

To the Parents of _____

Dear Parent,

I am writing to recommend your child audition for the Tacoma Youth Chorus, a music program for boys and girls who love to sing (including boys with changed voices), in grades K-12, serving youth in the South Puget Sound. The Tacoma Youth Chorus offers a wonderful opportunity to work and perform with other young people who love music and love to sing. Below is information about TYC's program, their website, and director contact numbers for scheduling a voice assessment/audition.

Sincerely,

Music teacher



You will find more information about our program, our choirs, our directors, auditions, and our concert season at our website: tacomayouthchorus.org/join.

Goals of the TYC Program are to provide:

- a fun and meaningful environment in which young musicians can develop their talents
- a strong training program that includes vocal development, ear-training, and sight-reading
- outstanding performance experiences for singers.

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 voice assessment/audition criteria (matching pitch required) or to schedule an assessment, please call the appropriate director listed below. We look forward to serving you!

Who to Contact for an Audition

Music Makers: grades K-1 in Fall 2017

Classes: Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm

Connie Schmidt, Teacher
Connie@tacomayouthchorus.org

Choristers: grades 2-3 in Fall 2017

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:15-5:15 pm

Connie Schmidt, Director
Connie@tacomayouthchorus.org
253.582.4043

Concert Choir: grades 4-5 in Fall 2017

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 4:15-5:30 pm

Leann Conley-Holcom, Director
Leann@tacomayouthchorus.org

Chamber Choir: grades 6-7-8 in Fall 2017

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm

Judy Herrington, Director
Judy@tacomayouthchorus.org
253.225.0553

Women's Choir*: grades 9-12 in Fall 2017

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 5:40-8:00 pm

Judy Herrington, Director
Judy@tacomayouthchorus.org
253.225.0553

Men's Choir*: grades 9-12 in Fall 2017

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 5:40-8:00 pm

Alonso Brizuela, Director
Alonso@tacomayouthchorus.org
253.355.6586

*Women's and Men's Choirs combine to form the Chorale.