

# THE NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR IS SERIOUS FUN

## NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!



### *Boys ages 6-8 are invited to Audition for the Northwest Boychoir Preparatory Program!*

A casual 15-minute audition for parent/guardian & child with one of our choir directors is the first step to becoming a member of the Northwest Boychoir. No previous music or singing experience is required! We are looking for motivation to participate in a choral program, general musical aptitude, and first-third grade reading ability.

#### At the individual audition, each child will be asked:

- To sing any song of their choice, such as “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star” or a familiar holiday song.
- To match rhythms by clapping hands.
- To match pitches with the piano.
- Read a short passage from a child’s story book.
- Visit our [website](#) to watch our audition video to see what it’s like!

After the individual audition, the choir director invites a group to attend a one-hour call-back class at the Northwest Boychoir to see what it’s like. Choir directors lead the auditioning group in fun songs, music games, and age-appropriate activities. Parents/guardians are welcome to tour our facility, meet the staff, and ask questions. **Please save a date for the callback audition: June 21 or September 13 at 5-6pm**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR: A MUSICAL EAR FOR PITCH**  
• MOTIVATION TO LEARN MUSIC • GOOD BEHAVIOR  
• ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING.

After the two-step audition process, the music staff will determine readiness for entry into the preparatory program.

#### PREPARATORY CLASS SCHEDULE

- Rehearses Mondays & Wednesdays:  
Spring Prep Class: 4-5pm | Fall Prep Class: 5-6pm.
- Entry level for ages 6-8, class size of 15-25.
- Curriculum: Basic music theory, sight-singing (solfege), rhythm, vocal training, and fun, age-appropriate songs.
- 10-month class with 1-2 performances before promotion to Intermediate Choir.

#### 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. There is no fee for the audition process.

- Tuition \$190 per month / Annual Uniform Fee \$25

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

**NEW CLASSES BEGIN FEBRUARY & SEPTEMBER!**

Please [contact](#) the Northwest Boychoir Office to find out more information and to schedule your audition!

## **NORTHWEST BOYCHOIR – PUGET SOUND’S PREMIER CHOIR FOR YOUNG SINGERS**

The Northwest Boychoir’s musical sophistication, rich tonal quality and extensive performance schedule has established its reputation as one of the nation’s premier boychoirs. For nearly 50 years, the Northwest Boychoir has trained young singers, and shaped lives by teaching important lessons in personal commitment and the value of teamwork.

Our members, many of whom start their training in first grade, advance through three progressively graded levels of training before they audition to enter the Performing Choir, comprised of our most accomplished singers. The Northwest Boychoir provides a year-round program that includes twice-weekly rehearsals, a summer music camp, concerts, and tours at the Performing Choir level.

The faculty of the Northwest Boychoir are professional musicians and dedicated educators who work with choristers to create an enriched learning environment.

Our choristers learn to read music fluently and perform in professional settings with confidence. An emphasis on fun and age-appropriate repertoire are maintained throughout the training levels.

The Grammy nominated Northwest Boychoir is an essential part of the cultural fabric of our community and serve as the official “Singing Ambassadors” of Washington State. The Seattle Symphony is just one of the professional arts groups that rely on the talents of our members for concerts and recordings.

The Northwest Choirs is an independent nonprofit organization with no religious affiliation. The Northwest Boychoir & Vocalpoint! Seattle is located in the historic University Heights Center. Our location offers easy freeway access and a central location for families in the greater Seattle area.



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WATCH OUR VIDEO TO LEARN MORE!

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