

Children and Youth Choir Program



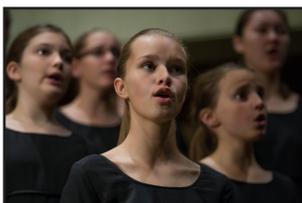
Cantabile (ages 7-9; Mondays, 4:45-5:30 p.m.) \$175 per semester

This ensemble is for students ages 7-9 who are ready for the focus, challenge and excitement of choir participation. Cantabile rehearses once a week for 45 minutes and performs each school year. Students build basic choral singing skills including breath management, healthy vocal production, and balance and blend. Additionally, students learn the expectations of choir participation including at-home practice and active participation in each rehearsal.



CMS Singers (ages 9-14; Wednesdays, 4:45-6 p.m.) \$220 per semester

CMS Singers is for students ages 9-14. CMS Singers rehearses once a week for one hour and 15 minutes and performs each school year. Students study fundamental singing techniques, focusing on tone quality, intonation, ear training and music literacy. Additionally, students explore the enjoyment of singing with musicality, movement and expression. Singers learn and perform appropriately advanced repertoire from various styles and time periods in a fun, yet focused environment.



MSU Children's Choir (grades 5-9; Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., and every other Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.) \$270 per semester

The MSU Children's Choir (MSUCC) is for treble singers (unchanged voices) grades 5-9 and represents the Children and Youth Choir Program through unique performing opportunities. MSUCC rehearses every Tuesday night for two hours and two Saturdays each month for three hours. The ensemble performs each school year. The focused and dedicated singers of MSUCC refine their aural and music literacy skills while further developing their skills as independent musicians, expressive artists and musical ambassadors. Students learn choral repertoire of various time periods, languages and styles including jazz, musical theatre and folk repertoire in addition to traditional choral music. Students show commitment to the art of choral music and to singing with the highest level of musicianship.



Young Women's Chorus and MSU Youth Chorale (grades 9-12; Mondays, 7:15 -9 p.m.) \$235 per semester

The Young Women's Chorus is for students in grades 9-12. Young Women's Chorus rehearses once a week for one hour and 45 minutes. Students study the singing techniques related to the maturing young female voice, focusing on tone quality and production, breath management, intonation, ear training and sight singing. The chorus explores a wide variety of repertoire ranging from classical to pop music. They rehearse weekly with the Young Men's Chorus to gain experience singing in a mixed choir and have the opportunity to make great music and meet singers from all over the greater Lansing area. The MSU Youth Chorale performs in a variety of unique and enriching performances throughout the year.



Young Men's Chorus and MSU Youth Chorale (ages 13-18; Mondays, 6 -7:45 p.m.) \$235 per semester

The Young Men's Chorus is an ensemble for young men with changing or changed voices, through age 18. Young Men's Chorus rehearses once a week for one hour and 45 minutes. Students study the singing techniques related to the male changing voice, focusing on tone quality and production, breath management, intonation, ear training and sight singing. The chorus explores a wide variety of repertoire ranging from classical to pop music. They rehearse weekly with the Young Women's Chorus to gain experience singing in a mixed choir and have the opportunity to make great music and meet singers from all over the greater Lansing area. The MSU Youth Chorale performs in a variety of unique and enriching performances throughout the year.

Children/Youth must audition for all choirs. No audition material needs to be prepared.
For more information, contact Kyle Zeuch, Director of Children and Youth Choirs:
(517) 884-4862

Fall audition days for 2016-17 Children and Youth Choirs are as follows:

Wednesday, September 7, 4-7 p.m.
Saturday, September 11, 3-5 p.m. (during CMS Open House)

Please call (517) 355-7661 to make an appointment. Auditions are 10 minutes long and audition material does not need to be prepared in advance.