

## ***Kishwaukee Children's Chorus Frequently Asked Questions***

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### [Who are the KCC musical staff?](#)

**Paul Rogers**, KCC Musical Director, founded Kishwaukee Children's Chorus in 2008. Mr. Rogers is currently the Associate Minister of Worship and Music at the Evangelical Free Church of Sycamore-DeKalb and has been actively involved in teaching music to children for over 20 years. Mr. Rogers has earned Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Northern Illinois University and a Doctor of Worship Studies degree from the Institute for Worship Studies.

**Sarah Mayer**, KCC Accompanist

### [What is the mission and philosophy of KCC?](#)

The mission of Kishwaukee Children's Chorus is to provide the children of DeKalb County with opportunity for artistic, spiritual, and personal growth through choral music performance.

KCC is a community children's chorus comprised of musically talented children, grades 3-6, who are committed to learning and performing a wide variety of children's choral music. KCC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit faith-based organization emphasizing the development of musical and performance skills as well as promoting excellence in all areas of life (musical, academic, spiritual).

### [What is the religious faith represented by KCC?](#)

KCC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit faith-based organization serving the community through engagement with the arts as well as a faith-based (Christian) approach to life. All participants must understand that the faith-based component is a significant and vital focus of this program. While KCC is not affiliated with any particular church or denomination, it is committed to the traditional doctrines of Christianity as detailed in the Apostles' Creed.

### [How much does it cost?](#)

2009-2010 KCC Tuition: \$100/year per singer

\*Multi-child discount: Families with more than one singer will be eligible for a \$50 discount for each additional singer (i.e., 2 singers = \$100+\$50).

Each singer is also responsible for purchasing his/her own concert attire.

### [When and Where are performances?](#)

Two major concerts are presented – the winter (December) and spring (May) concerts. These performances are held at the Evangelical Free Church of Sycamore-DeKalb. Other local performing opportunities may arise throughout the year as well.

### [When and Where are rehearsals?](#)

KCC rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 4:30PM – 5:45PM at the Evangelical Free Church of Sycamore-DeKalb, 150 Bethany Road, DeKalb, IL. Supplemental Saturday morning rehearsals may also be scheduled on occasion on before major performances. These supplemental rehearsals will not exceed three per semester.

### [What is the time commitment for KCC singers?](#)

Singers must commit to regular attendance at rehearsals and performances. Each singer is allowed three absences per semester.

### [How can I become a member?](#)

Auditions are held in the fall and spring for children grades 3-6. Musical experience is helpful but not necessary. The audition process includes each student singing a simple familiar song and matching pitch. During the audition the music director may also ask the student to sing some very simple vocal exercises. Interest, enthusiasm, and a desire to learn is strongly considered in the audition process.