



ChildrenSong of New Jersey, Inc.

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Registration Form

Chorister Name(s): _____ DOB: _____ Choir(s): _____
 _____ DOB: _____

Parent Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Parent Email for contact: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Any serious medical conditions of chorister? Please specify: _____

Parent Special Talents that might benefit the Chorus: _____

Tuition payments and other fees are due:

- **January 4, 2010** Full tuition fee and all of concert attire fees, as applicable
 (unless application pending for scholarship or extended payment plan)

Checks are to be made payable to: *ChildrenSong of New Jersey, Inc.*, and sent to: *ChildrenSong of New Jersey, PO Box 134, Haddonfield, New Jersey, 08033.*

I am attaching a completed Application for Scholarship or Extended Payment Plan. **DUE by Jan, 4, 2010**

Choir	Fee (per chorister)	Due (per chorister)	Enclosed
Prelude Choir	Tuition/year	\$175	
	Polo Shirt	Included in tuition	
Allegro Choir	Tuition/year	\$200	
	Polo Shirt	Included in tuition	
	ChildrenSong Tie (girls and boys)	\$ 5.00	
	Tuxedo Shirt (girls and boys)	\$ 20.00	
	Palazzo Pants (girls only)	\$ 38.00	
	Garment Bag	\$ 6.00	
Concert Choir	Tuition/year	\$250	
	Polo Shirt and formal vest	Included in tuition	
	ChildrenSong Tie (girls and boys)	\$ 5.00	
	Tuxedo Shirt (girls and boys)	\$ 20.00	
	Palazzo Pants (girls only)	\$ 37.00	
	Blue Garment Bag (one-time purchase)	\$ 6.00	
	<i>Replacement Polo Shirt (if needed)</i>	\$ 17.00	
Subtotal			\$
Multiple Sibling Discount	\$25.00/add'l sibling after first chorister	Less	()
Scholarship Donation	Voluntary Scholarship Fund Contribution		\$
Total Amount Enclosed			\$

Tuition includes ChildrenSong polo shirt (for first time registrants), vocal music instruction, and use of music and folio. If music and/or folio are lost, a replacement fee of \$25 for the music and folio must be paid in order to receive replacements. Tuition is non-refundable after January 25th. Replacement fee for polo shirt is \$17 if child outgrows issued shirt or it gets lost.

Code of Conduct and Commitment Agreement

Please return this form with payment by January 4, 2010

Name of Chorister(s): _____ Age: _____

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Parent Names: _____

- We have read the packet and fully understand the strong commitment to ChildrenSong and the need to commit to at least the first full semester, for which we are registered. After that, we must notify Mrs. Murray before the end of the semester if we wish to discontinue membership, so the space can be offered to a new chorister for the following semester.
- We understand the importance for my child(ren) to attend all mandatory rehearsals and performances to ensure the success of the organization as outlined in the calendar: Major Winter/Spring Concerts, Recording Sessions, Fundraising Concert, and Songfest.
- We understand that **cell phone and iPod usage is prohibited during rehearsals and must be turned off**, violation of the policy warrants confiscation of cell phone/iPod by the staff until the conclusion of rehearsal.
- We understand that behavioral problems will not be tolerated. A warning will be given to the chorister for the first offense. Parents will be contacted on the second offense. If the behavior is not improved after a consultation between the Director and the parents, dismissal from the Chorus will result.
- We grant ChildrenSong of New Jersey, Inc., permission to record the image, likeness, and voice of my child(ren) via film, video, and audio recordings. I understand that these recordings will be used for publicity of ChildrenSong of New Jersey, Inc. Further, I grant permission for those recordings to be made and used without compensation.
- We understand that notebooks must be kept in perfect condition throughout the course of the year. **No writing in the notebooks or covers.** Any damage incurred during the semester will result in a \$5 replacement charge for the notebook and each piece of music. The only writing in the sheet music itself should be musical markings. **Artistic drawings or text must not be written in sheet music.** Only **pencil** markings are permitted in the music (no pen or highlighters except on photocopied music). There will be a \$25 replacement fee for lost, damaged or unreturned music at the end of the semester.
- We understand that if my child is a member of the Concert Choir, he/she will receive their vest prior to each performance and it will be collected after each performance. If our singer is absent from the concert, it is his/her responsibility to return it to a staff member within 7 days or we will incur a \$50 charge for the vest.

Parent Signature: _____

Chorister Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application for Scholarship and Extended Payment Plan

ChildrenSong of New Jersey is very pleased to be able to assist needy students in financing their music education. We currently offer full and partial tuition scholarships based on need and special circumstances. **The scholarship applies to tuition only.** Lower cost, used formal performance attire may also be purchased, depending upon availability. **A singer must attend all concerts and adhere to the attendance policy.** Makeup costs are not included in the scholarship offerings. If a singer needs to attend a makeup because of conflicts, he/she is responsible for the \$10 makeup fee.

ChildrenSong also offers an **Extended Payment Plan** for families who do not qualify for financial aid or chose not to apply for a scholarship, but need assistance in meeting the Chorus costs.

Below is the ChildrenSong General Scholarship Application for the 2009-2010 year. If you wish to be considered for the scholarship or wish to use our Extended Payment Plan, please complete and return this application form. In order to be considered for a scholarship, please also include page 1 of your 2008 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ) and this application page to:

ChildrenSong of New Jersey, PO Box 134, Haddonfield, NJ 08033 ATTN: Patti Fuhrmeister, Treasurer

All applications and supporting documentation must be received by January 4, 2010. Forms received after the due date will only be considered if funds are still available. Incomplete forms will not be considered. **All those seeking aid MUST fill out this scholarship form to be considered.**

All applications and any associated supporting material will be used by the Scholarship Committee of the ChildrenSong Board of Trustees solely for the purpose of determining financial need, and will be kept strictly confidential.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s)/choirs: _____

_____ I am applying for a scholarship based on financial need (most recent Income Tax form to be attached).

_____ I am applying for a scholarship based on a special circumstance (temporary unemployment, medical emergency, etc.). Please explain in writing.

_____ I am applying for an Extended Payment Plan - monthly payments January-March, **1st payment due January 4, 2010**, remaining payments are due the 15th of the month, balance due no later than March 15, 2010.

Did you receive a scholarship last year? (2008-2009) yes no

What special circumstances would qualify you for a 2009-2010 ChildrenSong Scholarship?
(optional for financial need, required for special circumstances)

If my child receives a scholarship from ChildrenSong of New Jersey, I am willing to do volunteer work such as assist at a meaningful level with various ChildrenSong activities such as rehearsals, concerts and other events or fundraising activities. In addition, my child will sing in all mandatory rehearsals and concerts assigned to his/her choir and make a full-year commitment to ChildrenSong.

Parent Signature

Date

ChildrenSong Calendar for Spring 2010

GUIDE: PC- Prelude Choir; AC-Allegro Choir; CC-Concert Choir. Check the "Event" carefully as not all singers perform on each concert. Most are either PC/AC or CC alone. Saturday Rehearsals fall on 1st OR 2nd Saturday of each month. Parent meetings are 1st or 2nd Monday at 6:30, Makeup Days are 2nd Tuesday.

Date	Event	Location	Time	Attire/items to bring
Mon, Jan 4	Regular Rehearsal/	Central School	PC: 5:30-6:30 AC: 5:30-7:00 CC: 6:30-8:30 8:30-9 ACDA HC	No spec. attire
Sat, Jan 9	<i>Saturday Rehearsal ALL singers will work with composer from 10AM-11AM</i>	Central School	CC: 8:00-11:00* AC: 10:00-12:00 PC: 10:00-12:00*	*Note time changes!
Mon, Jan 11	Regular Rehearsal <i>Parent Meeting 6:30</i>	Central School	Mon Schedule + 8:30 boys ensem.*	same
Mon, Jan 18	NO REHEARSAL Concert Choir Concert @ Mt. Pisgah Church	MLK DAY 238 Ellis Street, Haddonfield	Report @ 6:30PM, Finish by 8:00PM	FORMAL
Mon, Jan 25	Regular Rehearsal	Central School	Mon Schedule + 8:30 boys ensem.*	
Mon, Feb 1	Regular Rehearsal/ <i>Parent Meeting 6:30</i>	Central School	Mon Schedule + ACDA TBD	
Sat, Feb 6	<i>Saturday Rehearsal</i>	Central School	Sat Schedule	
Mon, Feb 8	Regular Rehearsal	Central School	Same + ACDA TBD	
Tues, Feb 9	MAKEUP REHEARSAL \$10	Central School	PC: 5:30-6:15 AC: 5:30-6:30 CC: 6:15-7:30	
Mon, Feb 15	No Rehearsal	PRESIDENTS DAY		
Mon, Feb 22	Regular Rehearsal	Central School	Same	
Sat, Feb 27	<i>Saturday Rehearsal</i>	Central School	CC: 8:30-11:00 AC: 10:00-12:00 PC: 10:30-12:00	
Mon, Mar 1	Regular Rehearsal/ <i>Parent Meeting 6:30</i>	Central School	Mon Schedule	
Sat, Mar 6	Concert Choir Guest Performers @ SJ Elementary Honor Choir Festival	Lindenwold High School	Arrive at 2:30PM for rehearsal. Concert @ 4PM	FORMAL ATTIRE
Mon, Mar 8	Regular Rehearsal	Central School	Same	
Tues, Mar 9	MAKEUP REHEARSAL \$10	Central School	PC: 5:30-6:15 AC: 5:30-6:30 CC: 6:15-7:30	
Mon, Mar 15	Regular Rehearsal	Central School	Same	
Mon, Mar 22	Regular Rehearsal	Central School	Same	
Sat, Mar 27	SONGFEST 2010 ALL CHOIRS	Haddonfield Memorial H.S.	8:45AM-4PM	Polo and jeans

Mon, Mar 29	“Pick a Rehearsal” attend EITHER 3/29 or 4/5. Both for makeup	St. Stephens Woodbury	PC: 5:30-6:15 AC: 5:30-6:30 CC: 6:15-7:30	Note location!
Mon, Apr 5	“Pick a Rehearsal” attend EITHER 3/29 or 4/5. Both for makeup	Central School	PC: 5:30-6:15 AC: 5:30-6:30 CC: 6:15-7:30	
Sat, Apr 10	Saturday Rehearsal/ Possible PC/AC concert @ Voorhees Pediatric Facility After rehearsal	Central School Voorhees Pediatric Facility, Voorhees	Sat Schedule Concert @ 1PM	Polo and jeans for concert
Mon, Apr 12	Regular Rehearsal/ <i>Parent Meeting 6:30</i>	Central School	Mon Schedule	
Tues, Apr 13	Soloist performers for 4/17 concert	Central School	7-9pm. Leave when finished. Mandatory for soloists.	
Sat, Apr 17	ChildrenSong 10th Anniversary Celebration Event MANDATORY	Christ the King Church, Haddonfield	6pm Report time 7pm Dinner/Show starts	FORMAL Attire ALL CHOIRS
Mon, Apr 19	Regular Rehearsal	Central School	Mon Schedule	
Mon, Apr 26	Recording Session	Central School	Same	
Mon, May 3	Recording Session/ Parent Meeting	Central School	Mon Schedule	
<i>Sat, May 8</i>	<i>Saturday Rehearsal Recording Session</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Sat Schedule</i>	
Mon, May 10	Regular Rehearsal	Central School	PC: 5:30-6:45 AC: 5:30-7:15 CC: 6:30-8:30	Note time changes!
Mon, May 17	Recording Session/ Final Rehearsal	St. Stephen’s Woodbury	PC: 5:15-7pm AC: 5:15-7:30 CC: 6:15-8:30	Note time changes!
Sat, May 22	MANDATORY SPRING CONCERT ALL CHOIRS	St. Stephen’s Woodbury	Report time 6pm Concert at 7pm	FORMAL
Sun, May 23	MANDATORY SPRING CONCERT ALL CHOIRS	Christ the King Church, Haddonfield	Report time 2pm Concert at 3pm	FORMAL
Mon, May 24	Auditions for new singers. No rehearsal until camp 2010			
July 6-10	CC to Niagara Falls SUMMER TOUR			
Aug 23-27, 2010	Choir Summer Camp	Mornings at Central School		

- Boys Ensemble – Andrew, Zach, and Brandon + Hdfd MS boys – Men in the Middle Workshop prep
- ACDC HC – Rosemary, Katie S. Dana, Emily, Craig, Max(HMS)

TIME SCHEDULES AND ATTIRE

SUMMER CAMP 2010 (included in tuition)

Date: August 23-27, 2010

Concert Choir	8:30am-11:30am
Allegro Choir	10am-noon
Prelude Choir	10:30-noon
Expanded Camp (add'l fee)	8am-12pm

REGULAR MONDAY REHEARSALS

Prelude Choir	5:30-6:30pm
Allegro Choir	5:30-7pm
Concert Choir	6:30-8:30pm

SATURDAY REHEARSALS

Concert Choir	8:30am-11am
Allegro Choir	10:00-noon
Prelude Choir	10:30-noon

FUNDRAISER ITEMS FOR SALE ON SATURDAYS AND DURING CAMP

Pretzels	50 cents each
Water	50 cents each

Absences are limited to 3 per semester: Sept-Dec; Jan-June. There are three make up session in Fall and three in the Spring. Must finish each semester with no more than 3 absences to stay in good standing with ChildrenSong. Camp absences count toward allowed absences up to max. Must attend makeups.

Formal Concert Attire:

Prelude Choir girls and boys <i>Purchase all but the polo on your own.</i>	ChildrenSong polo shirt, black pants, black socks, black shoes (black belt if needed)
Allegro Choir <i>Purchase through the chorus</i>	Tuxedo shirt, tie, palazzo pants (girls) trouser pants/black belt on own (boys) Both wear black shoes and socks.
Concert Choir	Same as Allegro Choir + vest through Chorus

Informal attire: Polo shirt, jeans, sneakers. Sometimes we wear shorts if the weather is hot.