



Dear Whatcom Youth Choir Parents,

WELCOME!! We are so excited to begin this new adventure together with you and your child. Our goal is to create a fun and educational environment that will nurture your child as a musician and as a community member. Enclosed in this packet are forms that you will need to read, fill out and sign. Please take your time and ask questions.

### **Performances and Rehearsals**

Our performance calendar is still being confirmed, so when we have all the specific details of each event, we will be passing that information along to you. Our rehearsal schedule is confirmed, but we will have two locations that we will be using this term. Until construction is completed at Piper Music Inc., we will be rehearsing at Lowell Elementary School Music Room, 935 14th St, Bellingham, WA 98225.

*Rehearsal Schedule:* Monday evenings beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Treble Makers – 4:00-5:00  
Harmonia – 5:15-6:15 (auditions Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, rehearsals begin Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>)  
Concert Choir – 6:30-7:30

*Concert Schedule:* Bellingham Holiday Port Concert TBA  
Whatcom Museum Santa Concert TBA  
Winter Concert – December 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00 at St. James Presbyterian Church  
Dress rehearsal TBA

### **Tuition**

The tuition for each term is \$180 for the Treble Makers and Concert Choir. To audition for Harmonia, your child must also be in Concert Choir. Tuition for Harmonia is \$100 per term. Your tuition pays for your child's musical instruction, all music, accompanist and director fees and rehearsal rental fees. Tuition is due by the first rehearsal of each term. If you are having financial issues, please ask for a Scholarship Form. Fill out and return this form and a decision will be made within one week. If you are able and would like to donate to the scholarship fund, you could help other children participate in the choirs. Please ask a Director or Board Member how you can help.

### **Forms**

There are two forms that you must sign; Consent and Release Form and Emergency Contact Information Form. Please read, sign and return all forms before or at the first rehearsal. If you are interested in volunteering to help with choir activities, please fill out the Volunteer Form, also.

### **Attire**

Students are required to wear the following at all concerts.  
Black pants with black socks and shoes or black skirt with tights and black shoes  
White shirts (no t-shirts)