



OCC Benefit Concert!

Sunday, March 4th at 1pm
South Eugene High School

We are seeking donations for our Silent Auction! Here are a few items that would be really helpful:

- Gift cards (i.e., restaurants, stores)
- Tickets (i.e., theater, sports)
- Services (i.e., massage, photographs, music lessons)
- Hand-made items (i.e, scarves, jewelry)
- Gift baskets (i.e., coffee, snacks, wine)
- Anything else you would like to donate!

If you have something to donate, please email Kathryn Genoves at oregonchildrenschoirbilling@gmail.com

** You can help us to spread the word about these concerts by using our Facebook Event Page! Please share it with relatives, neighbors, friends from school, and anyone else!

OCC is seeking a Sponsor for our Benefit Concert! Do you know an individual or a business that might be interested? Contact Dody at oregonchildrenschoirinfo@gmail.com for more information!

Benefits of Choral Singing!

It's probably not news to you that singing is good for our mental health, but here's some evidence to back our personal observations! Research demonstrates that choral singing boosts mindfulness, with the added benefit of being a social activity! [Read this article](#) to learn more!

Volunteers needed!

OCC Parents:

We need your help! We are still trying to fill some volunteer slots for upcoming events!

** Especially for our Benefit Concert! **

Please visit our [SignUp Genius](#) page to learn more about our volunteer opportunities throughout the year!

**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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Summer Camp Dates Coming Soon! Check our website for details:
www.oregonchildrenschoir.com

Congratulations to Synergy!

OCC is so proud of Synergy for competing at ICHSA! Great job to all, and thanks for representing us so well! Special congratulations to Megan Perdue for her gifted direction!

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/>

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, March 4

1pm-3pm with Auction and Raffle @ South Eugene High School

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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