



Diocesan Children's Choir & Preparatory Choir

Please read the following information from Ms. Lauren McCaul, Cathedral Music Administrator, regarding a choir opportunity for our St. Serra students.

Hello School Principals, Music Teachers and Children's Choir Directors!

I hope this e-mail finds you very well and enjoying a wonderful start to the new school year! We would love for you to share this information about our Diocesan Children's Choir & Preparatory Choir with your families!!!!

David Ball, Head of Music Ministry & our music team at Christ Cathedral, is looking for young singers who would like to join our Diocesan Children's Choir & Preparatory Choir for the 2022-2023 choir year! The Diocesan Children's Choir is an auditioned group open to kids in grades 4-12 (boys until their voices change) and our Preparatory Choir is open to all kids (no audition necessary) in grades 1-3. The choirs rehearse twice a month on Saturday mornings and sing for a monthly Mass, usually on Saturday at 4:30pm at the Cathedral, as well as our Annual Christmas at the Cathedral Concert and other Diocesan celebrations! Tuition is \$250 per year, which covers the cost of their choir robe, uniform polo shirt, sheet music & instruction. If your children LOVE to sing – we would LOVE to have them!!!

Those who are interested in auditioning are welcome to preview the [2022-2023 CHOIR SCHEDULE](#). Our hope is that our Diocesan Children's Choir & Preparatory Choir schedules will not conflict with any of your school or parish children's choir rehearsals or performances. We would love to see all of the Diocesan Children's Choir & Preparatory Choir members also singing at their parish or school with the idea that they will bring back new skills and training to your parish and school choirs as well! I have attached the schedule & permission form to this e-mail for your convenience. We also have one exciting **COMING ATTRACTION!!!** We have planned our Diocesan Children's Choir Pilgrimage to Rome for Winter 2023/2024!!!! Please "Save-the-Dates" – DECEMBER 30, 2023 – JANUARY 7, 2024.

NEXT STEPS!!!! – If your child wants to join our Preparatory Choir (grades 1-3) please use the [PERMISSION FORM](#) to SIGN THEM UP NOW!!!! If your child is interested in auditioning for our Diocesan Children's Choir (grades 4-12), please reply to this e-mail to let me know your availability for an audition during the following dates/times – once you reply, I will give you your specific 15-minute audition timeslot:

- **Tuesday, 9.13.22 from 3pm-7pm**
- **Wednesday, 9.14.22 from 3pm-6pm**
- **Saturday, 9.17.22 from 9:30am-11:30am**

If you have questions or for more information, please feel free to contact Lauren McCaul, Cathedral Music Administrator (lmccaul@christcathedralparish.org or 714.620.7912)

Thank you so much – we are looking forward to an amazing year of beautiful music-making!

Lauren McCaul

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