



**Do you
love
to sing?**

Open Auditions

The Girl Choir of South Florida

Saturday, May 26, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Saturday, June 9, 10:00am to 1:00 pm

3347 NW 55th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

All girls ages 6 through 13 are welcome to audition.

No preparation or prior singing experience is necessary.

The audition process will take approximately 30 minutes.

Our Mission

The Girl Choir of South Florida presents the compelling sound of young women's voices in outstanding performances through a quality music education program.

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Program Benefits

All choristers in our program receive:

- A challenging and rewarding high-quality music education
- Social interaction with girls their own ages who share a passion for singing
- Multiple opportunities to perform, both in major concerts and in community events.

Choirs:

The Girl Choir of South Florida is a nonprofit community arts organization serving girls ages 7 through 18. All choristers receive training in vocal technique, sight-singing, and music theory, while developing their stage presence and performance skills. Our choir levels are:

Primes Choir: The Primes Choir is made up of beginning singers (primarily ages 7 through 10). Rehearsals are held on Mondays 4:45–6:15.

Apprentice Choir: The Apprentice Choir is made up of intermediate singers (primarily ages 10 through 13). Rehearsals are held on Mondays 5:30–7:30.

Concert Choir: The Concert Choir is a select group of experienced singers. Generally, members of this choir have been promoted from Apprentice Choir. Girls are upper middle school and high school students who demonstrate well-developed musicianship and performance skills. Concert Choir rehearsals are held on Tuesdays 5:30–7:45, with additional monthly weekend workshops.

Chamber Singers: The Chamber Singers is an advanced ensemble that is a subset of the Concert Choir. Membership is by invitation of the artistic staff. Chamber Singers meet during all regularly-scheduled Concert Choir rehearsals and have additional rehearsals Thursdays 6:00–8:00.

During our regular rehearsals, all choristers participate in weekly music theory classes.

Performances:

All GCSF members participate in a minimum of two major concerts each year – in December and May. These concerts give choristers the opportunity to perform on stage at the Amatur Theater at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Choristers will have additional community performances throughout the year, including hospitals, retirement communities, and other educational and charitable organizations throughout South Florida.

Tours:

Each spring, the Apprentice Choir participates in a mini-tour within the state of Florida. Each summer, the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers go on tour to visit centers of cultural importance and to participate in high-quality music festivals with choirs from around the world. Previous tour destinations include Orlando (Children in Harmony Festival), Atlanta, and New York City. In June 2009, the Concert Choir sang under the direction of Dr. Sandra Snow (Michigan State University) as part of in the Pacific International Children's Choir Festival in Eugene, Oregon, at the opening of the Oregon Bach Festival. In 2010, the Concert Choir spent a week touring New Orleans and participated in the Crescent City Choral Festival. In 2011, the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers sang as part of the auditioned Massed Youth Choir under the direction of Kari Ala-Pöllänen (Finland) in the 2011 Festival 500 event in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

For More Information:

- Visit us online at www.girlchoir.org
- Call us at 954-553-2809
- Send email to us at info@girlchoir.org

What They're Saying

The Girl Choir of South Florida presented their spring concert yesterday, and it was one of the most enjoyable concerts I've heard in a long while. I admired the spirit of the singers and the dedication of the artistic and support staff. I was happy to have been a part of this happy celebration.

Dr. David L. Brunner, Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities, University of Central Florida

My students felt so valued and appreciated, and it gave them a great sense of accomplishment to be able to work together with your wonderful students. My students were inspired by the work that you are doing, and had a great appreciation for the care and values you are instilling in your lovely young singers.

Dr. Lisa Graham Director of Choral Studies, Wellesley College

What a pleasure it was to work with your singers yesterday. I was really impressed with their professionalism, attentiveness, and dedication -- these are not qualities which arise by accident! You have clearly established an atmosphere of confidence and trust -- and most importantly, the determination to always strive for finer details and greater beauty. Brava!

Robert Isaacs, Director of Choral Activities, Manhattan School of Music

Thank you for making my choir experience so amazing. You have instilled a love for singing in me that will last my entire life. I will always look back at this time in my life and remember my wonderful choir experience.

2010 Concert Choir Member, The Girl Choir of South Florida