



Announcing "New Singer" Auditions

Cheyenne All-City Children's Chorus – 2020-21

Artistic Director: Vincent Mingils Associate Director: Debbie Mathews
Executive Director: Mary Ann Fritz
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Audition Information

- **Eligible students** - 4th - 8th graders in the fall of 2020
- **Audition Appointment** is needed - audition runs 5 minutes online or by phone
call to schedule an audition time – 307-638-1435 (M-F - 9:00-4:00)
- **Audition Dates: *Tuesday, Sept. 15th* *Thursday, Sept. 17th***
5 minute audition time blocks from 4:30 AM – 6:00 PM
- **To Schedule an Audition call: 307-638-1435** – leave message if there is no answer
Please schedule an audition time by Monday, Sept. 14
- **Audition Fee: \$20** Complete the Audition Information Form which will be emailed when the audition is scheduled and submit with the \$20.00 fee to:
ACCC, PO Box 20744, Cheyenne, WY 82003 to complete the audition.
Students not accepted into ACCC will have their Audition Fee returned
- **Tuition Assistance** (See Tuition Fees on next page) Assistance is available to families eligible for free and reduced lunches. ACCC is committed to seeing that every child wishing to participate in this program is able to do so.
Please request an assistance application via email (maryann.fritz@laramie1.org) complete and send to:
ACCC, PO Box 20744, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

Audition Requirements

- **Singers will be asked** to sing “America the Beautiful”, a major scale and echo sing melodic patterns.
- **Parents are asked** to complete the Audition Form and mail with the \$20.00 audition fee to:
ACCC, PO Box 20744, Cheyenne, WY 82003.

Additional Audition Information

- **Audition Location:** Online or via phone
- **Choir Placement:** This is determined by the student's audition, grade level, and choral experience. Please read the Choir Information on the next page.
- **Notification:** Audition results will be emailed to parents. If you do not receive notification by September 19, please e-mail maryann.fritz@laramie1.org.
- **Registration:** Parents of students accepted into ACCC will receive a packet of information with an informational DVD. Please follow the instructions on the DVD and fill out the necessary information and return it with the tuition payment to complete the registration process.
Please e-mail maryann.fritz@laramie1.org. with any questions

America, the Beautiful

Samuel Ward

Voice

1) Sea - ple - as - ure - spa - cious - ly - an - her - ways - of - gra - ce -

2) pur - ple - moun - tain - maj - es - ties - A - bore the fruit - ful - plain. A - ver - y - cal - A -

14) nur - i - cal - God - that his gaze is - this - And - even - thy - good - with - brethren - of - kind - from

15) sea - to - sky - and - land -

Eb Major Scale

Traditional



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Concert Choir

- The Concert Choir led by Artistic Director Vincent Mingils, is an advanced level ensemble designed for singers, fifth through eighth grades, with prior musical and choral experience. This choir is demanding in terms of music difficulty, time commitments, and individual responsibility. Singers placed in this choir understand the necessity of balancing other extra-curricular activities with the demands of this choir's rehearsal and performance schedule.
- Rehearsals are twice per week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 P.M. to 7:15 P.M.
- Singers are committed to sing the entire concert season. This includes four major performances and any additional performances that may be scheduled throughout the year.
- Concert Choir tours are biennial and singers in this group are expected to travel with the choir. Numerous fundraising activities occur throughout the year and can help offset travel costs.
- Tuition for Concert Choir is \$300 and is due by Oct. 1 (see page 1 for information) Payment options are available. Tuition may be paid by one payment or four postdated checks Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1, Jan. 1. ACCC can also accept cash or credit card when paying entire amount (a 3% fee will be added for usage of credit card) ACCC is aware that this is a very difficult time for some of our families. ACCC will still need to charge tuition for next year but we are very willing to work with our families if needed to extend payments over more than four months or delay the start of payments until December or January if necessary. Please do not let finances influence your decision.
- Concert Choir singers will need to provide black Lands End chino performance pants and black soft-soled shoes and black calf length socks. All other uniform pieces are provided by ACCC.

Lyric Choir

- Lyric Choir is a beginning level choir that helps to lay the foundation of vocal technique and musicianship. These motivated singers in fourth through seventh grades are led by Debbie Mathews. Singers placed in this choir show the ability to match pitch, hold basic parts, exhibit the maturity to focus, and listen well.
- Rehearsals are twice per week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:45 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.
- Singers are committed to sing the entire concert season. This includes four major performances and any additional performances that may be scheduled throughout the year.
- Tuition for Lyric Choir is \$250 and is due Oct. 1 (see page 1 for information) Payment options are available. Tuition may be paid by one payment or four postdated checks Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1, Jan. 1. ACCC can also accept cash or credit card when paying entire amount (a 3% fee will be added for use of credit card) ACCC is aware that this is a very difficult time for some of our families. ACCC will still need to charge tuition for next year but we are very willing to work with our families if needed to extend payments over more than four months or delay the start of payments until December or January if necessary. Please do not let finances influence your decision.
- Lyric Choir singers will need to provide black Lands End chino performance pants and black soft-soled shoes and black calf length socks. All other uniform pieces are provided by ACCC.

Need more information before you sign-up your child to audition?

Email maryann.fritz@laramie1.org

We hope you will join ACCC for our 45th season!