

Phoenix Children's Chorus

serves more than 300 culturally and socioeconomically diverse students from all over the Valley. Choristers range in age from 2nd to 12th grade and make up seven ensembles. The youth audition to earn their spot in one of those ensembles. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays in downtown Phoenix and Thursdays in Chandler. Students receive 30 minutes of music literacy training each week, along with instruction in vocal technique and performance etiquette. The Phoenix Children's Chorus is a tuition based program which operates as a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization and is supported in part by the Phoenix Center Arts Association.

THE CHORUS

Where We Live

- 41% Phoenix
- 34% East Valley
- 18% West Valley
- 7% Scottsdale

Who we are

- 59% White
- 19% Hispanic/Latino
- 13% African American
- 7% Asian
- 2% Indian

Receiving Financial Assistance

- 27%

Inner City Schools

- 16%

STAFF

- All instructors hold teaching certificates and degrees in music
- All directors have masters degrees and more than 75 years combined teaching experience
- Executive Director has more than 25 years of management experience
- Director bios available at www.pcchorus.org

Mission

Phoenix Children's Chorus fosters excellence in youth by facilitating artistic, musical, and cultural development through choral education and performance. We provide a professional environment in which a diverse community advances the talents, self-esteem, and life skills of its members. As global ambassadors, we develop a passion to enrich the world around us by creating perpetual supporters of the arts.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- PCC produces two concert series each year at venues such as the Orpheum Theatre, Higley Center for Performing Arts, Symphony Hall, Mesa Arts Center, and local churches.
- Invited to perform with Phoenix Symphony, ASU Symphony, Choral Union, Sonoran Desert Chorale, Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix, Arizona Arts Chorale, and MusicFest.
- The chorus performs at numerous City of Phoenix events.

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT TOURS

- ❖ Austria
- ❖ Ireland
- ❖ Germany
- ❖ Russia
- ❖ Canada
- ❖ Mexico
- ❖ China
- ❖ Italy 2012

DOMESTIC CONCERT TOURS

- ❖ Vermont
- ❖ Washington DC
- ❖ New York
- ❖ Texas
- ❖ California
- ❖ Chicago

AWARDS/HONORS

- ❖ Gold and Silver Certificates at The World Choir Olympics in 2000 & 2004
- ❖ Arizona Music Educators Association performances on 5 separate occasions