



OCC Benefit Concert!

Sunday, March 4th at 1pm
South Eugene High School

We are seeking donations for our Silent Auction! Here are a few items that would be really helpful:

- Gift cards (i.e., restaurants, stores)
- Tickets (i.e., theater, sports)
- Services (i.e., massage, photographs, music lessons)
- Hand-made items (i.e, scarves, jewelry)
- Gift baskets (i.e., coffee, snacks, wine)
- Anything else you would like to donate!

If you have something to donate, please email Kathryn Genoves at oregonchildrenschoirbilling@gmail.com

** You can help us to spread the word about these concerts by using our Facebook Event Page! Please share it with relatives, neighbors, friends from school, and anyone else!

BRING A FRIEND DAY!

On Monday, January 8th or Tuesday, January 9th, if you bring a friend to choir rehearsal with you (and they register for choir), both you and your friend will receive a \$25 discount on OCC tuition!

(Fine print: This offer does not apply to Synergy. All Lyra and Counterpoint new members will need to have an informal audition with their director before joining.)

Volunteers needed!

OCC Parents: We need your help! We are still trying to fill some volunteer slots for upcoming events!

Please visit our [SignUp Genius](#) page to learn more about our volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

Singing is GOOD for you!

We are constantly hearing about new studies demonstrating the benefits of singing for emotional and physical health. Here's an article from Time Magazine that describes some of the reasons why being in choir is so beneficial! (In case you needed a reminder!)

<http://ideas.time.com/2013/08/16/singing-changes-your-brain/>

**Thank you to all of our board members,
parent helpers and volunteers! OCC
appreciates all that you do!**

*Congratulations to all
of our choirs on your
wonderful Winter
Concerts!*



All of our choristers did such a fantastic job, and we are so proud of them! Thanks to our dedicated and talented directors for their hard work!



SYNERGY: Change in Rehearsal Schedule

As Synergy prepares for ICHSA, our regular Tuesday rehearsals will be extended by an extra half hour, so that we'll meet from 6:30pm until 8:30pm (instead of ending at 8:00pm). This change is effective beginning December 12th and lasting through the end of January.

Donations to OCC are eligible for the Oregon Cultural Trust Tax Credit!

*Whether big or small, **every contribution adds up** and makes a difference in terms of our ability to serve. The more donations we receive, the more scholarships we can offer!*

*And, **EVEN BETTER**, if you donate to OCC and a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you'll receive a 100% tax credit for the Oregon*

Cultural Trust!!

The Oregon Children's Choir is a proud member of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

If you donate to OCC (up to \$1000.00 per household, \$2500.00 per class-C corporation) and match the same donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you will receive a 100% state tax credit. To donate to OCC, please click here:

<http://www.oregonchildrenschoir.com/donate.html>

To donate to The Oregon Cultural Trust, please click here:

<http://www.culturaltrust.org/get-involved/donate/>

OCC Rehearsal Schedule 2017-18

(Reminder: No rehearsals during school holidays!)

Prelude (Grades K-1)

4:30-5:30pm Mondays @ FUMC Room, Youth Center

Junior Girlchoir (Grades 2-3)

4:30-5:30pm Mondays @ FUMC Room 16

Junior Girlchoir (Grades 4-5)

4:30-5:30pm Mondays @ FUMC Room 6

Junior Boychoir (Grades 2-5)

4:30-5:30pm Mondays @ FUMC Room 11&12

Oregon Girlchoir (Grades 6-8)

4:15-6:15pm Mondays @ FUMC Room 19

Oregon Boychoir (Grades 6-8)

6:00-8:00pm Tuesdays @ FUMC Room 16

Oregon Young Men's Ensemble (Grades 9-12)

6:45-8:45pm Mondays @ FUMC Room 16

LYRA a cappella (Grades 9-12)

6:30-8:00pm Tuesdays @ FUMC Room 6

Counterpoint (Grades 9-12)

6:00-8:00pm Tuesdays @ FUMC Room Youth Center

Synergy (Grades 9-12)

6:30-8:00pm Tuesdays @ FUMC Choir Basement

Upcoming Concerts!

Check our calendar online at

<http://www.oregonchildrenschoir.com/calendar.html>

(Note: Individual choirs will sometimes have separate performances not included on this list. Watch for emails from your choir directors.)

Sunday, March 4

1pm-3pm with Auction and Raffle @ South Eugene High School

Sunday, May 20

2pm-4pm Elementary Choirs @ FUMC

Sunday, June 10

7pm-9pm Middle School and High School Ensembles @ FUMC

**Thanks to all of our hard-working directors!
We appreciate them all year!**

Prelude (grades K-1) -- *Andria Martin*

Junior Girlchoir (grades 2-3) -- *Siera Kaup*

Junior Girlchoir (grades 4-5) -- *Kathryn Leonard*

Junior Boychoir (grades 2-5) -- *Wayne Strong*

Girlchoir (grades 6-8) -- *Jennifer Searl*

Boychoir (grades 6-8) -- *Chris Dobson*

Young Men's Ensemble (grades 9-12) -- *Chris Dobson*

Lyra (grades 9-12) -- *Brittany Rudoi*

Synergy (grades 9-12) -- *Megan Perdue*

Counterpoint (grades 9-12) -- *Jacob Steinberger*

To read more about our wonderful directors, [visit our website!](#)

More Details on Our Website!

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