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NYCOS REGIONAL CHOIRS 2022

Does your child love to sing?

Would you like them to develop great musical skills?

You could watch them take part in concerts and other performances!

NYCOS Regional Choirs are recruiting for entry in September 2022.

We have a recruitment workshop in the second week of the school term.

Read on to find out more....

WHO ARE WE?

The National Youth Choir of Scotland (NYCOS) is well known across Scotland and runs choirs in 14 different regions; you have this leaflet because we run one in your area! You can read more about NYCOS on our website: nycos.co.uk.

WHY JOIN A NYCOS REGIONAL CHOIR?

Singing is a super activity on so many levels.

While developing obvious musical skills, research also shows that being in a choir helps children with words and numbers, and helps build good social skills, a huge thing post pandemic. Our staff are enthusiastic, friendly and highly trained musicians.

As your child sings and progresses through the choir they will:

- > make new friends
- > boost their confidence
- > perform as part of a group
- > gain skills for life
- > gain musical awards

“ I can't tell you how highly we regard NYCOS and how much it has done to educate and inspire his musicality. I think it is the best music education available in Scotland and will continue to recommend NYCOS as often as I can ”

Parent of a NYCOS Regional Choir member

WHAT HAPPENS AT NYCOS REGIONAL CHOIR REHEARSALS?

In the first two years the choir meets for an hour (increasing in the third year as the children progress) every week during term time.

Rehearsal time is split between small groups taking part in fun games designed to help choir members develop their singing and musical skills, and full singing sessions learning a wide variety of songs to perform. At the end of the winter and summer terms there are concerts for family and friends, where choir members showcase all they have learned. Throughout the year, the choir may also have the opportunity to perform at various external events.

NYCOS MUSICIANSHIP AWARDS

NYCOS has developed an award programme to chart the progress of choir members, give them goals to work towards and provide a sense of achievement. Split into three levels - Bronze, Silver and Gold - members are informally tested on pitching, sound production, solo singing and simple theory on completion of each stage, and award badges are presented. A Gold level pass can be used as a substitute ABRSM Grade V Theory.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE RECRUITMENT WORKSHOP?

In small groups of 15 - 20 our staff will be able to assess whether your child is ready to join the choir by playing singing games. It's fun and engaging for the children! If there is enough room in the venue, parents can watch the session and see how it's done. Once the session is over, we will write to you and let you know the outcome.

HOW TO SIGN UP

For further information and to apply for the free recruitment session sign up now at nycos.co.uk/regional-choir-tryouts/ or scan the QR code.



COSTS

We are committed to ensuring that no child misses out due to financial circumstances. Recruitment workshops are free. The membership fee for the first year is £165; paid in manageable instalments, and we can offer fee reduction of up to 100% to cover fees.

