

Parent/ Chorister Meeting at 5:00pm on September 9!

Rehearsals begin this week! See the full rehearsal schedule below!

Performance dates have been announced!

Registration is open for the 2018-2019 Season! Click here to register!

Oregon Children's Choir is excited to welcome your singer to the 2018-2019 season! If you haven't already, please register now by clicking above!

If you know friends who might want to join, please share this email with them!

Sibling Discount

We offer discounts for families with more than one child enrolled with OCC. The discount is 25% off the second child's tuition, and 50% off per chorister for any additional siblings. Discount is taken from the lower tuition(s). Note: Pay each chorister's full tuition and the appropriate discount will be applied towards your chorister's trip cost.

Important Information Meeting/ Registration Event

Parents and choristers are encouraged to attend our information meeting and registration event for all choirs on <u>Sunday, September 9th</u>, 5:00–6:00 PM at <u>First United Methodist Church</u> (located at Olive and 14th). Enter through the main entrance to the church and volunteers will guide you to our preliminary meeting location. See you then!

2018-2019 Season Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals take place at the <u>First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St,</u> <u>Eugene, OR 97401</u>.

Rehearsals for all groups begin the week of <u>September 10th</u>. The Oregon Children's Choir follows <u>Eugene School District 4J's academic calendar</u> for all recognized holidays and breaks. Rehearsals on grading, inservice and professional development days are at your choir director's discretion.

Prelude Choir (K-1st grade)

4:30-5:30pm every Monday in the Youth Center

Oregon Junior Girlchoir (2nd-3rd grade)

4:30-5:30pm every Monday in Room 16

Oregon Junior Girlchoir (4th-5th grade)

4:30-5:30pm every Monday in Room 6

Oregon Junior Boychoir (2nd-5th grade)

4:30-5:30pm every Monday in Rooms 11 and 12

Oregon Girlchoir (6th-8th grade) 4:15-6:15pm every Monday in Room 19

Oregon Boychoir (6th-8th grade) 6:00-8:00pm every Monday in the Chapel

Lyra (9th-12th grade) 6:30-8:00pm every Tuesday in Room 6

Oregon Young Men's Ensemble (9th-12th grade)

6:45-8:45pm every Monday in the Sanctuary

Counterpoint (9th-12th grade) 6:30-8:00pm every Wednesday in Room 19

Synergy (9th-12th grade) 6:30-8:30pm every Tuesday in the Choir Room

2018-2019 Performance and Event Calendar

Our organization's choir performances are free to attend. Parents, neighbors, friends, extended family, and community members from near and far are invited to attend any of our main performances.

Sunday, October 21st

2018-2019 Season Preview Concert

In the Sanctuary at the Eugene First United Methodist Church

3:00-5:00 PM All Choirs will perform

Sunday, December 16th Winter Concert Series In the Sanctuary at the Eugene First United Methodist Church 4:00-5:30 PM Elementary-aged Choirs 6:00-7:00 PM Oregon Girlchoir, Lyra, and Synergy 7:30-8:30 PM Oregon Boychoir, Oregon Young Men's Ensemble, and Counterpoint

> Sunday, March 3rd Oregon Children's Choir Benefit Concert In the Auditorium at <u>South Eugene High School</u> 3:00-5:30 PM All Choirs will perform

Saturday, June 1st Finale Concert Series

In the Sanctuary at the <u>Eugene First United Methodist Church</u> 4:00-5:30 PM Elementary-aged Choirs 6:00-7:00 PM Oregon Girlchoir, Lyra, and Synergy 7:30-8:30 PM Oregon Boychoir, Oregon Young Men's Ensemble, and Counterpoint

Click Here to Contact Oregon Children's Choir!

Volunteers needed!

OCC Parents:

There are many ways to get more involved with Oregon Children's Choir! Each choir has a **Parent Helper** who assists the choir director with a variety of tasks, including attendance, snacks, uniforms, and other duties (varies by choir). We also need help at each of our **Concerts** with things like ushering and managing concessions. We have a newly formed **Fundraising Committee** that could use help from those with experience in graphic design, videography, or grantwriting. And anyone interested in joining the Board of Directors can contact us for more information at <u>dana@oregonchildrenschoir.org</u>

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 <u>and</u> 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 per household, \$2500 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: <u>http://www.oregonchildrenschoir.com/donate.html</u>

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