

AUDITIONS for 2012-2013

Current Children's Chorus Auditions:

Many current CCGD singers have already expressed an interest in "moving up" to the next chorus. **Auditions for the 2012-2013 season will be held on Saturdays May 5, and 12 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Sunday May 6 from 2 PM to 5 PM, and Mondays May 7 and May 14 from 6:30 PM – 9 PM at First United Methodist Church.**

If your child would like to audition for a more advanced chorus, please call 214-965-0491, fax 214-965-0264 or email susan@thechildrenschorus.org to schedule an audition time. When you contact us, **please specify a day and time that is convenient for you.** We are usually able to accommodate your requests. Singers **do not** have to audition to remain in their current chorus.

The audition will take about 10 minutes. Your child will be asked to sing the five vowel sounds: mee, meh, mah, moh, moo. They will be asked to sing a short passage of a song they have been working on in their chorus. I will ask them to echo two, short, unfamiliar, melodic passages. Mrs. Harley, Ms. Preskitt and I will then look at the child's participation in their current chorus. We are looking for eager, expressive participants who exhibit personal rehearsal and performance discipline:

- tall posture that requires only an occasional prompt
- the first to follow directions
- helpful awareness of others
- on time
- excellent attendance

Current Youth Chorus and Women's Youth Chorus Auditions:

Youth Chorus and Women's Youth Chorus singers **do not** have to audition to remain in their current chorus. Current Women's Youth Chorus singers may choose to audition for placement in the Youth Chorus. **Auditions will be held on Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and on Mondays May 7 and May 14 from 6:30 – 9:00 PM at First United Methodist Church.** Call 214-965-0491, fax 214-965-0264 or email susan@thechildrenschorus.org to schedule an audition time. When you contact us, **please specify a day and time that is convenient for you.**

These auditions, conducted by Ms. Henson or Ms. Pfaffenberger, will consist of singing basic vocalizes, a short sight reading exercise, and singing a prepared piece or favorite hymn of your choosing. An accompanist will be provided. Bring the score, book or sheet music for the accompanist. Pre-recorded accompaniments are not appropriate for this setting.

New Singer Auditions

Please tell your friends about CCGD. You are the best PR we have! Attached are flyers that tell about the auditions and our Summer Singing Camp. Consider photocopying them for your school, putting the flyer up at work, at your place of worship, your public library or telling your Scout troop or soccer team! Tell your friends to call 214-965-0491 to schedule an audition. **Remember**, you get a \$75 tuition credit for each singer you recruit who actually joins the chorus!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 214-965-0491 or susan@thechildrenschorus.org or cynthia@thechildrenschorus.org.