

To the Parents of _____

Dear Parent,

I am writing to recommend your child to audition for the Tacoma Youth Chorus, a program for musically talented boys and girls (including boys with changed voices), in grades 1-12. The Tacoma Youth Chorus offers an exciting opportunity to work and perform with other highly motivated and talented young musicians. Below is information about their program, their website, and how to contact one of their directors for an audition. I hope you will carefully consider this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Music teacher



You will find more information about our program, our choirs, our directions, auditions, and our concert season at our website: www.tacomayouthchorus.org. There is also a terrific video which shows the program in action!

Goals of the TYC Program:

- to provide an exciting and meaningful environment in which young musicians can develop their talents
- to provide a strong training program that includes vocal development, ear-training and sight-reading
- to provide choir members with outstanding performance experiences.

Rehearsals are held (September through June) at Charles Wright Academy in University Place (Tacoma). We present a variety of concerts each season throughout the Puget Sound area. Our award-winning directors bring years of successful classroom music and choral teaching experiences to the Tacoma Youth Chorus and are dedicated to providing a solid foundation of vocal training and performance for young people. **Need-based scholarships are available.** For more information regarding audition criteria (matching pitch required) or to schedule an audition, please call the appropriate director listed below. We look forward to serving you!

Who to Call for An Audition

Music Makers 1-2: grade 1-2 in Fall, 2011

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm.

Connie Schmidt, Director
253.582.4043

Music Makers 3: grade 3 in Fall, 2011

Rehearsals: Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm.

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Concert Choir: grades 4-5 in Fall, 2011

Rehearsals: Thursdays, 4:00-5:15 pm

Judy Herrington, Director
253.225.0553

Chamber Choir: grades 6-7-8 in Fall, 2011

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 4:00-5:15 pm

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Young Women's Choir/Chorale: grades 9-12 in Fall, 2011

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 5:45-8:00 pm

Judy Herrington, Director
253.225.0553

Young Men's Choir/Chorale: grade 8-12 in Fall, 2011

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 5:45-8:00 pm

Kyle Haugen, Director
253.777.6876

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