



HAMPSHIRE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHORUS

Join us for an exciting season of singing together!

Hampshire Young People's Chorus is a youth choir for singers ages 7-16, sponsored by Hampshire Choral Society. Under the direction of conductors K.C. Conlan and Reka Peterson, the chorus offers children the opportunity to experience choral singing in a comfortable and encouraging atmosphere dedicated to:

- promoting healthy vocal technique
- developing fundamental music skills
- singing a wide variety of music from different styles and traditions

The Chorus offers three age divisions: Junior Choir (grades 2-3), Concert Choir (grades 4-6) and Chamber Singers (grades 6-10).

The Young People's Chorus, currently thriving with 60 participants from throughout the Pioneer Valley, has performed widely, including:

- ♪ First place finish in children's division of WGBY's *Together In Song*
- ♪ Tours to Chicago and Philadelphia
- ♪ Collaborations with Pioneer Valley Symphony, Hampshire Choral Society, UMASS and Smith College choirs, Amherst College Orchestra, Amherst Ballet
- ♪ Appearing as the "gingerbread children" in Commonwealth Opera's *Hansel & Gretel* at the Calvin Theatre
- ♪ Children's choir festivals in Amherst, Northampton, Springfield and Worcester
- ♪ Hosting children's choirs from Chicago, Boston and the Czech Republic

To join the chorus, a child must be able to carry a tune and read words. **Auditions will be held on Tuesday, September 2 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 867 North Pleasant Street, Amherst and throughout the month of September by appointment.** Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Immanuel. The cost for becoming a member of the Young People's Chorus ranges from \$275-325 per year, depending on choir placement; a second child in a family receives a discount, and some scholarships are available.

For more information or to schedule a 10-minute audition, please e-mail hampshireypc@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.hampshireypc.org

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