

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

Summer entry placement auditions for girls age 8-18 are by appointment weekends through June 4. 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 8-13) meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 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. Summer practices vary to accommodate camps and vacations.

The **Senior Ensemble**, for advanced singers age 12-18, 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 May 27, contact us at **512-453-0884**, and we'll set up convenient back-to-back auditions and parent orientation.



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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. Fun June concert tours have included 5 European countries, venues all over the US, a private performance 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 are trained in basic music theory, sightreading, and vocal technique. AGC has toured all over the US and Europe; we fundraise to help defray expenses, and participants bear the remainder of the cost.

Do you have camps?

Yes! Our **general camp** (all levels, age 8-15) is **June 6-10**, and our tour-focused camp is June 13-17 (advanced singers, age 10-17). Both are in north central Austin, lunch and snacks included. **20% discount** for **single-school groups of 4** or more! Registration forms and more information available at www.girlschoir.com.