

ICS CHOIR

2009/10

Fall & Spring Semesters

What is it and who can join?

The ICS Choir is lead by our new Choir Director Kathy Svajdlenka. Kathy is currently a student at the University of Washington working on her Music Education Certification, which she plans on completing by next year. However, she brings to those studies and our Choir many years of experience already as a private teacher, choral participant, and conductor. She is well supported by *three* Parent Volunteers, Julie Bernstein, Linda Collyer and Inkyung Lee, on the keyboard. Our parent/school-sponsored choral group welcomes all students, from 7th to 12th grade, who want to have fun, learn to sing in a formal choral environment, and earn credit for their effort! The only requirement for joining is that they be able to carry a tune and are willing to commit to coming on a consistent basis, which is key to creating a cohesive and well-tuned choir! Attendance will be taken by the Rehearsal Volunteer Parent.

When?

This is a year-long program, with registration held twice yearly. Fall Semester starts on Monday, Sept. 14th, 2009. Spring Semester starts on Monday, Jan. 4th, 2009. The final end dates are determined by the schedule for the Winter and Spring Concerts. Rehearsals are held on Mondays after school from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. The rehearsals will be held on both the stage and in a classroom that is still to be determined. Carpool information is also available.

How much?

The cost per ICS student is \$90 for Fall and \$100 for Spring. Or you can pay for the whole year and get a \$10 discount ($\$190 - 10 = \180). Non-ICS students pay \$100 for Fall and \$110 for Spring, or \$200 ($\$210 - 10$) for the whole year. No additional fundraising activities are required.

What about performances?

Performance opportunities will include two joint concerts with the ICS Music Ensemble at the Winter and Spring Concerts, which are held now at Rose Hill Junior High School in their beautiful auditorium. They will also perform at other local venues such as the Crossroads Shopping Mall, Bellevue Square, and/or Redmond Town Center, and they may even perform at some of the regional libraries. Students are also able to participate in

some of the LWSD's festivals, such as the Honor Choir and the Jr. and Sr. High Solo and Ensemble Festivals.

What do I need to bring with me?

Your voice, your music folder, a pencil, and a willingness to have fun!

What do I do now?

Fill in the registration form and return it (*keep this information sheet*), together with your check made payable to ICS PTSA Choir to:

Kalyani Krishnan
21459 NE 143rd St.
Woodinville, WA 98077

Or you can drop off your payment and form into the ICS Choir box/folder in the office on the bookshelf. All monies are due by the first rehearsal on **September 14th, 2008**. Spring payments are due by **January 4th, 2009**. If needed, additional registration forms are always available in the office.



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2009-2010 CHOIR REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form to the ICS Choir mailbox in the office along with your payment made out to ICS PTSA Choir. Thank you!

Semester: Fall (\$90) _____, Spring (\$100) _____, both paid in the beginning of the year (\$180)

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zipcode: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Student's Email: _____

Family's Email: _____

Choral Experience: Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list the groups you have sung in: _____

Voice part: Soprano ___ Alto ___ Tenor ___ Bass ___

Do you take private voice lessons? Yes ___ No ___

Teacher's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any afterschool activities you plan to participate in during the school year (sports, drama, ASB, etc.):

Fall Semester: _____

Spring: _____

Enclosed is a check payable to ICS PTSA Choir. By signing below, I understand that I am committed to attend all requested rehearsals and concerts. School credit is earned by attending for the entire year.

Student's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____



ICS CHOIR SYLLABUS

Choir is a fun and rewarding experience for all! When you choose to participate in a choir you join a very special kind of team – one made up of people just like you who love to sing. Like any team sport, each member is a very important part of the whole team's success.

Proper participation includes:

- Being on time to class and after breaks
- Follow instructions
- Come to class prepared with your music and a pencil
- Be kind and respectful to each other
- Make mistakes – large and loud!
- Always ask if you don't understand something

What you will need:

- Black, 3-ring binder
- Pencil
- Choir uniform (see below)

What you can expect to learn:

- Fundamentals of music notation and theory
- Sight-singing (solfege)
- How music relates to history, culture, and ideas
- Proper singing posture
- How to make a beautiful choral sound

Choir uniform includes:

- Black choir gown – Students will purchase their own pre-selected choir gown. The Choir Committee will order gowns for each new choir student. The gowns are to be used throughout all the school years that a student is involved in choir at ICS, unless the student drastically outgrows the gown. The cost of the gown is \$59 + \$30 for any special alterations required.
- Gentlemen in the choir need to wear black dress pants, a black button-down shirt, and black shoes.

**** All attempts will be made to ensure that everyone can afford the costs of their uniforms.**