

CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF WASHINGTON • 2008 - 2009 SEASON AUDITIONS



Who we are

The **Children's Chorus of Washington** (CCW) is now in its 12th year of providing children from the greater Washington area with the highest quality music education program. Under the leadership of Joan Gregoryk, this special artistic treasure has taken its place among the finest children's choral ensembles in the country and is recognized for its program and artistic excellence. Its young singers, ages 9-18, come from over 100 public, private and home schools in Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia. We provide exciting performance opportunities for our choristers, commission new works for children's voices, travel internationally, have been featured on public television, produce recordings, and work to enrich and contribute to the cultural life of our community.

Auditions

- **Held by appointment only – April 8 - May 15**
- Open to girls, and boys with unchanged voices, ages 9-16
- Simple individual sessions scheduled
- Students placed in appropriate chorus based on demonstrated experience, skill & ability
- Held at: **Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church**, 3401 Nebraska Ave., NW, Washington, DC (see map on back panel)

Call (202) 237-1005 to schedule an audition

Rehearsals

- **Concert Chorus** begins September 8, 2008
Held twice weekly: Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:15-7:45 pm
- **Bel Canto Chorus** begins September 8, 2008
Held twice weekly: Mondays, 6-7:30 pm & Wednesdays, 6-7:50 pm
- **Treble Chorus** begins September 8, 2008
Held twice weekly: Mondays, 4:45-6 pm & Thursdays, 4:45-6:20 pm

Tuition

- **Concert Chorus:** Tuition is \$1,125 for the entire season
- **Bel Canto Chorus:** Tuition is \$1,025 for the entire season
- **Treble Chorus:** Tuition is \$975 for the entire season

Tuition covers over 175 hours of high caliber musical instruction, choristers' music and supplies, conductor's and accompanist's fees, etc.

Musicianship Class

We provide Treble and Bel Canto choristers with musicianship classes as part of our music education program for a cost of \$30 for the entire season.

Scholarships

We provide tuition scholarships to all qualified students with demonstrated financial need.

Opportunities

- Perform choral masterpieces of all styles and periods including folk and classical songs by Bach, Handel, Copland, and Britten, as well as jazz, gospel and patriotic music.
- Choirs under Joan Gregoryk's direction have had many prestigious and exciting experiences, including foreign tours to Italy, Austria, the Czech Republic, London/Wales, and South America.
- The Chorus has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall, the Baltimore Symphony, and the many adult choral organizations in the area. CCW has appeared at Washington National Cathedral, Library of Congress, Lincoln Memorial, and British Embassy.
- Make lifelong friends.



"I could never pick one thing that I like best about CCW – the camaraderie, the music, the tours, everything!" – CCW Chorister



"Singing together makes for the closest of friendships, and I love being a part of that." -- Jesse, age 16

Joan Gregoryk

Joan Gregoryk, Founder and Artistic Director of the **Children's Chorus of Washington**, is internationally recognized as a leader in the field of children's vocal music. Ms. Gregoryk taught for many years at Chevy Chase Elementary School where her work with the school's chorus won her considerable acclaim within professional music organizations, as well as invitations to perform within the United States and Europe. She prepared members of the Chevy Chase Chorus for the Grammy Award-nominated compact disc and film soundtrack recording of Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov* with Mstislav Rostropovich and the National Symphony Orchestra. She has prepared choruses for appearances with orchestras under conductors Rafael Fruebeck de Burgos, Erich Leinsdorf, Erich Kunzel, Leonard Slatkin, Yuri Termikanov, and Helmuth Rilling. Ms. Gregoryk is in constant demand as a workshop leader and guest conductor throughout the United States and Europe and teaches courses on children's vocal development and the children's chorus. Because of her achievements, Ms. Gregoryk has been awarded numerous honors including Outstanding Arts Educator in the United States by the Rockefeller Brothers Funds Awards in Arts Education, the Maryland Outstanding Elementary Music Educator, and the Conservatory Medal of Excellence from Shenandoah University.





Joan Gregoryk
Founder & Artistic Director

AUDITIONS

will be held at

Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church

3401 Nebraska Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016
Intersections of Nebraska Ave. / New Mexico Ave. / Newark St., NW
(Across from main campus of American University)

Please use the parking lot entrance and follow the signs to the audition desk.

- **From Chain Bridge** - RIGHT on Canal Rd, LEFT on Arizona until it ends at Loughboro, which becomes Nebraska. RIGHT on New Mexico to enter church parking lot.
- **From Beltway, exiting on River Road** - proceed south on River Rd.. RIGHT on 42nd St., RIGHT on Nebraska Ave. around Ward Circle, continue on Nebraska. LEFT on New Mexico to enter the church parking lot.
- **From Beltway, exiting on Connecticut Ave.** - south on Connecticut around Chevy Chase Circle, continue on Connecticut to Nebraska. RIGHT on Nebraska, around Tenley Circle, around Ward Circle, continue on Nebraska, LEFT on Newark - entrance to church on LEFT.
- **From Downtown DC** - North on Connecticut, LEFT on Nebraska (follow directions above).



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--Cecelia Porter, The Washington Post

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