



HOUSTON CHILDREN'S CHORUS

AUDITIONS

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INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES!

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to view audition information. To register for an audition, please submit the online Prospective Chorister Information form on our website and pay the \$50 registration fee. The form and fee (paid via check made payable to the Houston Children's Chorus or online payment) must be received by our office before an audition can be scheduled.

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 (1997, 2010, 2024 and 2025), China (2008), Taiwan (2011 and 2019).
- ★ Thanksgiving Day Parade, Downtown Houston, Uptown Lighting Ceremony (Post Oak Blvd), Mayor's Holiday Celebration (City Hall)
- ★ 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
- ★ Past Summer Service Projects in Galveston, Mexico and Maine
- ★ Regular performances of National Anthem for Rockets, Astros, Texans and Houston Rodeo

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.

PERFORMING SMALL MIRACLES SINCE 1989. OUR CHOIR'S RISING STARS ALUMNI

Our alumni excel in local high school choruses and many are accepted at the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. Our alumni have sung on Broadway, appeared in movies, been finalists on American Idol, and excelled in Metropolitan Opera competitions and other performances.

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

NO AUDITION REQUIRED

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 a ticketed event. 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 ON SUNDAYS
(EXTENDED ONCE A MONTH TO 2:15-3:45)**

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

4TH - 8TH GRADERS CONCERT CHOIR

AUDITION REQUIRED

The Concert Choir is open to children entering grades 4 through 8 who complete a successful audition. Concert Choir participants 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 and other venues around the greater Houston area. Additionally, the Concert Choir has toured both domestically and internationally.

**REHEARSALS FOR CONCERT CHOIR
ARE HELD IN THE MUSEUM DISTRICT**

**FROM 2:00-4:00 ON SUNDAYS
(EXTENDED ONCE A MONTH FROM 2-5)**

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

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with Chorus members and parents.