

Dear Parent, Family or Guardian:

Your son has been identified by his music teacher as a good candidate for the Lincoln Boys Choir!

AUDITION INFORMATION

We are holding auditions most Thursdays at rehearsals and in August after school starts.

You can make an appointment to audition at lincolnboyschoir.org. There, you can also watch a video about the audition process and some of our virtual performances from this year.

AUDITION CRITERIA

Who is eligible: Boys going into grade three through college. We have choirs for both unchanged and changed voices!

The criteria that will be used in the audition are:

- Sing first verse of "America" (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) with accompaniment and then acapella. Memorization is helpful but is not required and a copy of the music will be provided.
- Sing a scale that is comfortable in their range. Unchanged voices may start with D Maj. above middle C and adjust as necessary. Changed voices may start with F Maj. below middle C and adjust as necessary.
- Sing a pattern of five notes after hearing them played on the piano.

For examples and resources, visit our music and practice files online at lincolnboyschoir.org

We generally follow the LPS calendar for breaks and do not meet in June, July and most of August. We resume rehearsals in mid-August after school starts. Annual performances include two formal concerts (at the end of each semester) and several informal performances during the year. LBC places a special focus on collaborations with community and professional musicians each year. We strongly feel that these collaborations are something unique that our singers benefit from in their musical and personal growth.

GENERAL DETAILS

Financial obligations include \$400 (full year) tuition, a formal uniform (around \$75 for tux pants, shirt, bow tie & cummerbund), and a choir polo shirt (\$15). Financial assistance is available.



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Tuition and uniform items are very affordable compared to private music lessons, many youth activities, sports and camps. Do not let financial considerations keep you from having your son audition. We have tuition assistance available for families meeting our criteria. Gently used uniform items are also available to financial aid recipients.

Sincerely,

Please seriously consider this opportunity for your son to be a part of an excellent group of boys.

The easiest way to schedule an audition time is to use our online form at:
<http://www.lincolnboyschoir.org/about/auditions/parent-inquiry.html> or you may call us at 402-299-4446 to schedule a time.

Please visit our website at lincolnboyschoir.org to find out more about our organization. You can also follow our accounts on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

Congratulations to you and your son for being recommended by their music teacher! We're always excited to audition for new boys, and we look forward to meeting with you as well!

Sincerely,

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