

The Children's Choir of Waukesha

(Grades 6–12)



About the Choirs

The Children's Choir of Waukesha, LLC is a choral program that spans grades 6-12 in two different choirs. Students experience the magic of making music with their voices in an enjoyable yet disciplined musical setting. Activities include part-singing, sight singing, and ear training, along with refining vocal production, improving intonation, and increasing music reading and writing skills. A variety of musical styles are performed.

For additional music and movement programs for children (Birth – age 6) and parents, please explore The Singing Tree.

Director:

Diane Skrobis

BM in Music Education, Alverno College

MS UW-Milwaukee

Kodaly Certificate, Alverno College

Grades 6-12: Advanced and

ChoralWorks High School Women's Choir

Rehearsal and Performance Location:

Rehearsals: First United Methodist Church – Asbury Room

Performances: First United Methodist Church – Sanctuary

Concert Dress:

Each choir has a required performance attire. Order forms with uniform cost will be available in class.

Performance Schedule:

TBD

The Singing Tree
Music and Movement for Children
(Birth – Age 6)



Spring 2022
Class Information & Schedule

*Helping students from Birth through 12th grade
discover the joy of vocal music*

Policies

Refunds: Effective Spring Semester 2022

90% refund if you withdraw before the first class. **80%** refund if you withdraw after the first class but before the second class. **70%** refund if you withdraw after the second class but before the third class.

No refunds after the third class.

Additional Fees:

- All Choir members are required to purchase the uniform for the choir in which they sing.
- A 5% interest charge will be added to all unpaid balances each month beginning October 1, 2021 unless a payment plan has been arranged.

Class Cancellation: Clients will be called as soon as possible when a class is to be cancelled for non-weather-related reasons. **Weather-related closings** will be announced on WISN TV WeatherWatch 12, WITI Fox 6 Storm Center and WTMJ 4 News Broadcasts. If a class is cancelled due to weather or illness, the teacher will arrange a makeup date and the client will be notified.

Registrations: Mail registration form and payment to:

Children's Choir of Waukesha or Singing Tree

Attn: Diane Winkowski

7024 S Lovers Lane Rd

Franklin WI 53132

Sorry, no phone registrations!

For additional information call: 414-339-4769.

E-mail address: ccw.singingtree@gmail.com

Website: www.childrengochoirwaukesha.com

Waukesha Location Directions

First United Methodist Church, 121 Wisconsin Ave.

From the West: Take I-94 east to Hwy. F (formerly Hwy. 164 – exit with Steinhafels and American). Go south on F to Barstow and turn left. Take Barstow to Wisconsin and turn left. The Church will be on the immediate right in about ½ block. Take the first driveway to the rear parking lot (right after the dog grooming sign).

From the East/Brookfield area: Take I-94 to Barker Rd. (Goerke's Corners). Go south on Barker Rd. to Greenfield (Hwy. 59) and turn right. Follow Greenfield into Waukesha. It will turn into Arcadian and will end at East Ave. Turn left on East Ave. and go to Wisconsin (stop lights) and turn right. The church is the second building on the left. Take the second drive (west of the building) to the rear parking lot.

From the South: Exit I-43 at Hwy. 164, take 164 north, it becomes East Ave. Go past Carroll College to E. Park (one way to the left just across the RR tracks and before Wisconsin Ave.). Church is the second parking lot on the right.

Class Schedule & Tuition

First United Methodist Church, 121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI

Please note: *One parent must attend the first rehearsal of each choir in which they have a child enrolled. Choir fees are due the beginning of each semester.*

Women's ChoralWorks (High School):

Start Date & Time: Thursday, January 13, 7:15-8:45pm

Location: Asbury Room

Cost: \$240 (per semester)

Grades: 9-12 This is an audition group. New students must call Diane Skrobis (414) 202-4276 to schedule an audition. Graduates of the CCW program do not need to schedule an audition.

Singing Tree Class Schedule

Friday – DeAnn McClanahan “Miss Dee”

Start date: Friday, January 21, 2022

Cost: \$140 per child

9:15 – 10:00am

10:15 – 11:00am

Please note: Choirs continue to meet the same day and time during the Spring & Fall semesters.

Singing Tree Program

The Singing Tree is a joyful, fun-filled music and movement program for the preschool child and parent. The Singing Tree uses a research-based curriculum developmentally appropriate for the learning styles of young children. Classroom music and movement activities encourage vocal development, rhythmic and tonal development, growth in language skills, improved auditory discrimination and memory skills, small and large motor skill development, and the ability to socialize with other children and adults in the class. The program is based on family interaction and participation. It is the intent of the program that the musical activities presented in class will become part of the family experiences at home. There are classes for preschool through kindergarten-age children.

The birth to 4½ year old classes must have at least one adult per child attending class. No siblings allowed.

Children in the 4½ to 6 year old class attend class without a parent. However, to meet the FUMC “Safe Sanctuaries” requirements, one parent from each family must attend the first class and will be required to sign-up to observe at least one class (perhaps two based on class enrollment) per semester.

Graduates of the program are encouraged to continue their vocal music studies through participation in **The Children’s Choir of Waukesha**. This choral program spans 6th through 12th grades in two different choirs.

Singing Tree Orientation

TBA

Parents of all new students are expected to attend this informative meeting.

Singing Tree Age Groups & Descriptions

Birth - 1½ Years: This class includes bounces, wiggles, tickles, tapping and instrumental play, clapping, circle games, dancing, story time and lullabies.

1½ - 3 Years: This class is similar in structure to the Birth - 1½ year old class. However, the children are more vocally and physically active. The difficulty level of activities is increased and large motor skills such as marching, jumping, and galloping are added.

3 - 4½ Years: This class includes finger plays, action songs, pitch exploration, simple songs, movement exploration, circle games, dancing, rhythmic and melodic activities, instrumental play, and story time. Large motor skill development includes walking, marching, jumping, and galloping. Children also begin to skip and hop.

4½ - 6 Years: This class is similar in structure to the 3 - 4½ year old class. However, the preschool-kindergarten age child is more independent and therefore the difficulty level of activities is increased. Large motor skills are perfected including hopping and skipping.

Singing Tree Staff Members

DeAnn McClanahan

BM in Music Education, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater

Diane Skrobis

Founder and Director of the Program

BM in Music Education & Kodaly Certificate,

Alverno College, Milwaukee

MS in Music Education, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Spring 2022 Choir Registration Form

Parents/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address (please print clearly): _____

Are you new to our program? Yes _____ No _____

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Class Selection:

☐ ChoralWorks High School Women's Choir

Cost:

\$240.00

To register additional children, please copy and complete this form for each child.

I agree to the policies as stated in this brochure and have read the refund and additional fee policies and accept these conditions of participation and reimbursement:

Signed: _____

I agree my child's picture may be used for publicity or publications to spread the word about Children's Choir of Waukesha and/ or posted on CCW's website.

Signed: _____

If your choir family tuition exceeds \$500, deduct 20% from the total cost.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Clip and Mail Registration Form with check payment to:

CCW (Children's Choir of Waukesha)

Attn: Diane Winkowski

7024 S Lovers Lane Rd

Franklin WI 53132

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Parents/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail address (please print clearly): _____

Are you new to our program? Yes _____ No _____

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Class Selection:

First Choice of Time: ☐ 9:15-10am ☐ 10:15-11am

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Signed: _____

If your family tuition exceeds \$500, please deduct 20% from the total cost.

Cost: \$140 per child (13 week semester) \$ _____

Singing Tree T-shirt is available for \$10 \$ _____

Please circle size(s) if ordering: Youth S, M, L, XL, Adult S, M, L, XL

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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