

The Lexington Boychoir

Participating in an all boy choir is a special experience that keeps boys singing. We seek interested boys from age 8 – 14 to join us on our adventures performing locally, and abroad (we take international trips about every three years!). Boys need to have a keen command of language and the ability to read somewhat, but most of what they need to know they will be taught.

Get paid to sing: Most concerts make a bit of money that is returned directly to the choristers. Because the musicians are paid, we work very hard with schools and parents making sure everyone understands these are *professional engagements*.

Low commitment time: Rehearsals are held each MONDAY evening from 6.30 – 8.30pm in Lexington at the **Church of the Good Shepherd** on Richmond Road. Most of the time there will be very few extra dates added to the calendar. We follow the school calendar, singing from August through April, and (with the exception of tours) no summer commitment. There are very few weekend commitments also, although most large concerts take place on the weekends, we try very hard not to interfere with school sports or other community activities.

Perform with world class musicians: We are gearing up to join the Kentucky Bach Choir and UK University Chorale in Kentucky's premier performance of J. S. Bach's B-Minor Mass on March 31st. You WILL want to be part of this concert.

There is a lot more to being in the choir, and a lot more that we offer the choristers. When families can afford the financial burden, we ask them to offset the cost of the uniforms (less than \$40), and occasionally contribute to meals. More information on family commitment is available in the parental packet for boys who have been accepted into the choir.

For the Parents: Boys who are interested in joining need the full support of the family to get them to rehearsal on time. They also need to understand that sometimes things conflict, and because our concerts are professional engagements where they are paid we fully expect them to attend all required events. We also use the word 'Audition', however it is just a formal way for the director to get to know the musician and assess their abilities. We place very high expectations on the boys, and in turn hope they gain as much out of the program as we put in.

Please contact: Jay Young at 606-312-2628 or email Jay@sangerknaben.org to speak about these opportunities.

Check out the website SANGERKNABEN.ORG where you can sign up for a vocal hearing time.