

BOULDER CHILDREN'S CHORALE

Spring 2022

The Boulder Children's Chorale is excited to provide in-person rehearsals and concerts for children grades K-9 and all ability levels for Spring 2022. We are dedicated to providing enriching and inspiring musical learning and performance opportunities which help singers to grow their skills, musicianship, community, and love for singing.



**Rehearsals on Thursdays
beginning January 20th**

Piccolini (grades K-1) ~ 4:15-5:00pm
Prima Voce (grades 2-4) ~ 5:15-6:00pm
Volante (grades 4-8) ~ 4:45-6:00pm*
Bel Canto (grades 6-9) ~ 4:14-6:00pm*

*Requires an [audition](#).
Piccolini and Prima Voce students may join without an audition.



Bel Canto Director - Nathan Wubbena
Bel Canto Pianist - Caitlin Strickland

Volante Director - Kim Dunninger
Volante Pianist - Lara Jean O'Connor

Prima Voce/Piccolini Director - Larisa Dreger
Prima Voce/Piccolini Pianist - Stella Pradeau



Music Lead the Way

*A Season of Healing and Celebration
2021-2022 Season*

The Boulder Chorale is grateful
for the generous support of our sponsors.



Offerings to Include:

- ♦ NEW music and educational materials
- ♦ Weekly in-person rehearsals
- ♦ Theatrical coaching from guest artist
- ♦ Community outreach performances
- ♦ Solo performance opportunities for intermediate and advanced members
- ♦ Regular individualized feedback
- ♦ End-of-semester concert
- ♦ Will offer remote rehearsals (if and when needed) to prioritize singer safety and health



Guest Artist



Jennifer Hanna is a theatre performer and educator based in Northern Colorado, and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre from the Shorter University School of Fine and Performing Arts. Originally hailing from Boulder, Jennifer has spent the last 15 years teaching and performing both locally and across the country, including three seasons as a member of the Missoula Children's Theatre's international touring team. She loves sharing theatre and the arts with the next generation, and is thrilled to be working with BCC!



Co-Artistic Directors



Larisa Dreger received her Bachelor of Music Education and Masters in Choral Conducting from the University of Northern Colorado. She has taught elementary general music, middle school choir, guitar, orchestra, drama, and coached high school marching band in four school districts along the Front Range.

Larisa currently teaches K-11 general music and group piano classes with Cherry Creek Options Homeschool Program.

In addition to teaching in the public schools, Larisa works for the Boulder Chorale as the Assistant Artistic Director for the Boulder Chorale adult choruses, the Co-Artistic Director for the Boulder Children's Chorale, and director of the Piccolini and Prima Voce children's choruses, grades K-4. She also maintains a private voice, flute, and piano studio. Additionally, she has partnered with the Colorado Springs Children's Chorale through their Adopt-a-School program, played flute in the Rocky Mountain Wind Symphony in Colorado Springs, and continues to freelance as a flutist and vocalist along the Front Range. She was a founding member of the Colorado Elementary All-State Choir Board and served from 2016-2020 on the Colorado Middle All State Choir Board.

Performance Opportunities:

April 24, 2022 - A Grand Night for Singing

Mountain View Methodist Church, 4:00 pm
Students will perform a broad selection of music from throughout the history of the Broadway stage, as well as related styles of music. Expect dancing, old and new favorites, and fun!

Additional (optional) Performance Opportunities:

February 26, 2022 - BCC National Anthem @ CU Women's Basketball

(open to Prima Voce, Volante, and Bel Canto)

April 23, 2022 - An Afternoon on Broadway

Dessert Show and Fundraiser
(solo showcase open to Volante and Bel Canto)

May 22, 2022- Mahler 3

in collaboration with MahlerFest
(open to Prima Voce, Volante, and Bel Canto)



Nathan Wubbena received his Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Northern Colorado in 2011, and his Master of Music in Music Education with a Conducting Specialization at Colorado State University in 2018. Nathan has taught students from elementary to high school to adults, on both the Front Range and Western Slope, in curricular and private settings. He has had extensive experience teaching choral, musical theater, and contemporary a cappella genres, and is an accomplished performer in each.

In 2015, he received the Outstanding Young Music Educator Award from the Colorado Music Educators Association, which honors outstanding achievement in an educator with up to 5 years of experience. His experience and recognition have since resulted in him being requested as guest clinician throughout the state of Colorado. He is Chair Emeritus of the Colorado Middle All State Choir board, of which he was a founding board member. Additionally, he is the President of a different music non-profit, Ascent Vocals, of which he is the founder. Nathan resides in Longmont with his wife, Anna, his son, James, and daughter, Claire. He enjoys cheering for the Broncos and spending time outdoors with his family and two dogs.