

# Manistee Benzie Area

# Children's Chorus Arcadia

## Information Sheet Spring 2009

Welcome to the fifth season of the  
Manistee Benzie Area Children's Chorus!

### Mission Statement

The Manistee Benzie Area Children's Chorus will give children a chance to develop skills and attitudes that will encourage the use of their singing voices as lifelong musical instruments. Participation in the chorus will expose children to values and beliefs of other cultures and societies, as well as foster personal and social growth.

### Funding

The MBACC was formed through the Spirit of the Woods Music Association in the winter of 2005. This spring season is funded in part by contributions from the Arcadia Lions Club, patrons, and fundraising efforts of the parents.

### Eligibility

The chorus is open to all treble voice singers ages 8 - 18 in Manistee and Benzie Counties.

### Tuition

A fee of \$35.00 - \$50.00 will be due once the parent/child contract has been signed. This sliding scale is offered to accommodate those able and willing to pay more. Financial aide inquiries may be directed to Kristine Harvey, chorus manager.

### Attendance

Parents and children are expected to acknowledge and accept the policies and procedures as stated by the MBACC as written in the handbook. Handbooks will be distributed at Voice Placement Sessions.

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Call Corie Brown, director, at 231.620-0484 or e-mail her at coriebrown@gmail.com to set up a Voice Placement Session.

My child's Voice Placement/Sign-Up Session is at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.

The Voice Placement Session will last approximately 30 minutes. The \$35-\$50 tuition is due at this time.

**For more information call the director, Miss Corie Brown at 231.620-0484 or call Kristine Harvey, manager, at 231.889-5777.**

### Season Calendar

Voice Placement Sessions and Monday rehearsals will be held at the handicapped-accessible Trinity Lutheran Church, 17191 Third St., Arcadia.

#### Voice Placement/Sign Up Sessions

**Registration Week is February 16 - 20**

**Call 231.620-0484 or e-mail coriebrown@gmail.com**

**February 16-20 to register and schedule a Voice Placement Session.**

Voice Placement Sessions will be scheduled Sunday, February 22, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. and Monday, February 23, 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

#### Rehearsals

- Monday, March 2, 6:15 - 7:45 P.M.
- Monday, March 9, 6:15 - 7:45 P.M.
- Monday, March 16, 6:15 - 7:45 P.M.
- Monday, March 23, 6:15 - 7:45 P.M.
- Monday, April 6, 6:15 - 7:45 P.M.
- Monday, April 13, 6:15 - 7:45 P.M.
- Monday, April 20, 6:15 - 7:45 P.M.
- Monday, April 27, 6:15 - 7:45 P.M.
- Friday, May 1, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

#### Spring Concert

Saturday, May 2, 7:00 P.M.

(End of Season Beach Party)

Monday, May 11, 6:15 - 7:45 P.M.

### Voice Placement/Sign Up Session

Call Corie Brown, director, at 231.620-0484 or e-mail her at coriebrown@gmail.com during registration week, February 16 - 20 to schedule a session. All children who attend this session and are willing to participate will be accepted. The placement procedure provides the director an opportunity to get to know your child's voice on a more personal level. Children and parents will receive the handbook, fill out a questionnaire, pay tuition, and meet the MBACC staff.

### Volunteering

The MBACC program depends on volunteers. Parents can assist in a variety of ways. More information will be available at the Voice Placement/Sign Up Session.