



The Children's Voice

The Official Newsletter of the Central Carolina Children's Chorus
Anne M. Saxon, Editor — Spring 2015

Central Carolina Children's Chorus (CCCC): A multi-leveled, community-based choir organization for singers from 8-18 in Winston-Salem and surrounding areas. CCCC is a partner with the Music and Arts Ministries of Centenary United Methodist Church

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**Central Carolina Children's Chorus
Invites you to our annual**

Spring Concert

featuring

Music of the British Isles

**Come enjoy the beautiful sounds
of young voices
and guest instrumentalists!**

Sunday, April 26, 2015, 3:00 pm


Centenary United Methodist Church

Free & Open to the Public

~ Love Offering Collected ~


**Reception following
in Memorial Auditorium**





UPBEAT!


2nd - 4th Grades



Chorale
4th - 8th Grades

Encore

Advanced Choir
8 - 12th Grades



Cantamos:
El Buen Pastor Choir

From the Artistic Director:



As I sit here at my desk reflecting upon our season thus far, and marveling at how much these singers have learned and experienced, I am overwhelmed with emotion. These young people never cease to amaze me with their work ethic, resilience, and constant joy of the sheer act of singing together. Tuesdays and Thursdays are my favorite days of the week because I have the privilege of being with our singers and experiencing our music together in fresh and exciting ways.

In a day and age when Arts and Music Programs are being reduced and sometimes eliminated altogether, CCCC somehow manages to stay afloat and sail onward. I marvel at how blessed I am, how blessed we are, and how blessed the world is because of these kids sharing their music. Not only this, they are learning skills that will last a lifetime. A college professor recently told me his school welcomes students with a music background, because they know these students possess an inner drive and discipline in setting goals and stretching the limits of their imagination. Not to mention the ability to stand in front of others and present oneself with ease and confidence.

This spring we will be singing for some local retirement communities, always a true highlight for us. It is a beautiful experience at the end of these performances to see our kids go out into the audience eagerly to shake hands and receive many blessings from the residents. Also, be sure to check out the rest of our spring calendar on the back page. We truly hope you can attend our Spring Concert at the end of April, which promises to be fun and exciting!

And yes, your tax-deductible contributions help to make this all possible. For this we are TRULY grateful, as you are making the difference in the lives of children! If you have not had the opportunity to make a contribution this year, we invite you to do so using the donation card included to help us finish our season.

I can never say it enough — when one is in the presence of young singers experiencing beautiful music, it is a magical and transcendent experience. Some things are universal and withstand the test of time, worthy of our passion and hard work. *This, my friends, is one of those things.* —Anne

Central Carolina Children's Chorus

CCCC Alumni Invitation

It is our joy to welcome Alumni Singers to sing the final number with us in our annual Spring Concert every year. This year's concert will be at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 26, at Centenary UMC.

We would love to see you!

We invite you to continue to be in community with us as we celebrate the culmination of our 16th season. A special pew will be reserved for you in the front.



"Italian Café" Event Highlights

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CCCC attended the Piedmont Invitational Children's Choir Festival in early March with 7 other choirs from North Carolina. This year's festival was hosted by the Greensboro Youth Chorus and conducted by Paul Caldwell of the Young People's Theater Chorus in Chicago. It was held in Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro.



Summer Sing!

A JOYOUS MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

CCCC's 15th Annual Choir Day-Camp
for Treble Singers Ages 8 - 14
AUGUST 10 - 14, 2015
Centenary United Methodist Church

FACULTY:

- ☉ Anne M. Saxon, Artistic Director
- ☉ Marc Stern, Accompanist
- ☉ Karen Strausser, Handbells
- ☉ Suzanne Saxon, Dalcroze Eurhythmics
- ☉ "Mystery" Activity!



Guest Musicians Daily!
Price includes
Camp T-Shirt, Snacks,
& Friday Lunch

Sharing Concert: Friday, August 14, 1:15 pm

\$95 per person / www.centralcarolinachildrenschorus.org/summersing



"Italian Café" Event Highlights

CCCC Spring & Summer Schedule

February 20:

Italian Café Fundraiser Event
Centenary UMC Auditorium
Featuring our Choirs, Opera Singers,
Spaghetti Dinner, and raffle for an iPad Mini
5:30 - 7:30 pm; Tickets sold at the door.

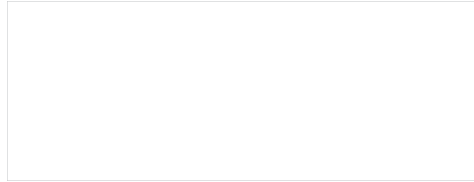
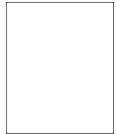
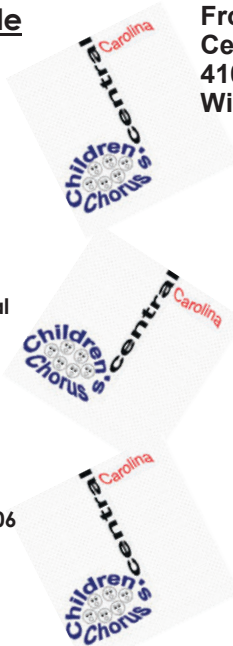
March 6 - 7:

Piedmont Invitational Children's Choir Festival
Hosted by the Greensboro Youth Chorus
Christ United Methodist Church, Greensboro
Paul Caldwell, Guest Conductor
Final Concert: Saturday, March 7, 4:00 pm

Tuesday, March 24:

Salemtowne Retirement Community
1000 Salemtowne Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106
7:00 Performance in the Zaal
www.salemtowne.org
— *Light reception following* —

From:
Central Carolina Children's Chorus
4105 Sewanee Drive
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The mission of the Central Carolina Children's Chorus is to provide quality music instruction to children and youth with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance. Celebrating our 15th season of choral excellence!

Our graded choral program is comprised of singers from Kindergarten - 12th grades from Winston-Salem and surrounding areas.

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www.centralcarolinachildrenschorus.org

Thursday, March 26:

UPBEAT! Sing for
Brookridge Retirement Community
Concert at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, April 13:

Singer Auditions Open
for our 2015-2016 Season!
Contact Artistic Director Anne Saxon
to schedule an audition.

Sunday, April 26:

Annual Spring Concert, 3:00 pm
CCCC Choirs and Guest Instrumentalists
Including music of the British Isles
Centenary UMC Sanctuary
Reception following in the Auditorium
*Love Offering Collected—*Doors open at 2:30*

Sunday, May 3:

Centenary UMC 11:00 AM Worship Service
Celebrating CUMC's Music & Arts Ministries
Live on WSJS AM 600 Radio
www.centenary-ws.org

Friday, May 8:

Sing for UNC Greensboro School of Education
Commencement Exercises
Greensboro Coliseum

Thursday, May 14:

UPBEAT! Choir Sing at Brookridge
Retirement Community
Concert at 6:30 pm

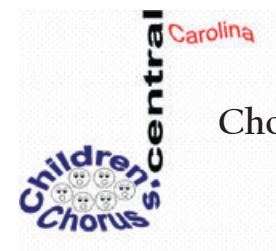
Monday - Friday, August 10 - 14:

15th Annual "Summer Sing!" Day-Camp
Centenary United Methodist Church
—see ad on page 3

Announcing Auditions for our 2015-2016 Season!



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ENCORE

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Training Choir
for 2nd - 4th Grades
Placement Hearing Required

Chorale
Choir for 4th - 8th Grades
Audition Required

ENCORE
Choir for 8th—12th Grades
Audition Required

Contact us
or visit
our website
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information
and
registration
procedures

