

THROUGH THEIR EYES



What does Boston City Singers offer you that you would not find/afford elsewhere?

- Windows into so many other cultures that I could have never otherwise experienced. We are immersed in music that offers a wide variety of cultures. — Jinho
- An opportunity for students to learn a diverse set of skills. I have learned to be more open-minded and expand on my leadership skills. When I first joined I was a timid child who did not know I could grow and soon be a Peer Leader and World Rhythms Ensemble Leader. Artistically, I have deepened my understanding of music by studying different forms. I really liked the different electives throughout this year. — Aaliyah
- A chance to see the world from perspectives not usually given by most high school travel programs. It helped me through times good and bad. — Maddy
- Community! The people that I've gotten to know are amazing friends. Also, knowledge about and respect for people and cultures that I would never have learned about in school. Learning about different ways of life through music is super interesting to me. I never would have been able to do that elsewhere. — Cora R
- International experiences, opportunities to form new friends. — Eva
- College preparation and community support. — Simone
- The chance to be ourselves, to express who we are and share it with the world. — Kevin
- To make high-level music, with other complimentary voices and explore the world and make music there as well. — Finn

How would you describe Boston City Singers to your friends?

- A really fun environment with chill people. — Jinho
- This organization helped morph me into the person I am today because of its innovative teaching and inclusivity. It is thrilling and is so advanced from other choirs I have seen and heard. Now that I am graduating, I am going to miss all the fun and memorable moments. — Aaliyah
- A home, a community, a musical eye-opener, and the longest commitment I have ever held. — Brooks

- Awesome! You get to meet so many cool people that have shared interests with you. You have so many opportunities that you never would have had otherwise. There's a lot of laughing and singing (of course) and generally having fun. And you grow as a person and member of society in ways you wouldn't ever be able to imagine. — Cora R
- Boston City Singers gave me a safe space to learn and be comfortable with other people. I could learn, make mistakes and it was okay to be vulnerable.
- The people have helped me learn to open up and express myself and become a better person overall. I would not give up the time I have spent here for anything in the world.
- I would describe it as a place that challenges you, but is also a chill environment to make friends.
- Boston City Singers has been a big part of my life for a really long time, and it has helped me grow in confidence and figure out what kind of person I want to be.
- Boston City Singers is a tight knit organization filled with singers who are fortunate enough to experience the sounds and compositions of other cultures around the world. Programs like WRE allow us to use our "musician's ears" and figure out unfamiliar patterns on our own. — James W.
- Inspiring, invigorating, friendly, incredibly talented.
- Boston City Singers has helped me get through really tough times in my life. It's the reason why I was able to do well in high school, recover from my concussion, and it has played an enormous role in getting me into an amazing college. — Izzy
- Boston City Singers is my second home. It is a place where I can relax, be myself, and grow as a singer and individual. I can barely remember life without it. It has shaped me into the person that I am today. I have made amazing friends, gone on life-changing adventures, and been given incredible opportunities to further my maturity. Without it, I would be very different from the person I am today.
- Boston City Singers has taught me a lot about singing and reading music, in an environment where I can make friends and grow. We get to learn about cultures and music from all over the world which is unique to this choir.