

# Kentucky Youth Chorale

## ~auditions & applications~

The **Kentucky Youth Chorale** ([www.KentuckyYouthChorale.org](http://www.KentuckyYouthChorale.org)) is a 501(C)(3), non-profit organization that provides children the opportunity to participate in choral groups at all levels of ability. Known for their performances with the OSO, as well as tour performances both regionally and internationally, KYC encourages you to consider enrolling your child(ren) in their young singers program.

The **KYC Preparatory Choir** is designed for children ages 8 to 10. This non-competitive program focuses on artistry, arts education, building community and self-esteem. Both choirs are conducted by professionally-trained, highly motivated musicians.

The learning environment is creative and explorative. This enables our youth to enjoy lasting relationships with other children, experience self-growth through musical insight and self-expression, and develop a lifelong involvement with music while enhancing all aspects of their lives.

Fill out this panel on both sides and return to us at:

Institute For Young Musicians

PO Box 1714 Owensboro, KY 42302

You can also apply online at: [www.KentuckyYouthChorale.org](http://www.KentuckyYouthChorale.org)

Questions? 270-929-1226

### Please tell us about you!

Are you in Band or Orchestra?    yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what instrument \_\_\_\_\_

School Choir?                    yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Church Choir?                    yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Private Music Lessons?    yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Voice?                                yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument?                        yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

With whom? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your T-shirt size? (circle one below)

Adult sizes:

Small    Medium    Large    x-Large

or Youth sizes:

Small    Medium    Large    x-Large

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## ~highlights~



2008

The Kentucky Youth Chorale begins auditions and rehearsals. In May they perform their first concert with the OTC chorus and receive the Key to the City from Mayor Tom Watson.

2009

Performances with the Owensboro Symphony Holiday Pops and "In Season" Mount St. Joseph Chapel Saint Michael Archdiocese Benedictine Monastery West Baden Hotel

2010

Preparatory Choir created for ages 8-10 Performances with the Owensboro Symphony Holiday Pops and "Carols Beyond" National Cathedral in Washington D.C. John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts Friday After Pops at ElbowPark Center

2011

Performances with the Owensboro Symphony Holiday Pops Canterbury Cathedral, England Wells Cathedral, London, England "Carnot" with the Louisville Opera



IYM Board President: Kirk Kirkpatrick  
IYM Director: James Douglas White  
Equal Education & Employment Opportunities M/F/D

...nothing is sweeter than the creativity of youth!

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CHORALE



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### Come Sing with Us!

The Kentucky Youth Chorale is an inclusive young singers vocal program that interweaves purposeful and sequential music instruction with the opportunity to perform and broaden personal horizons through travel.

Auditions scheduled online  
Performance schedules online  
Support KYC online

### Artistic team:

Julie White - Founder and Director  
James White - IYM Artistic Director  
Scott Dixon - Accompanist  
Pam Howell - Preparatory Choir  
Natalie Francis - Assistant

...ordinary children singing with extraordinary sound!!

Two Arts Partners  
City of Owensboro, KY  
Davies County Fiscal Court  
Owensboro Symphony Orchestra



# KENTUCKY Sing! YOUTH CHORALE

## About the Kentucky Youth Chorale...

The Kentucky Youth Chorale began in January 2008, through collaboration with the Institute for Young Musicians and the Owensboro Symphony Academy and is based in Owensboro, KY.

Students from all area schools — some as far away as Breckenridge County and southern Indiana — audition for this select group, which is a musical ambassador for western Kentucky and the state.

Since 2008 the Kentucky Youth Chorale has performed with the UK Opera Chorus and with the Owensboro Symphony Holiday Pops. They often perform at various business clubs and civic events. The chorus spring tour included Mount St. Joseph Chapel, St. Meinrad Archabbey, the Benedictine Monastery and the West Baden Hotel in March 2009. They are invited to return to all four venues and their recordings of this tour landed them a solo performance in January of 2010 at the National Cathedral and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Recent recipient of the Governor's Awards in the Arts, Julie White directs the Kentucky Youth Chorale.

The Kentucky Youth Chorale program is modeled after the famed Indianapolis Children's Chorus, which has 2,300 students enrolled in eight feeder choirs. It is the goal of the Kentucky Youth Chorale to double its enrollment to 100 students before 2012.

## We need your support...

Only you can keep Kentucky Youth Chorale singing!

There are many ways that you can support our efforts. Your contributions allow us to continue to travel and perform! Sponsorships are available and we happily provide website links for our generous supporters.

**Like to sponsor a child in need?**  
Annual tuition & uniform for a deserving child is \$225.

Donations of any amount are very appreciated and are tax deductible. Checks can be made payable to:

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PO Box 1714  
Owensboro, KY 42302

## Kentucky Youth Chorale - ages 11-16 KYC Preparatory Choir - ages 8-10

Open for children with soprano & alto voices.



### Auditions include:

- Echoing various tonal and rhythm patterns
- Singing one verse of:
- My Country 'Tis of Thee or America The Beautiful (music and lyrics are provided)
- Singing independently in a round
- Identifying vocal register and placement



### Instruction includes:

- Sight-singing and note reading
- Solfeggio (do-re-mi-fa-sol)
- Healthy vocal technique for young singers
- Breathing and breath control
- A wide variety of musical styles
- The opportunity for advanced performance
- The development of lifelong friendships with other choir members & music!

Yearly tuition is \$160\* Uniforms are \$65 (\*Ask about scholarship options.)  
Tuition includes instruction, performance costs and materials.  
Tuition is due by the first rehearsal.

Auditions and rehearsals are held at the Owensboro Symphony Academy.  
Location: 211 East 2nd Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

Auditions are by appointment and 15 minutes in length. Notification of acceptance within 10 days.  
Students age 8-16 rehearse once a week on Tuesday evenings.  
Mrs. White may be contacted at (270) 929-1226.

The Institute for Young Musicians (formerly Music at Maple Mount) is the principle sponsor of the Kentucky Youth Chorale.



IYM also offers a summer camp called Summer Institute For Young Artists.  
www.InstituteForYoungMusicians.org



Thank you  
for your  
interest in KYC!

Maybe you'll be  
wearing one of our  
signature ties and  
performing soon!

# Kentucky Youth Chorale ~application~

Please print all information clearly!

You may also apply online at [www.KentuckyYouthChorale.org](http://www.KentuckyYouthChorale.org).  
\*Please note! All information on this application will be verified through the email and/or phone number provided by the Parent/Guardian.

Student Name

Address

City, State Zip

Age Gender

Birth date and year

Grade School

Parent/Guardian Name (Mother & Father)

Parent/Guardian Name (Mother & Father)

Email address - #1 Important! This is our primary method of communication with you!

Email address - #2 Important! This is our primary method of communication with you!

Preferred phone #

Secondary phone #

Emergency phone #

I give permission to show my child's picture for various media coverage, promotional brochures and websites. Yes  No

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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