

Philharmonic Center Youth Chorale

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Audition Invitation

**Philharmonic Center Youth Chorale auditions LOCATION:
John E. Kohan Administration Building
on the east side of the Philharmonic Center for the Arts campus.**

For the audition:

Prepare a song which showcases your vocal talents. Select a part of the song no longer than two minutes.

Bring a copy of the song for the Philharmonic Center piano accompanist.

All auditions must be with piano accompaniment, not to recorded music or a cappella.

Auditioners will be asked to match pitch and depending on their musical background, may be asked to sight-read.

If you do not have a prepared song

you will be asked to sing *Happy Birthday*, *America the Beautiful* or *My Country 'Tis of Thee*.

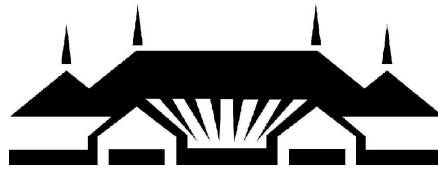
There is no fee for the audition. After the audition, if you are accepted for membership, pay **\$100 tuition** for the season (There are a limited number of scholarships available for tuition.) and a one time **\$25 music fee**. (Pay again only if music is lost or abused.)

See second page for **PCYC** membership responsibilities.

After reading membership responsibilities, if you are willing to make the commitment, Email the Education Department jlawfer@thephil.org to schedule your audition time. (10, 10:30 or 11 a.m.)

Saturday, September 4

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MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES 2010-2011

Philharmonic Center Youth Chorale is a Philharmonic Center for the Arts educational program. The program provides a chorale experience of pre-professional caliber to auditioned young musicians. PCYC is dedicated to promoting and maintaining the highest artistic standards. It is our expectation that each member will endeavor to reach his/her full musical potential.

As a member, your compliance with policies and procedures is vital to the musical integrity of PCYC. Prior to deciding to audition, please note the following responsibilities for PCYC members:

- Members are expected to be at rehearsals on time and ready to practice. (**Most Chorale rehearsals are scheduled on Saturday mornings and last about one hour.**)
- Members should strive to attend all rehearsals. Excessive absences may jeopardize membership.
- Members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects observant and courteous attention, respectful good manners and attention to all directions given by the conductor, coaches and Philharmonic staff.
- If a member cannot attend a scheduled rehearsal or performance, he/she must call or email so the staff is aware of the absence before the performance.

If you are willing to make these commitments to the Philharmonic Center Youth Chorale,
**sign and bring this membership pledge
with you to the audition.**



We understand the commitment of PCYC membership
and recognize that it is an honor to be a part of this organization.

Parent Signature: _____

Signature of Auditioning Youth: _____