



CHILDREN'S CHORUS FAQs | 2024-2025

What is the Wayne Center for the Arts Children's Chorus?

The Wayne Center for the Arts Children's Chorus is a treble choral ensemble dedicated to striving for excellence in the art of choral music. This ensemble is open to students in grades 4 through 7 with unchanged or treble voices in the greater Wayne County and Northeast Ohio region. Students are placed in this ensemble through individual voice placements prior to the start of rehearsals. A voice placement provides the director with the opportunity to get to know each student, their voice, and their musical skills. The Children's Chorus rehearses once a week on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm and performs 2 concerts per year. This ensemble will perform a wide variety of choral repertoire developmentally appropriate for children's voices. Emphasis will be placed on developing healthy vocal technique, music literacy skills, and choral ensemble skills. Through participation in the children's chorus, students will experience the joy of singing and develop skills to be lifelong independent choral musicians and supporters of the arts.

What if a student does not read music or have a lot of music experience?

Not a problem! When students complete a voice placement, the director will have the opportunity to get to know each student, their voice, and their musical skills. Students will develop vocal technique and music reading skills in the Children's Chorus. Previous experience is great but not a requirement. If a student has an unchanged or treble voice, can match pitch, and is willing to focus, work hard, and grow, this could be the perfect opportunity for them!

How do I register and sign my child up for a voice placement?

Children's Chorus Website: <https://wayneartscenter.org/childrens-chorus/>

When are voice placements?

All students sign-up for a 10 minute time slot on one of the following dates:

- Thursday, August 29
- Tuesday, September 3
- Tuesday, September 17

What if the days/times of the voice placements do not work for my schedule?

Please contact the Wayne Center for the Arts office for additional options

What are the goals of the Children's Chorus?

- to provide an advanced choral experience for students in grades 4 through 7 with unchanged voices in the greater Wayne county area
- to develop music literacy, healthy vocal technique, and choral performance skills
- to enhance social and intellectual development through music

When are Children's Chorus rehearsals?

- Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm at Wayne Center for the Arts starting at the end of September
- Please see the rehearsal calendar on the website

How many concerts does the Children's Chorus perform?

2 concerts per year

How much is tuition?

\$200 per year

Are there scholarships or financial aid available?

Yes! Please contact the Wayne Center for the Arts office

Is attendance required at all rehearsals and concerts?

Rehearsals and concerts are mandatory. There is an absence form on the website if a student should need to miss a rehearsal for illness, family emergency, school concert/game, etc. After 2 unexcused absences, the student will be placed on probation and could be dismissed from the children's chorus. See the handbook for more details.

What is the concert attire?

Students will wear a Children's Chorus polo, black dress pants, and black dress shoes. See the handbook for more details.

Who do I contact with additional questions?

Please contact the Wayne Center for the Arts office.