
FREE MUSIC TRAINING

The music training at St. Paul's for choristers of all ages is free! We only ask that our young singers participate regularly each Tuesday and on the first Sundays of the month (the dates of which are noted elsewhere in this brochure).

Singing on occasional Sundays throughout the season gives all our singers the opportunity to perform the songs they've been practicing. This practice/performance combination is a vital part of the experience. The joy of practicing favorite songs over several weeks culminates when performed and shared with others on Sundays, and it gives the singers a deep satisfaction and rewarding experience.

Teaching Music Basics with fun & games

We're all about the fun & games! But, in the midst of that enjoyment, our Young Singers will be learning good habits about posture, breathing, singing, and, of course, basic music concepts.



THE RSCM

"I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also"

The Royal School of Church Music was founded in England in 1927 by Sidney Hugo Nicholson. It is a Christian music education organization dedicated to the promotion of music in Christian worship, in particular the repertoire and traditions of Anglican church music. It has grown to become an international and ecumenical organization, with more than 11,000 affiliates in many countries. St. Paul's, Akron, has been a RSCM affiliate since 1968.

The RSCM Chorister's Prayer

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who minister in Thy temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Music at St. Paul's



THE YOUNG SINGER PROGRAM

Kindergarten through
Second Grade (ages 5-7)



Each Tuesday's gathering of boys and girls (ages 5-7) will start with a 30-minute session of games and activities designed to teach music and singing skills. Then, for the last 10 minutes, they will join our older choristers (ages 8 and up) to do some singing together.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

*or to have your child(ren)
be a part of our
Young Singer Program, or our
Chorister Program (from age 8),
contact Dan Fortune:
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THE YOUNG SINGER PROGRAM

**Teaching young people how to sing and having them lead our worship
has been fundamental to the ministry of St. Paul's since 1893!**

The goal of the Young Singer Program is to interest young people in singing and to teach them about music. We then offer third graders (ages 8 & up) the opportunity to sing great music of the ages in our intergenerational choir alongside older children who act as mentors.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Sunday Service Participation for the 2019-20 Season (1st Sundays)

2019: October 6, November 3, December 1

2020: February 2, March 1, May 3

Staff Leaders



Daniel Fortune, the Organist-Choirmaster, has worked with children for 30 years. He is known for his quick & witty sense of humor and easy-going nature.



Beth Guenther is Director of Family Ministries and has been a General Music Teacher for 19 years. She has a beautiful soprano voice and an energetic, positive personality.

SCHEDULE

*Weekly Rehearsal
Tuesdays from 4:00-4:40 p.m.*

*Monthly Service
1st Sundays of selected months*