



ST. ANDREW'S-WESLEY  
UNITED CHURCH



# SING!

Starting

**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

## Children's Choir

**6—7pm**

with Music Director  
**Jacob Autio**

We are thrilled to welcome Jacob Autio (M.Mus, B.Ed.) the Artistic Director of the BC Kodaly Choir. Jacob has studied in Ottawa, England, Western Canada, Hungary and the United States. He has taught elementary music and kindergarten in public schools in Campbell River, Burnaby and Surrey School districts and "works to create joyful musical experiences with his students."

Registration

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**Community Children's Choir Registration Package for Winter/Spring 2019**  
(January to May 2019 rehearsals with performances on Sundays t.b.a.)

Please find the following in this registration package:

		<b>Action Required</b>
1	About	Please read before completing forms and submitting fees.
2	Agreement	<u>Two options for forms:</u>  <b>(Option 1)</b> Print, Complete & Return these forms by January 17, 2019  <i>or</i>  <b>(Option 2)</b> Complete the forms & send electronically to j.cunnings@standrewswesley by January 17, 2019
3	Registration	
4	Health Information	
5	Tuition	Please submit payment with Agreement, Registration, & Health Information by the second rehearsal (January 17, 2019).

## About St. Andrew's Wesley Community Children's Choir

St. Andrew's Wesley is known for its commitment to music, children and outreach! Under the direction of Darryl Nixon, our music program is highly regarded and respected and we have long desired to begin a children's choir. We are excited to offer this opportunity for children 5 to 11 and we are thrilled to partner with Jacob Autio as the Choir Director and Joe Tong as Accompanist. Both Jacob and Joe are involved with the BC Kodaly Choir and both come highly recommended.

StAW Community Children's choir is where children get to be children, where they learn to sing and play with one another. It will be a place where children will not only learn to sing and perform but also a place where songs and games are learned that can take with them throughout their lives. The choir is based on the foundation that all children are artistic and actively help make artistic decisions. All children are welcome and celebrated for who they are! The StAW Children's Choir also happens to be located in one of Vancouver's premier performance venues.

*Our Learning outcomes include:*

- **Healthy singing:** we learn to sing beautifully by ourselves and with others. We feel the benefits of singing with energy that makes our whole bodies vibrate and connect with the vibrations of other singers. Everyone can learn to sing!
- **Healthy relationships:** we learn to celebrate each other's gifts and help one another along their musical journey. We learn to listen to one another, to share the spotlight, to lift each other up, and to work together with anyone and everyone.

In order to achieve our goals, we hope that each member will bring their commitment and enthusiasm to rehearsals and performances. Punctuality and regular attendance is expected from all our choristers.

The Choir rehearses every **Thursday from 6 to 7pm at St. Andrew's Wesley United Church** (1018 Nelson Street, Vancouver – corner of Nelson St and Burrard St.). Choristers will receive vocal training and instruction from Jacob. The majority of the performances will happen on Sunday mornings and choristers and parents will receive notice of performances by email, and these notices will be in advance in order for families to make the necessary arrangements.

*All communication is done through e-mail.*

If you sing in other choirs you can still sing with us. If your school has a choir you should sing your school choir as well as with StAW Children's Choir. StAW Community Children's Choir is affordable. The tuition for the Community Children's Choir includes instruction, direction, accompanist, cost of music, a t-shirt to wear for performances. We want every child who is interested in singing, to have the opportunity to sing, so we have set the **tuition for the Winter / Spring 2019 session with a sliding scale of \$25 to \$75**, knowing that some folks will be able to pay \$75 and others may not. If the \$25 is prohibitive, please speak with Jen and we will make arrangements.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding the choir. We are looking forward to having fun and deepening a love for music with all!

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**St. Andrew's Wesley Community Children's Choir  
for Winter/Spring 2019**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (chorister) and

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent)

have *read* and understood the terms of acceptance into the St. Andrew's Wesley Community Children's Choir.

We realize that there is a responsibility and commitment involved when joining this choir and hereby agree **to be punctual, to attend rehearsals and performances**. We understand that every chorister will be expected not to only be committed to the group, but also to the music. We are all a team and we are all equally responsible for the success of our ensemble.

As a member of the Choir I agree to:

- 1) Take care of my folder of choir music and practice at home.
- 2) Listen, cooperate and abide by the choir rules. Knowing that disruptive behavior impacts all and we only have an hour to rehearse a week.
- 3) That electronic device(s) will be turned off for the duration of rehearsals and performances
- 4) Show respect at all times to the choir director, accompanist, chaperones, and other members.

Signed,

Chorister Name (Please Print)

Chorister Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

## Prelude Registration for Winter/Spring 2019

Chorister Name

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

School Name

Home Address

Town/City

Postal Code

Primary Contact

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Contact

Secondary Phone Number

Please provide email addresses as we will use email as a way of sending out information and dates of performances.

Parent(s) Email(s)

Chorister Email

## Personal Health Information for Winter/Spring 2019

The information on this form will be used at the discretion of the Choir Director to ensure care and attention is given to the health of your child. All information on this form is considered personal and confidential.

Chorister Name

Chorister's Care Card #

Date of Birth

Other Medical Insurance (Name & Number)

Family Doctor

Doctor's Phone Number

In order that we may provide the best care for your child, the following information would be useful.

Please read the sections below carefully. Place "N/A" if a section does not apply to your child. Please attach any additional information should there not be enough room on this form.

- 1) Does your child suffer from any physical or emotional challenges that can prevent him/her from participating in choir-related activities? If so, state full particulars.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Does your child have any allergies to food, drugs, insect bites, etc.? If so, please list full details giving type of reaction, treatment if needed, etc.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) List any medication your child is taking that we should be aware of OR any medication that your child carries with them. In case of a singer carrying medication please make sure that director knows about it and also receives any special instructions.

*N.B. Every care and attention will be given to the health, comfort, and wellbeing of your child.*

I hereby authorize the Choir Director to secure such medical advice and services as may be deemed necessary for the health and safety of my child (ward).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date