



AUSTIN GIRLS' CHOIR wants YOU!

Looking for a fun challenge, music-loving friends, and exciting extracurricular opportunities? Ready to commit to a year of teamwork, learning and performing? Come join us!

www.girlschoir.com

Fall entry placement auditions for girls age 8-18 are by appointment weekends through Sept. 20. Girls' parents may call our office at **512-453-0884** to schedule an audition; times are set upon receipt of audition fee at P.O. Box 4026, Austin, TX 78765.

Junior Choir (age 8-14) meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 2200 Justin Lane. Beginners meet 6:15-7:30 p.m., intermediates 6:15-8:15 with small-group instruction for the first half hour. Advanced singers rehearse 6:45-8:15; some practice with both the Junior and Senior groups.

The **Senior Ensemble**, for advanced singers age 13-18, meets Sunday afternoons 2-3:30 p.m. at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 100 E. 27th Street. Participants must be strong music readers and reliable in attendance.

⇨ SCHOOL GROUP TUITION DISCOUNTS! ⇩

A group of five or more from the same school can receive a **20% break in tuition!** Assemble your group by Sept. 10, contact us at **512-453-0884**, and we'll set up convenient back-to-back auditions and parent orientation.

ABOUT AUSTIN GIRLS' CHOIR . . .

This top-level performing choir for girls age 8-18 was founded in 1990 by Artistic Director Sara Burden-McClure. The group performs frequently for state events, parades, conventions and festivals, as well as its own concerts and tours. AGC has been featured on CNN, C-SPAN and BBC Radio, and many television newscasts. A 2008 concert tour included singing for President Bush at the White House and singing Evensong at the Washington National Cathedral. Past local collaborative performances range from artists Bob Schneider and Joe McDermott to Austin Symphony Orchestra and the American Boychoir. The Choir is widely regarded as one of North America's top treble choirs.

What's in it for the singers?

Austin Girls' Choir choristers share a strong love for music and music-making, and enjoy the opportunity to learn challenging works in a mutually supportive, high-standard environment. The girls develop musical skills, personal responsibility, self-discipline and performance poise as they learn to function as part of a team and to value one another. They take pleasure and pride in achieving new skill levels, mastering difficult works, and sharing their accomplishments with appreciative audiences. The girls sing in several languages, learn about other cultures, and love the fun rewards of local concerts and June concert tours. AGC has toured all over the US and Europe; we fundraise to help defray expenses, and participants bear the remainder of the cost.

What kind of music do you do?

Our repertoire runs the gamut from jazz, swing and pop to madrigals and classical selections. We present 5 different programs each year, plus enjoy opportunities to record for composers and bands, collaborate with other musicians, sing the National Anthem for events, do local TV appearances, and sing for weddings.



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