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## Open auditions for MSU children and youth choirs

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EAST LANSING, Mich. – Children and youth, ages 7-18 years old, are invited to audition for MSU Children and Youth Choirs at the MSU Community Music School.

Six choirs are offered: Preparatory Choir for ages 7-8, Cantabile for ages 8-10, CMS Singers for ages 9-14, the MSU Children's Choir for ages 10-16, Young Women's Chorus for ages 15-18, and the Young Men's Chorus for young men with changing or changed voices.

Auditions will be held on May 26 from 5-7 p.m.; June 2 from 5-7 p.m.; June 11 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Aug. 1 from 5-7p.m.; Aug. 4 from 5-7p.m.; Aug. 6 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Aug. 27 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; and Aug. 30 from 5-7 p.m. Please call the Community Music School at (517) 355-7661, ext. 10 to set up an appointment. Audition material does not need to be prepared.

“Our program has some of the most talented, dedicated, and hard-working singers in the community,” said Kristin Zaryski, director of the MSU Children's and Youth Choirs. “In preparing for a new season, we are looking for singers who are enthusiastic about singing and who are excited for the challenge, discipline, and enjoyment that music-study brings.”

The MSU Community Music School is located at 841-B Timberlane Street in East Lansing.

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*Founded in 1993, the Community Music School (CMS) is the outreach division of the MSU College of Music. The mission of CMS is to provide comprehensive music education – quality instruction, related music services, and educational programs – for interested individuals of all ages and levels with financial assistance for those in need.*

For more information, visit [www.cms.msu.edu/](http://www.cms.msu.edu/) or call (517) 355-7661.