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## Coming Soon: Winter Concerts!

*Friday, December 15th at 6:00pm*  
Elementary School Choirs

*Saturday, December 16th at 7:00pm*  
Middle and High School Choirs

Both Concerts Held at  
**First United Methodist Church**

***Invite your friends - free admission!***

\*\* We are looking for a parent to help coordinate volunteers for this concert! If you can help, or just have questions, please email [oregonchildrenschoirinfo@gmail.com](mailto:oregonchildrenschoirinfo@gmail.com)

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## ***Give OCC a Gift This Holiday!***

There are several important items that we need to purchase in order for our choirs to keep running smoothly! If you are interested in helping us to purchase one of these

items, please contact [oregonchildrenschoirinfo@gmail.com](mailto:oregonchildrenschoirinfo@gmail.com)

- \* For our rehearsals, we need a **computer projector and stand**, so that directors can display instructional content (\$400)
- \* We would like to print **concert programs** for each concert (\$300 per concert)
- \* It would be fabulous to have **new microphones** that would do a better job of capturing our singers' voices! (Cost TBD)
- \* New **vocal arrangements** for our a cappella choirs (\$400)

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**Congratulations to all of our choirs for doing a fantastic job at our Fall Preview Concert! You certainly earned your ice cream!**





## Meet Siera Kaup, Director of Junior Girlchoir for Grades 2-3!

**Siera Kaup**, Junior Girlchoir (Grades 2-3) Conductor, is a certified music teacher. Siera is currently an elementary music specialist in Eugene's 4J School District. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon with her bachelor's degree in Music Education. Siera is a current member of The Motet Singers and previously performed for three years with University of Oregon's Chamber Choir, with whom she competed in choral competitions abroad as well as performed in the Oregon Bach Festival. She has also served as Music Director at University of Oregon's University Theatre. This is Siera's first year with the Oregon Children's Choir. We are so excited to welcome Siera to the OCC conducting team!

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## Volunteers needed!

OCC Parents: We need your help!  
Please visit our [SignUp Genius](#) page to learn more about our volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

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## **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!!*

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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>

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## **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 19

**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

**Some Cool Guys (Grades 9-12)**

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

**Synergy (Grades 9-12)**

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

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## ***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.)

**Friday, December 15**

6pm-8pm Elementary School Choirs @ FUMC

**Saturday, December 16**

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

**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

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## 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*  
Some Cool Guys (grades 9-12) -- *Jacob Steinberger*

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

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### More Details on Our Website!

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