

ICS CHOIR

2008/09

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 *two* Parent Volunteers, Julie Bernstein 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. 29th, 2008. Spring Semester starts on Monday, Jan. 5th, 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 \$80 for Fall and \$100 for Spring. Or you can pay for the whole year and get a \$10 discount ($\$180 - 10 = \170). Non-ICS students pay \$100 for Fall and \$110 for Spring, or \$200 ($\$210 - 10$) for the whole year. (However, if you pay for the entire year, but then decide to stop in January, you will only be refunded the Spring rate less \$20.) 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. Uniforms are not required. However, all singers are expected to wear appropriately modest "black and white" concert dress at performances.

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 (*but keep this information sheet*), together with your check made payable to **ICS PTSA Choir**, to:

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

Or you can drop your payment and form into the **ICS Choir** box/folder in the office on the bookshelf. All Fall (or entire year) monies are due by the first rehearsal on Sept. 29th, 2008. Spring payments are due by Jan. 5th, 2009. If needed, additional registration forms should always be available on the bookshelf in the office.

ICS Choir 2008-09 Registration Form

(Please return this portion to the ICS Choir box/folder in the office along with your check made out to ICS PTSA Choir. Thank you!)

Semester: Fall _____, Spring _____

Entire Year: _____

Name

Address

Tel.

Student email

Family

email_____

Grade

School

attending_____

What do you sing? Soprano? _____ Alto? _____ Tenor? _____

Bass? _____

Choral experience? Yes ____ No ____

If Yes, how many years have you sung?

Name of

Choir/Group_____

Private Teacher's Name & Tel.

Enclosed is a check payable to **ICS PTSA Choir** for the semester (**ICS student,**

Fall/Spring = \$80/\$100, entire year = \$170; **non-ICS student,**

Fall/Spring = \$100/\$110), entire year = \$200. I understand that I am committed to attend all requested rehearsals. And, if I want ICS school credit, I must attend for the entire year.

Student's Signature

We are aware of several ICS families who have indicated that they would like to support the choir program by giving a donation in **addition** to the fee. This generosity enables us to keep this a **low-cost** enrichment program for our students. We would be delighted to receive such donations and, if your employer offers matching funds, please include the appropriate form for that also. In most cases, these donations would be tax deductible.