BoltBus is proud to be the official transportation partner of the Boston City Singers. We are honored to be advocates for an organization that continues to train and inspire the musicians, students and ambassadors of tomorrow.
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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

2012 was a banner year for Boston City Singers! So many new children, so many returning singers and the acclaim of audiences throughout the year. Some of our most memorable highlights:

We have been the beneficiary of so many generous supporters - new and old - thanks to the efforts of staff outreach, Board involvement, singer dedication and family support. Our 40-member Tour Choir was invited to be one of two children’s choruses in the United States to participate in the 2012 Senenade Festival in Washington, D.C. While there, not only did we survive power outages due to raging July storms but we also performed with choruses from the Czech Republic, India, South Africa, Australia, Columbia and Canada. We are honored to be invited to the Monte Caseros Choir Festival in Argentina in August 2013 as part of our South America Goodwill Tour!

Our college acceptance rate continues to be 100%. All graduates have attended or are attending four-year colleges, including Harvard University, the United States Air Force Academy and Boston University. We continue to stay in touch with all of our alumni. In fact, two of our college graduates are now members of the Board of Directors and an alumna who is presently a college freshman is a junior Board member. Local performances have continued to include Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino’s State of the City Address at historic Faneuil Hall and annual neighborhood tree lighting festivities on the Boston Common. In addition, joint concerts with Saengerfest Men’s Chorus, the Yale Alumni Chorus, the Imilonji KaNtu Choral Society (South Africa) and the Australian Girls Choir were particularly memorable and brought us many new friends and supporters. We were also excited to continue our partnership with the Community Music Center of Boston to bring affordable instrument instruction to our young singers in Dorchester. FY13 will no doubt be an incredible year. We expect to expand from 350 singers aged 4-18 in 9 choruses to over 400 singers in 12 choruses!

Many thanks to our staff, families, Board of Directors, donors, volunteers and, most of all, our inspiring singers themselves, for a remarkable year!

Jane E. Money
FOUNDER
ARTISTIC AND EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Charles R. Tevnan, Esq.
PRESIDENT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OUR MISSION

Boston City Singers’ mission is to provide the highest level of musical training and wide-ranging performance opportunities to young people, inspire personal development, celebrate diversity and foster goodwill.

OUR GOAL

Boston City Singers’ primary goal is to train and inspire the musician, student and ambassador in each of our singers.

OUR VISION

It is our vision to build a sustainable organization that is renowned for its chorus and youth development programming. To that end, Boston City Singers will become part of the fabric of Boston’s arts community serving a distinct population of young people ages 4-18 regardless of their ability to financially contribute to their training.

OUR COMMITMENT

No child will be denied access to Boston City Singers’ programs due to a lack of funds.
What we do

Boston City Singers unites children and families from all neighborhoods, ethnicities, and socio-economic groups through the power of music. Through exploring world music, our singers develop stronger leadership and teamwork skills, experience the power of self-esteem and self-discipline, and enjoy the beauty of artistic expression.

Our target population is children in urban neighborhoods – home to many recent immigrants from Vietnam, Haiti, Cape Verde, Brazil and Nigeria as well as African American and white residents of many generations.

Programming:

1. **After School Neighborhood Training Chorus Programs**
   Kodály Singing Classes for children aged 4 – 6 and Training Chorus Programs for children aged 7 – 11.

2. **In-School Choral Training Programs**
   Held weekly throughout the school year for students in the 2nd grade to the 7th grade. Plans are underway to provide programming in FY13 at Chinatown’s Josiah Quincy Elementary School, Mother Caroline Academy, Weymouth Elementary Schools, and the South Shore Public Charter School. Our collaborations and partnerships with these schools and other organizations broaden our reach into the targeted neighborhoods. Many of these children continue with their training in one of our Concert Chorus divisions after the age of 11.

3. **Concert Chorus**
   Provides teen singers with opportunities to grow musically through a progression of programs. To address the growing participation, differentiation in skill level and time availability, we will initiate a three-tiered Concert Chorus system in FY13.

Boston City Singers performs for a wide variety of corporate and non-profit events, professional performing arts productions, and civic associations.

_Fenway Park_  
_Summer 2012 - singing the American and Canadian National Anthems_
Who we are

ETHNIC MAKE-UP

- African American 15%
- Asian 4%
- Haitian 31%
- Hispanic 10%
- White 34%
- Other 6%

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

- 44% Require 100% assistance
- 36% Require partial assistance
- 20% Require no assistance
Working together

Boston City Singers places great importance on collaborations that expose us to an ever-growing repertoire of styles, genres and techniques, challenge and enhance our musical and performance capacity, and forge bonds of camaraderie and shared interests with a very diverse population. Our lead corporate sponsor BoltBus provides transportation for tours and gear. Dorchester Board of Trade, Main Streets and neighborhood associations provide business networks. Our programs have been greatly enriched by collaborations with the following:

- All Saints’ Choir of Men and Boys
- The Back Bay Chorale
- Boston Opera Collaborative
- Community Music Center of Boston
- Life is good Playmakers
- Dorchester Center for the Visual Arts (DotArt)
- Youth and Family Enrichment Center (YOFES)
- WorldMusic/CRASHArts
- Longy School of Music at Bard College
- Saengerfest Men’s Chorus
- Firebird Ensemble
- Koleinu, Boston’s Jewish Community Chorus

“There is no doubt that we look forward to future collaboration and perhaps some new ways to connect and support you. To support us all you need to do is show up! – we love you all!”

- Saengerfest Men’s Chorus
What others say

“Boston City Singers is the best thing I have ever done for [my child]. This is such an incredibly powerful and positive experience you are giving her. It means so much to me and gives me peace of mind... By being a part of the Boston City Singers family, she has made meaningful friendships and learned to believe in herself – that’s priceless! I am so grateful. What I wish for my child is that she apply the concentration, dedication, and principles she developed while being in Boston City Singers to her college experience starting next year.”

– A Boston City Singers Parent, 2012

“It is my privilege to endorse the Boston City Singers. I researched Boston City Singers as part of an international Churchill Fellowship in 2008. I was so impressed by the choir’s standards in both performance and mentoring programme outcomes that my research highlights Boston City Singers alongside internationally renowned choir systems such as the Schola Cantorum de Venezuela.

Jane Money, Artistic Director, achieves a remarkable fusion of excellence and inclusivity, working with children from extremely diverse backgrounds and ethnicity, giving them the identity and purpose required to grow them into confident, productive young adults, regardless of their backgrounds.”

— Sharon Thorburn, QSM
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Fellow
Kotuku Choir, New Zealand

“Having heard many other children’s choruses in the Boston area and beyond, I can say without hesitation that Boston City Singers is at the top of the list in terms of beauty of sound, health of vocal techniques and musicianship... All of this done with graciousness and without attitude. A rare commodity in this ages of divas. It is obvious that there is more than just music being taught in rehearsals.”

— David Hodgkins
Coro Allegro Artistic Director
Our Sincerest Gratitude . . .

Boston City Singers extends our deepest thanks to every individual, business and organization that made donations in fiscal year 2012. Every gift you give large or small, reminds us that you share our vision for young singers and their futures.

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- Barr Foundation
- Boston Foundation
- Brandford Trust
- Butler’s Hole Fund
- Friends for Children
- Highland Street Foundation
- Homestead Foundation
- Janey Fund Charitable Trust
- Klarman Family Foundation
- Linde Family Foundation
- Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation
- Massachusetts Cultural Council
- Sacajawea Charitable Foundation
- Student & Youth Travel Foundation
- Trinity Financial Charitable Fund, Inc.
- Mt. Washington Bank Foundation
- Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy
- Serlin Haley LLP
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- St. Cecilia Parish
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- Youth and Family Enrichment Services

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Sara Jeanine Walsh
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Dianna Wilson
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2012 GRADUATES

Lucyanna Burke
Harvard College

Janiece Dottin
Westfield State University

John Hutchinsiki
UMass Lowell

Rachael O’Keefe
Boston College

Alana Parkinson
Boston University

Carmen Piedad
Wheelock College

“Passion for Action” Scholarship

100% of Boston City Singers’ graduates attend 4-year colleges!
At the Helm

The professional leadership, coupled with the success of Boston City Singers’ many chorus and youth development teams and the success of our programs, have been made possible by a group of remarkable men and women who are committed to our vision.

Boston City Singers wishes to truly thank and publicly recognize the dedication and hard work of its Staff and Board of Directors.

**ARTISTIC STAFF**

*Jane Money*
Founder, Artistic and Education Director
Conductor, Tour Choir, Music on Wednesdays and In-School Training Choruses

*Elizabeth Higgins*, Director
Jamaica Plain Training Chorus

*Deejay Robinson*, Instructor
Mattapan | Hyde Park Training Chorus

*Andrew Sheranian*
Music Literacy Specialist

*Wendy Silverberg*, Director
Early Childhood Music

*Tim Whipple*, Director
Vocal Studies

**Accompanists**

*Tal Zilber*
Principal Accompanist and Coach

*Ruth Ross*
Jamaica Plain

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*Gillian Chase*
Teen Program Director

*Elizabeth “Liz” Stefan*
Training Chorus Manager

*Tim Nichols*
Youth Development Director

*Joseph Penella*
Bookkeeping/Financial Services

*Dyan Ruffen-Madrey*
Human Resources Consultant
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“A bond, unlike any other, can be created by just singing.”
Emily, 2012
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For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2012

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