



Dear Colleague,

**We appreciate how hard you work** to bring music to the children in your classes every day. And we know that there are always those students who have a passion for music, and want **more experiences than they can get in an average school day**. That's where we come in.

We love **partnering with music teachers, like you**, who identify students who would thrive as a member of Columbus Children's Choir. Your singers will learn music literacy through the **Kodály philosophy, make lasting friendships, and perform alongside world-class musicians**.

While we welcome all students with unchanged and changed voices throughout the year, **now is the perfect time for your most passionate students to join our choir**. Parents are already planning for their child's fall activities and are especially interested in what we have been able to do during the pandemic. We are proud to say that all our choirs are currently rehearsing in-person, we have taken every evidence-based precaution available, and we have had zero cases of transmission in the choirs.

*We are so thankful for your partnership that we want to give back to you! For each of your students who complete a vocal assessment for one of our choirs, **you will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Visa Gift Card**. If you have five students complete a vocal assessment, you'll receive five entries!*

Singers entering grades 3-12 will schedule a vocal assessment where we will get to know the singer and make a confident recommendation about which CCC ensemble will best bring out their passion. **No prepared piece is required and generous financial aid is available** for those who qualify. Children entering grades K-2 can enroll in Young Musicians Classes without a vocal assessment.

**Enclosed you will find a letter to parents with a new member application on the back**. You may also direct parents to an online new member application. This year I have created a teacher recruitment page on our webpage that includes PDFs of everything you have received and the link to an online new member application. [columbuschildrenschoir.org/recruitment/](http://columbuschildrenschoir.org/recruitment/) Feel free to make as many copies as you need and upload them to your online classroom or blackboard. We are also happy to send additional materials. Contact us at 614.220.5555 or [info@columbuschildrenschoir.org](mailto:info@columbuschildrenschoir.org) to request materials or with any questions.

**Thank you for all that you do for music in Columbus** and I look forward to a great partnership and working with your amazing singers.

Sincerely,

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