



# AUDITIONS COME SING WITH US!



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Performances for former President and Mrs. George W. Bush, the late President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush, and former President Bill Clinton
- Regular performances with the Houston Symphony and the Houston Symphony Pops
- Performed with Josh Groban for Super Bowl Opening Ceremonies
- Performed concerts in New Zealand ('92), Hong Kong ('94), Russia ('97), The Vatican and Italy ('99), England (2000), Japan, Mexico, New York's Carnegie Hall, China (2008), Taiwan (2011 and 2019)
- Thanksgiving Day Parade, Downtown Houston
- Featured at the World Economic Summit
- Commercials for local networks, Blue Bell Ice Cream and United Way
- Performances with Celine Dion, Maureen McGovern, Josh Groban, Larry Gatlin, Susan Graham, Randy Travis, Beach Boys, Tommy Tune, Lee Greenwood, Dionne Warwick, Yolanda Adams, Reba McEntire and other celebrities
- Summer Service Projects in Galveston, Mexico and Maine
- Regular performances of National Anthem for Rockets, Astros and Texans

## ABOUT US

The Houston Children's Chorus, founded in 1989 by Stephen Roddy, exists to musically enrich the lives of the children, families and community it serves. The mission of the Chorus is to teach children to achieve multi-cultural understanding through choral singing and performance. Our goals are to enjoy the art of making music together; to develop students' musicianship through singing and performance; to learn about diverse cultures and languages through music; and to foster personal responsibility, teamwork, self-control and self-confidence – all qualities that help children to succeed in choral performance and in life.

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Visit us at [www.youtube.com/HoustonChildren](https://www.youtube.com/HoustonChildren) to view performance clips and hear interviews with Chorus members and parents.  
We are also on Instagram!

## INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES!

PARENTS AND TEACHERS PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.HOUSTONCHILDREN.ORG](http://WWW.HOUSTONCHILDREN.ORG)

to view audition information and fill out our online Prospective Chorister Information Form. Once the form is submitted online, you will be asked to pay a \$50 registration fee. (This fee may be paid online or by mailing to our P.O. Box a check payable to the Houston Children's Chorus). A completed form and registration fee must be received in our office before an audition can be scheduled.

PERFORMING SMALL MIRACLES SINCE 1989  
SING WITH US IN CARNEGIE HALL - JUNE 22, 2025

## OUR CHOIR'S RISING STARS

### ALUMNI

Our alumni excel in local high school choruses and university choral programs across the country. Many have sung on Broadway, appeared in T.V. and movie productions, been finalists on American Idol, excelled in Metropolitan Opera and other competitions and continued their musical endeavors and support for the arts far beyond their time in the Chorus.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Houston Children's Chorus offers tuition assistance based on need. It is our goal to be completely accessible to every child in the Houston area regardless of economic status.

## 2ND - 3RD GRADERS PREPARATORY CHOIR

The Preparatory Choir is for children entering 2nd or 3rd grades, and auditions are not required to join. The purpose of the Prep Choir is to introduce children to the fundamentals of music within the framework of a performing ensemble. Children will be taught music, vocal and performance skills, including posture, breathing, note-reading, diction and other essential techniques. The Prep Choir performs at the end of each semester in ticketed events in the concert hall. This ensemble serves as a wonderful introduction to the Chorus and provides a comprehensive musical foundation for its members.

REHEARSALS FOR PREP CHOIR ARE HELD  
IN THE MUSEUM DISTRICT  
FROM 2:15-3:15 PM ON SUNDAYS  
(EXTENDED ONCE A MONTH TO 2:15-3:45 PM)

Prep Choristers - \$700 Per Year  
(\$50 non-refundable registration + \$650 tuition)

## 4TH - 8TH GRADERS CONCERT CHOIR

The Concert Choir is open to children entering grades 4 through 8 who complete a successful audition. Concert Choir members are exposed to a wide array of musical styles, composers and languages within a structured and dynamic rehearsal environment. The Concert Choir performs at various times throughout the year, including our two ticketed performances in the concert hall and other venues around the greater Houston area. Additionally, in past years the Concert Choir has served as artists-in-residence in Galveston, Maine and Mexico and has toured both domestically and internationally.

REHEARSALS FOR CONCERT CHOIR ARE HELD  
IN THE MUSEUM DISTRICT  
FROM 2:00-4:00 PM ON SUNDAYS  
(EXTENDED ONCE A MONTH FROM 2-5 PM)

Concert Choristers - \$900 Per Year  
(\$50 non-refundable registration + \$850 tuition)