile (Advanced high school girls):
 - 7:00-9:00; \$400 for the year, \$50 per month (\$450 total)
- Fratelli (boys in grades 9-12):
 - Tuesday evenings, 5:30-7:00; \$350 for the year, \$45 per month (\$405 total)

We also have an option for younger singers called Ready, Set, Sing! This group, for boys and girls grades K-2, will rehearse Mondays from 5:00 – 5:45 10 weeks per semester, beginning September 19 and March 13. Tuition is only \$100.

We will be offering three payment options for your convenience – you'll be happy to know there will be no more invoices to keep track of! Here are the options:

- Pay in full at the beginning of the year
- Sign up for our direct draw for automated monthly payments from a bank account
- Sign up for automated monthly payments from a credit card

We will also be instituting a \$10 registration fee for the year to cover costs.

Attached are registration forms as well as forms for automated monthly payments – please don't hesitate to call or drop by if you need help.

As a reminder, we have scholarships available for families who earn less than \$60,000 per year. Also, if you live and attend school in the Battle Creek area, be sure to take advantage of the BCreative scholarship which will pay 50% of the cost of tuition without having to supply any financial information. The deadline BCreative for this month is August 15, so please call asap and we can help you with the online application.

Call us today, or reply to this email to get registered! See you in September!

Sincerely,

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