

Knoxville Youth Choir

About/Mission

The Choir emphasizes the vocal development and understanding of music skills in youth in 6th-12th grade. The Choirs start up will be June 2021 followed by weekly rehearsals and performances to take place Sept-May 2021. The Choir is established to provide quality choral music education in a choral setting and to strive for excellence in choral performances. The Choir offers an opportunity to help develop good character and self confidence in its' members, hopefully resulting in lifelong benefits. The Choir is open to singers from all cultural, economic, racial, and religious backgrounds. Performances will be planned at the holiday season and spring. A parent choral committee will be established to assist with aspects of the choir. Fees will be charged to cover the cost of the choral teacher/conductor, accompanist, and concert related fees. Commitment will be required and each member will affect the whole chorus.

A facebook page will be established for public access, a private FB page will be created for students and parents to access links for lyrics and recordings for learning as well as be a place for general communication of this choir community.

About the Director/Conductor

Donna Henry is an advanced NATS Voice Teacher, MTNA Piano Teacher, and Choral Music Educator/Conductor of many years teaching K-12 in the classroom and choirs of all ages, elementary, middle, high school, and adult. She is past ACDA guest conductor and all of her public school choruses have received highest scores at festivals and competitions both locally and nationally. Community and Church Choirs has been a favorite interest. Donna is a recent transplant to Knoxville 2.5 years ago from Maryland and Alaska. She maintains a private home studio in Hardin Valley and teaches private students ages 4-80. Having homeschooled for several years her own children, now adults, Donna enjoys working with homeschoolers and providing them opportunities in music to enhance their homeschool education.

Fees

Choir Music Camp- June (4- 60 min sessions) for all Registrants-\$50 per student
School Year Commitment- Sept-May with Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break off- 14 Rehearsals each semester, 1 concert each semester \$200/per student/per semester.

Cost includes Music

Concert Fee- \$15/student

Commitment is for the entire school year, there are no refunds. Major illness or relocating out of Knoxville unexpectedly is the only reason allowed for quitting before the school year contract is up. A parent/student contract is required.

Parent Involvement:

Because the fees are relatively low considering the time for the choral educator, accompanist, music, sound, any instruments used, facility for concerts, it is necessary for parent involvement to donate their time and talents: admin of fb page, rehearsal helper, snacks, concert set up and clean up, sound tech, accompanist assistant, finding rehearsal location and concert locations at local churches willing to donate space. (sacred music will be in the repertoire).

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