

...and ATTend our Choir Camp, August 17-22!

This summer we are partnering with the Choir School of Newport County, Rhode Island, for a fantastic summer camp experience from Sunday afternoon, August 17 through Friday afternoon August 22.

The camp is held at Incarnation Center, Ivoryton, Connecticut; transportation is available to and from Burlington.

The Choir School of Newport County was founded by the Cathedral's Director of Music, Peter Berton, in 2014.

Check out our choir camp video!



Here's a more comprehensive program brochure



How To Join:

While the ideal admission windows are in January and June, we are happy to receive inquiries at any time. If you know a child who may be interested in this potentially life-changing experience, please contact Peter Berton at (802) 861-0244 or email pberton@stpaulscathedralvt.org. You'll be glad you did! A 20-minute family interview is scheduled, which in a relaxed way assesses vocal range, ear, English language reading level, and an ability to commit to the program schedule.



Progression (L to R) of achievement medals in our international training system



Join Cathedral Choristers!

Cathedral Church of St. Paul,
Burlington, VT





Cathedral Choristers are part of a centuries-old tradition of children singing the top line of inter-generational choral music—the way Bach, Handel, Mozart and so many other composers first heard their music performed. Sing three Sundays a month at Cathedral services (9 am rehearsal for a 10 am service). Have regular concert opportunities such as performing in the Cathedral Arts concert series and with Vermont Choral Union with Orchestra.

For ages 7½ to 15.

No church affiliation required!



what a Child Can Expect...

- Making new friends who are as excited about singing as you are
- Choir camp in August, including a team-building challenge course, swimming, great food, and bonfires
- Singing the world's greatest choral music in its original form, not simplified versions for a "children's choir"
- Rehearsing Thursdays from 5:15 to 7:45 - dinner included! - and singing an average of three performances per month, plus a weekly 20-minute private lesson which can be done online
- Touring in Newport, Rhode Island in November 2025, and in San Francisco, California at Grace Cathedral in summer 2026
- We pay you! A stipend is paid for rehearsals and performances based on your attendance and level. Stipends range from \$12 up to \$40 per month

what a Parent Can Expect...

- Refocus your child off the couch and off screens
- Brain power! A choral education teaches problem solving, spatial reasoning, cooperation, and an appreciation of excellence, along with patience, in a rare inter-generational experience where children and adults learn and perform together
- Community: parents will find themselves part of an extended and vital "choir family," proud of the whole team's accomplishments
- Thanks to the Cathedral's generous supporters, there is no tuition fee for a training value worth several thousand dollars of music lessons a year. Fees are required for camp and some trips with scholarship aid available

