

SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT

OREGON CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Choir Trip Fundraisers!

Some of our choirs have organized special fundraising events to help offset the costs of their upcoming trips! Please help if you can - thanks! (See flyers below for April 26 and May 8 events!)

April 26: Synergy Fundraiser at Papa's Pizza on W 11th
Print out and bring the attached flyer with you.

April 27: Babysitting Fundraiser for Synergy at 5:30pm
Movies, games, and snacks provided
\$25 per child (\$15 per additional child)
Bring a sack dinner or feed before
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Rooms 11&12)
[Register for this event here](#)


May 8: Synergy Fundraiser at Hot Mama's by the Oakway Mall!
Synergy members will share music at 6pm!
PLEASE PRINT or have this flyer up on your phone to show when you come.
Fifteen percent (15%) of the proceeds from each order will go
towards Synergy's Memorial Day weekend 2018 Disneyland tour!

May 11: Young Men's Ensemble Fundraiser
Dinner provided PLUS entertainment by YME!
Tickets cost \$10/ person or \$25/ family
(Soda and desserts cost extra)
At First United Methodist Church
Advance purchase on the Oregon Children's Choir
website www.oregonchildrenschoir.com
(Tickets cost \$2 extra at the door)
Contact selenegold@hotmail.com for any questions

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We are hosting a PIZZA DAY at
WEST 11TH PAPA'S PIZZA for:

OCC SYNERGY A CUPELLA

Bring this flyer into Papa's Pizza on **April 26th**
and the organization will receive **50%** of the value of
the food you purchase! You also have the choice of
purchasing **Fundraiser Bucks** that are good for all
future purchases. These Bucks will earn 25% of their
value for the organization.

Please come into Papa's and help us out!
With your support on **April 26, 2018**
we can have a really successful fundraiser!
Beverages and delivery orders are excluded.
These flyers cannot be distributed at Papa's Pizza.
This fundraiser flyer is valid **ALL DAY**
only on specified date.

Join us on Facebook!



www.facebook.com/PapasPizzaWest11th

Total Food Order \$ _____

All Gift Certificates Purchased 25%\$ _____



OCC's SYNERGY Cabaret and Dinner Fundraiser!

PLEASE PRINT or have this flyer up on your phone to show when you come.

- When:** Tuesday, May 8
(Flyers good **all day** for fundraiser; Synergy performs at 6pm)
- Where:** Hot Mama's Kitchen + Bar
(329 Oakway Rd, Eugene; in the new building at Oakway Center)
- What:** Come listen to songs from our own Synergy members and have dinner and drinks at Hot Mama's Kitchen + Bar! This is a great family friendly restaurant. Fifteen percent (15%) of the proceeds from each order will go towards Synergy's Memorial Day weekend 2018 Disneyland tour!

Thanks for your support! See you there!

Special Note to Parents of Elementary School Choristers:

This is a friendly reminder that your children require your presence and supervision until the directors have opened the doors and are ready to receive your children. OCC does not provide supervision for the courtyard area, and we want to make sure that all of our choristers are safe at all times. Please plan to wait with your child until it's time for them to enter their rehearsal space. Thank you very much!

Spring Trips Coming Soon!

Several of our choirs have Spring Trips on the horizon!

- * **Junior Boychoir and Junior Girlchoirs:** On May 24, these groups will be singing at 3 local schools and then going to the Family Fun Center in Wilsonville!
- * **Synergy:** On May 24-28, they will be going to Disneyland and performing!
- * **Girlchoir:** On May 25-28, they will be going to Portland and performing!
- * **Lyra:** (Dates TBA) will be going to Seattle!
- * **Boychoir:** On June 21-24, they will be going to Ashland and performing!

* **Young Men's Ensemble:** On June 26 - July 2, they will be going to Washington DC and performing!

OCC Offers Summer Camps!

If your child just can't get enough of choir, OCC has some summer camp options for you to consider!

July 16-19: Middle School/ High School Vocal Technique Camp

Led by Brittany Rudoj (4:00pm - 7:00pm at FUMC)

July 30-August 3: Middle School/ High School Studio Recording Camp Level 1

Led by Chris Dobson (8:00am - 3:30pm at SEHS)

August 13-17: Middle School/ High School Studio Recording Camp Advanced

Led by Chris Dobson (8:00am - 3:30pm at SEHS)

August 13-17: Elementary School OCC/RCT Collaboration Camp

Led by Wayne Strong (9:00am - 1:00pm at FUMC)

[Vocal Technique Registration HERE](#)

[Studio Recording Level 1 Registration HERE](#)

[Studio Rec Level 2 & Advanced Registration HERE](#)

(You must have taken Recording Camp Level 1 before registering for this camp.)

[Elementary Camp Registration HERE](#)

Check our website for details:

www.oregonchildrenschoir.com

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

We are looking for sponsors from our business community for our Spring Concert! Questions? Contact Dody Hansen at oregonchildrenschoirinfo@gmail.com for more information!



Volunteers needed!

OCC Parents:

There are many ways to get more involved with Oregon Children’s Choir! Each choir has a **Parent Helper** who assists the choir director with a variety of tasks, including attendance, snacks, uniforms, and other duties (varies by choir). We also need help at each of our **Concerts** with things like ushering and managing concessions. We have a newly formed **Fundraising Committee** that could use help from those with experience in graphic design, videography, or grantwriting. And anyone interested in joining the **Board of Directors** can contact Dody Hansen for more information at oregonchildrenschoirinfo@gmail.com

Donations to OCC are eligible for the Oregon Cultural Trust Tax Credit!

*Whether big or small, **every contribution adds up** and makes a difference in terms of our ability to serve. The more donations we receive, the more scholarships we can offer!*

*And, **EVEN BETTER**, if you donate to OCC and a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you’ll receive a **100% tax credit** for the Oregon Cultural Trust!!*

The Oregon Children's Choir is a proud member of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

If you donate to OCC (up to \$1000.00 per household, \$2500.00 per class-C corporation) and match the same donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you will receive a 100% state tax credit. To donate to OCC, please click here:

<http://www.oregonchildrenschoir.com/donate.html>

To donate to The Oregon Cultural Trust, please click here:

<http://www.culturaltrust.org/get-involved/donate/>

Please join us in saying THANK YOU to our dedicated Board of Directors!

Behind the scenes of Oregon Children's Choir is a hard-working, committed, and passionate group of individuals who believe in our mission and facilitate all of the good work we do! We are so grateful for their many contributions! If you see a board member, please thank them!

Denice Gray- **President**

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Betsy Priddle - **Member**

Cathy Dorrah Stewart - **Member**

Amy Beasley - **Member**

Guy Aydelott - **FUMC Liaison**

OCC Rehearsal Schedule 2017-18

(Reminder: No rehearsals during school holidays!)

Prelude (Grades K-1)

4:30-5:30pm Mondays @ FUMC Room, Youth Center

Junior Girlchoir (Grades 2-3)

4:30-5:30pm Mondays @ FUMC Room 16

Junior Girlchoir (Grades 4-5)

4:30-5:30pm Mondays @ FUMC Room 6

Junior Boychoir (Grades 2-5)

4:30-5:30pm Mondays @ FUMC Room 11&12

Oregon Girlchoir (Grades 6-8)

4:15-6:15pm Mondays @ FUMC Room 19

Oregon Boychoir (Grades 6-8)

6:00-8:00pm Tuesdays @ FUMC Room 16

Oregon Young Men's Ensemble (Grades 9-12)

6:45-8:45pm Mondays @ FUMC Room 16

LYRA a cappella (Grades 9-12)

6:30-8:00pm Tuesdays @ FUMC Room 6

Counterpoint (Grades 9-12)

6:30-8:00pm Tuesdays @ FUMC Room Youth Center

Synergy (Grades 9-12)

6:30-8:00pm Tuesdays @ FUMC Choir Basement

Upcoming Concerts!

Check our calendar online at

<http://www.oregonchildrenschoir.com/calendar.html>

(Note: Individual choirs will sometimes have separate performances not included on this list. Watch for emails from your choir directors.)

Sunday, May 20

2pm-4pm Elementary Choirs @ FUMC

Sunday, June 10

7pm-9pm Middle School and High School Ensembles @ FUMC

**Thanks to all of our hard-working directors!
We appreciate them all year!**

Prelude (grades K-1) -- *Andria Martin*
Junior Girlchoir (grades 2-3) -- *Siera Kaup*
Junior Girlchoir (grades 4-5) -- *Kathryn Leonard*
Junior Boychoir (grades 2-5) -- *Wayne Strong*
Girlchoir (grades 6-8) -- *Jennifer Searl*
Boychoir (grades 6-8) -- *Chris Dobson*
Young Men's Ensemble (grades 9-12) -- *Chris Dobson*
Lyra (grades 9-12) -- *Brittany Rudoi*
Synergy (grades 9-12) -- *Megan Perdue*
Counterpoint (grades 9-12) -- *Jacob Steinberger*

To read more about our wonderful directors, [visit our website!](#)

More Details on Our Website!

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