



# ChildrenSong of New Jersey, Inc.

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## Registration Form

Chorister Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Choir(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 in full by January 14, 2008 unless arrangements are made for an extended payment plan.**

Checks are to be made payable to: *ChildrenSong of New Jersey, Inc.*, and can be dropped off to Patti Fuhrmeister at rehearsal or 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.

Choir	Fee (per chorister)	Due (per chorister)	Enclosed
<b>Prelude Choir</b>	<b>Tuition/spring semester</b>	<b>\$150</b>	
	Polo Shirt	Included in tuition	
<b>Allegro Choir</b>	<b>Tuition/spring semester</b>	<b>\$175</b>	
	Polo Shirt	Included in tuition	
	ChildrenSong Tie (girls and boys)	\$ 5.00	
	Tuxedo Shirt (girls and boys)	\$ 20.00	
	Palazzo Pants (girls only)	\$ 37.00	
	Garment Bag	\$ 6.00	
<b>Concert Choir</b>	<b>Tuition/spring semester</b>	<b>\$225</b>	
	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/additional sibling after first chorister	Less ( )	
Total Amount Enclosed			\$

Tuition includes ChildrenSong polo shirt, vocal music instruction, and use of music and folio. If music and/or folio are lost, a replacement fee of \$10 for the music and/or \$10 for the folio must be paid in order to receive replacements. Tuition is non-refundable after September 30<sup>th</sup>. Concert Choir singers are responsible for DRY CLEANING before the major winter and spring concerts. The Choir will take care of the final cleaning after the Spring Concert or CC Tour. 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 14 , 2008**

Name of Chorister(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Chorister(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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 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.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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 2007-2008 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 2005 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: Scholarship Committee**

All applications and supporting documentation must be received by January 14, 2008. 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.).

\_\_\_\_\_ I am applying for an Extended Payment Plan - monthly payments Sept-Dec, payment in full by Winter Concert.

Did you receive a scholarship last year? (2006-2007)                      yes                      no

What special circumstances would qualify you for a 2007-2008 ChildrenSong Scholarship?  
(optional for financial need, required for special circumstances)

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**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 2007-08

*GUIDE: PC- Prelude Choir; AC-Allegro Choir; CC-Concert Choir. Check the "Event" carefully as not all singers perform on each "extra" concert. Most are either PC/AC or CC alone. Mandatory Concerts are marked. Illnesses are excused; any other conflicts must be discussed with Mrs. Murray in advance of the concert as soon as conflict is known.*

Date	Event	Location	Time	Attire
Mon, Jan 7	Regular Rehearsal/ Parent Meeting	Tatem	Same	same
Sat, Jan 12	<i>Saturday Rehearsal</i>	Tatem		
Mon, Jan 14	Regular Rehearsal	Tatem	Same	same
Mon, Jan 21	NO REHEARSAL	MLK DAY	-	
Mon, Jan 28	Regular Rehearsal	Tatem	Same	
Sat, Feb 2	<i>Saturday Rehearsal</i>	Tatem	Sat Schedule	
Mon, Feb 4	Regular Rehearsal/ Parent Meeting	Tatem	Mon Schedule	
Mon, Feb 11	Regular Rehearsal	Tatem	Same	
Tues, Feb 12	MAKEUP DAY if missed 3+ (\$10 cost)	Tatem	PC/AC 5:30-6:30 CC 6:30-7:30	
Mon, Feb 18	No Rehearsal	PRESIDENTS DAY	Same	
Mon, Feb 25	Regular Rehearsal	Tatem	Same	
Sat, Mar 1	<i>Saturday Rehearsal</i>	Tatem	Sat Schedule	
Mon, Mar 3	Regular Rehearsal/ Parent Meeting	Tatem	Mon Schedule	
<b>Sat, Mar 8</b>	<b>FUNDRAISER CONCERT MANDATORY ALL CHOIRS</b>	<b>Paris Caterers Blackwood</b>	<b>Soloists report 5:30pm All Choirs at 6:15</b>	<b>FORMAL ATTIRE</b>
Mon, Mar 10	Regular Rehearsal	Tatem	Same	
Mon, Mar 17	Regular Rehearsal	Tatem	Same	
Mon, Mar 24	NO REHEARSAL	SPRING BREAK		
Thurs Mar 27-29	OAKE National Choir	Denver	By advance audition	
Mon, Mar 31	Regular Rehearsal	Tatem	Same	
<i>Sat, Apr 5</i>	<i>Saturday Rehearsal</i>	<i>Tatem</i>	<i>Sat Schedule</i>	
Mon, Apr 7	Regular Rehearsal/ Parent Meeting	Tatem	Mon Schedule	
<b>Sat, Apr 12</b>	<b>SONGFEST 2007 ALL CHOIRS</b>	<b>Haddonfield HS</b>	<b>8:45-4pm</b>	<b>Polo and jeans</b>
Mon, Apr 14	Regular Rehearsal	Tatem	Same	
Mon, Apr 21	Regular Rehearsal	Tatem	Same	
<b>Sat, Apr 26</b>	<b><i>NJ Honor Choir</i></b>	<b>For those</b>	<b>accepted by</b>	<b>audition</b>
Mon, Apr 28	Regular Rehearsal	Tatem	Same	
Tues, Apr 29	MAKEUP DAY if missed 3+ (\$10 cost)	Tatem	PC/AC 5:30-6:30 CC 6:30-7:30	
<b>Sat, May 3</b>	<b><i>NJ Honor Choir</i></b>	<b>For those</b>	<b>accepted by</b>	<b>audition</b>
Mon, May 4	Recording Session/ Parent Meeting	Tatem	Mon Schedule	
<i>Sat, May 10</i>	<i>Saturday Rehearsal and PC/AC to Children's Garden</i>	<i>Tatem</i>	<i>Sat Schedule/ Children's Garden Concert at 1:30pm Report at 1:15pm</i>	<i>Polo and jeans or shorts</i>
Mon, May 12	MANDATORY Recording Session	TBD	Location to be determined	

Mon, May 19	Recording Session	Tatem	Mon Schedule	
Mon, May 26	NO REHEARSAL			
Tues, May 27	FINAL REHEARSAL	Haddonfield HS	Mon Schedule	
Sat, May 31	MANDATORY SPRING CONCERT ALL CHOIRS	Haddonfield HS	Report time 6pm Concert at 7pm	FORMAL
Sun, June 1	MANDATORY SPRING CONCERT ALL CHOIRS	St. Stephen's Woodbury	Report time 2pm Concert at 3pm	FORMAL
July 15-23	CC to Idaho			
Aug 18-22	Choir Summer Camp	Mornings at Tatem		

**WEATHER ALERT** – in case of snow, check your email or call the voice mail before you leave your house for rehearsal. A message is generally sent out via email or on the voicemail by 4:30pm for Mondays and 7am for Saturdays if rehearsal is cancelled.

### TIME SCHEDULES AND ATTIRE REGULAR MONDAY REHEARSALS

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

Special CC ensemble times TBD

### SATURDAY REHEARSALS

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

*Absences are limited to 3 per semester: Jan-June. Makeup sessions are scheduled in Feb and April at the cost of \$10/session to delete ONE absence from your attendance record.*

#### Formal Concert Attire:

Prelude Choir girls Purchase attire on your own.	White long sleeved collared blouse Black skirt (knee length or longer) Black shoes and BLACK stockings
Prelude Choir boys Purchase attire on your own.	White long-sleeved oxford type shirt Black trouser pants Black shoes, black belt, black socks
Allegro Choir Purchase through the chorus	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.*