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Dublin Youth Choir's Newsletter

May 2024



Based in Dublin's city centre, Dublin Youth Choir was founded in 2017 with the aim of connecting young people across Dublin through exceptional choral music education. Since then, DYC has grown into a family of choirs: Four Junior Choirs (ages 7-11), Training Trebles (9-14), Cambiata Choir (9-14), SSA choir (10-18), Youth Choir (14-18), Chamber Choir (16-28) and DYC Singers (18-28).

DYC Summer Course



**SUMMER
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We are excited to announce our first summer course in partnership with the Royal Irish Academy of Music. We are inviting all young people (ages 9-14) to be part of this incredible experience, which will culminate in a performance in the Whyte Recital Hall at RIAM. Sign up and Sing up! Click [here](#) to book

Join us

"I love the way my children relish the discipline of singing with BYC"

Do you want to be part of Dublin Youth Choir in 2024-2025?

Register your interest [here](#) or email us at joindyc@gmail.com by 5th June 2024!

Pre-DYC

Our pre-DYC programme is designed to provide accessible early years music education for young singers and their parents/guardians across Dublin. The short classes help young musicians to develop fundamental musical concepts (beat, rhythm, pitch and timbre) through games and activities. The programme will prepare singers to apply for Junior Choir. Prospective singers should be entering Junior/Senior infants or first class in September 2024. All participants must be joined by an adult. Pre-DYC takes place online on Thursdays 4pm to 4.20pm and is free.

Dublin Youth Junior Choir

Imagine being one of 30 enthusiastic, committed and hard-working choral musicians in Dublin. You will engage in a carefully crafted programme of musicianship development and choral singing. Children learn a repertoire of songs and rhymes, develop fundamental musical concepts through games and activities, and receive resources to continue learning throughout the week. Prospective singers should be entering Second or Third Class in September 2024 to qualify for a place on this programme. Places are limited and assigned following an online suitability check. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 4.15pm to 5.15pm in Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church.

Dublin Youth Training Choirs

Dublin Youth Training Choirs comprises both a Treble Choir and a Cambiata Choir (for boys with changing voices). The Treble Choir is for all young people (including boys whose voices have not yet begun to change). In addition to singing in choir, all the young singers receive musicianship training through a Kodály-inspired programme and music theory classes. Prospective singers should be between Fourth Class (Primary School) to Second Year (Secondary School) in September 2024. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7pm in Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church.

Dublin Youth Choir (ages 14-18)

Dublin Youth Choir is welcoming new members for September 2024. The singers receive expert tuition by experienced vocal tutors and highly skilled musicianship staff. Performances and trips, in Ireland and abroad, are quickly establishing NYC as one of Ireland's leading youth choirs. In addition to singing in choir and singing lessons, all singers receive musicianship training. Youth choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 7pm to 9pm in Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church. Prospective singers should be entering 2nd to 6th year in secondary school in September 2024.

DYC Singers (ages 18-28)

Bringing together some of the most committed young choral singers in Dublin, NYC Singers performs a wide variety of challenging and exciting repertoire. Singers receive expert training from experienced vocal tutors and take part in workshops aimed at developing the singers' musicianship. NYC also offers professional development opportunities for emerging professional musicians, music teachers, composers, and music students, as well as enthusiastic and committed choral singers studying and working in other fields. NYC Singers rehearses Thursday evenings 7.15pm to 9.30pm in Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church.

