registration, please indicate your interest. No family is turned away for financial reasons.

Northwest Choirs is an independent nonprofit organization with no religious affiliation.

The Northwest Boychoir and Vocalpoint! Seattle are located in the historic University Heights Center. Our location offers easy freeway access and a central location for families in the greater Seattle area.

**EARLY PREPARATORY CLASS**
- Entry level for 1st and 2nd graders, class size of 8-12.
- Rehearsals: Fall Group: Tues & Thurs: 5:00-6:00 pm
  Spring Group: Tues & Thurs: 4:30-5:30 pm
- Curriculum: Basic music theory, sight-singing (solfege), rhythm, breathing and voice placement, vowel articulation, and fun, age-appropriate songs.
- 3-4 performances.
- 12-month class - promotion based on maturity & skill level to Prep Class.
- Monthly Tuition $161, Annual Uniform Fee $20.

**PREPARATOR CLASS**
- Entry level for ages 7-9, class size of 15-25.
- Rehearses Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4:15-6:00 pm.
- Curriculum: Basic music theory, sight-singing (solfege), rhythm, breathing and voice placement, vowel articulation, and fun, age-appropriate songs.
- 2-3 performances.
- 5-month class - promotion based on maturity and skill level to Intermediate Choir.
- Tuition $184 per month, Annual Uniform Fee $25.

**INTERMEDIATE CHOIR - APPRENTICES**
- Choir of 30-45 members.
- Rehearses Mondays & Wednesdays: 4:15-6:00 pm.
- Focus on choral singing, harmonies, strengthening musicianship & improving sight-singing skills.
- About 8-10 performances each year.
- Average length of stay is 24-30 months - Promotion based on maturity, skill & director approval.
- Tuition $213 per month, Annual Uniform Fee $35.

**ADVANCED CHOIR - APPRENTICES**
- Choir of 30-40 members.
- Rehearses Mondays & Wednesdays: 4:15-6:00 pm.
- More difficult music, attention to individual development and independence.
- About 10-12 performances each year.
- Average stay is 12-18 months.
- Promotion through Music Director approval.
- Tuition $222 per month, Annual Uniform Fee $35.

**NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR PERFORMING CHOIR**
- Our premier choir: 30-40 members.
- Rehearses Mondays & Wednesdays: 4:00-6:00 pm.
- Maintains a busy concert schedule, including performances with Seattle Symphony, recording sessions, summer camps and tours.
- Average stay is 2-4 years - until voice changes.
- Possible entry to Vocalpoint! Seattle at graduation.
- Tuition $227 per month, Annual Uniform Fee $60.
Auditions are Casual and Fun
Auditions are conducted one-on-one with a member of the music staff and last about 15 minutes. No previous music or singing experience is required. We are looking for motivation to participate in a choral program, and a general musical aptitude. During the audition, we encourage parents to sit in with their son.

Each child will be asked:

• To sing a song of his choice. This song can be a simple piece such as “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” or a familiar holiday song.
• To match rhythms by clapping his hands.
• To match pitches with the piano.
• We will chat with each child to get to know them.

After the first audition, we invite a group of boys to attend a callback audition. The callback will be similar to a normal rehearsal and allows each child to experience a typical practice. After the two-step audition process, the music staff will determine readiness for entry into the Northwest Boychoir program.


We are looking for:
• A musical ear for pitch.
• Motivation to learn music.
• Good behavior and maturity.
• Enthusiasm for learning.

Tuition and Financial Aid
Our annual tuition is charged monthly as a convenience for members. Tuition varies according to each level and there is a one-time $50 registration fee.

The Northwest Boychoir is proud to be an inclusive and equitable organization and is firmly committed to assisting families with financial aid. At the time of