



SEPTEMBER 2022 - MAY 2023 PROGRAMS



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN US!

New members accepted throughout the year in all programs

We have been sharing the joy of music with young people since 1995.

No child is denied an opportunity to join because of limited finances.

Financial aid is available.

MISSION AND VISION

Boston City Singers' mission is to provide the highest level of musical training and wide-ranging performance opportunities for young people ages 4-high school, inspire personal development, celebrate diversity, and foster goodwill.

Programs take place throughout the school year, providing music literacy and vocal coaching with Teaching Fellows from Boston Conservatory at Berklee, New England Conservatory, and Longy School of Music of Bard College. (Longy students supported in Boston and Boston in Cambridge)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

All programs perform in at least two "family and friends" concerts each year

A. Kodály Singing Classes - age 4 - K
- Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Cambridge
Through singing, dancing, creative movement, and playing percussion instruments, children develop their singing voice, beat competency, and pitch matching

B. Melody Makers - grades 1-2
- Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Cambridge
Members develop rhythmic and harmonic skills, learn part-singing through rounds and partner songs.

C. Training Chorus - grades 3 - 5
- Jamaica Plain with Dorchester, Cambridge
Learn to read music, play complex rhythmic patterns, and perform in multiple parts, using a wide-ranging repertoire in 2-3 languages.

D. Cantare - grades 6-9

- Cambridge, Dorchester (Winter 2023)
Intensive classes concentrate on music literacy and vocal coaching with music in 3-4 parts in multiple languages.

When the Dorchester program resumes in January 2023, it will be available to those in grades 6-12. Young men with changing/changed voices.

They often perform at six or more regional events, festivals, and concerts, including those with a full orchestra.

Cantare members may participate in the World Rhythm Ensemble (WRE), studying the complex rhythms of the African diaspora.

E. Tour Choir - grades 7-12 - Dorchester

Tour Choir members rehearse twice a week. With a repertoire of more than 40 pieces in many languages, they perform in more than 15 events annually, often in collaboration with renowned artists. In addition, they work toward international travel every two years. New Tour Choir members participate in the World Rhythm Ensemble (WRE), studying the complex rhythms of the African diaspora.

REHEARSAL LOCATIONS

- 1) **DORCHESTER** Epiphany School
154 Centre Street
- 2) **JAMAICA PLAIN** Hope Central Church
85 Seaverns Street
- 3) **CAMBRIDGE** St. James's Episcopal
1991 Mass. Avenue

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2022 -2023 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

1. DORCHESTER PROGRAMS

A. Kodály Singing Class (Age 4 - K) (\$400)
Director: Wendy Silverberg
Weekly Rehearsals: Wed., 5:15-6:00

B. Melody Makers (Grades 1 - 2) (\$400)
Director: Wendy Silverberg
Weekly Rehearsals: Wed., 6:00-6:45

C. Training Chorus (Grades 3 - 5) (\$550)
Director: Emma Greenough
Weekly Rehearsals: until further notice in Jamaica Plain on Sat., 9:00-10:15

D. Cantare (Grades 6 - 12) (\$800)
Director: Jaime Alberts
Weekly Rehearsals: TBD

E. Tour Choir and World Rhythm Ensemble (Grades 7 - 12) (\$900 PLUS tour fees)
Directors: Jane Money, Kimani Lumsden, Mathew Leese
Weekly Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 and 2-3 Saturdays/mo. 1:30-5:30

2. JAMAICA PLAIN PROGRAMS

A. Kodály Singing Class (Age 4 - K) and Melody Makers (Grades 1 - 2) (\$400)
Director: Wendy Silverberg
Weekly Rehearsals: Sat., 9:15-10:00

B. Training Chorus (Grades 3 - 5) (\$550)
Director: Emma Greenough
Weekly Rehearsals: Sat., 9:00-10:15

3. CAMBRIDGE PROGRAMS

(Cambridge Children's Chorus division)

A. Kodály Singing Class (Age 4 - K) (\$400)
Director: Wendy Silverberg
Weekly Rehearsals: Monday, 4:00-4:45

B. Melody Makers (grades 1 - 2) (\$400)
Director: Wendy Silverberg
Weekly Rehearsals: Thursday, 3:45-4:30

C. Training Chorus (Grades 3 - 5) (\$550)
Director: Wendy Silverberg
Weekly Rehearsals: Thursday, 4:45-5:45

D. Cantare (Grades 6 - 9) (\$800)
Director: Jaime Alberts
Weekly Rehearsals: Tuesday, 4:15-6:15

Information is subject to change due to enrollment and extenuating circumstances