



SHOWCASING OUR 2021 GRADUATES

We are so proud of our graduates who have endured the rigors of virtual training and performing over the past 14 months. They have shared their hearts and dreams, embraced love and overcome hardships, built friendships to last a lifetime and given of themselves to those in need with their kindness and talents.



Madeleine - 11 years
University of NH,
Durham, NH
— Recreation
Management, Policy
and Sustainability

Once in Langa, South Africa, we pulled over on the side of the road, got off the bus and sang a song in Xhosa. Little kids came up and sang and danced with us. As a crowd gathered it felt like we had connected differently. That's a uniquely Boston City Singers experience that taught me so much.



Brooks - 12 years
Fordham College
at Lincoln Center
New York, New York
— Theatre and English

Fordham Loyola
Scholarship and
Fordham Tuition
Award Recipient

Boston City Singers has taught me the value of commitment; that with time and practice I can excel at anything I put my mind to and become a leader of the things that once scared me most.



Isabelle - 4 years
Bryn Mawr College,
Bryn Mawr, PA
— Environmental
Science and Creative
Writing

Bryn Mawr Grant
Recipient

At Boston City Singers, the cycle of challenge, elation, and mastery draws the best out of me. Studying these songs was an accomplishment that I treasured. I was working towards an end goal with friends who shared my passion, my comfort in music.

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In the total darkness of the church, our hands linked, the energy of our voices melded, the emotion of the song reverberated throughout our ring of singers. That moment is what it means to be connected to other people, and it's what it means to be triumphant.

Struggling through a new piece of music each week brought satisfactory frustration. Nailing a note and figuring out a time scheme was immensely satisfying, and as the whole choir puzzled through it, our love for the piece would grow, our glee over the chance to perform it together was infectious. Our choir is like a body made of light.

The performance, of studying these songs, were accomplishments that I treasured not only because I felt in control of victories in my life, but also because I was working towards an end goal with a group of friends who shared my passion, my comfort in music.

Being a singer was never just a hobby or an extracurricular - I've needed it to be healthy, socially, emotionally, and physically. — Isabelle, Class of 2021



Abby - 3 years
Clark University
Worcester, MA
— English

I cannot put into words what Boston City Singers has done for me. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I am grateful for the music I've learned and the experiences I've shared.



Aaliyah - 7 years
UMass Lowell, MA
— Psychology

Boston City Singers has helped me grow artistically, spiritually and emotionally. I am comfortable with myself because of the supportive system that I call a family. I have the freedom to express myself, put the fear of judgment aside and feel safe and protected. I have become a strong leader and person because of Boston City Singers.



Sophie - 4 years
Simmons University
Boston, MA
— Social Work

Singing with Boston City Singers has made me more comfortable in my skin. The places I have been and the friends I made there have changed my life.