

BNYC Fall Open Rehearsals

No registration needed! Try a rehearsal and see if it's a good fit!

Rehearsals begin Wed. Sept 10/Thursday Sept. 11

Prelude Choir (Grades K-2) Wednesdays 4:45-5:30pm - Ellicott Elementary, OP Bravo Choir (Grades 3-5) Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm - Ellicott Elementary, OP Encore Choir (Grades 6-12) Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm- St. Mark's Episcopal Church, OP

for more info & registration - bnyouthchorus@gmail.com



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Do you have a child who loves to sing? We are looking for energetic singers in <u>grades K-12</u> to sing with us this year!!!!!

The BNYC strives to create an atmosphere where students are inspired to follow their musical passions while creating life-long connections and memories with other young people. We aim to support those passions through fun and exciting activities that stretch them musically all while encouraging the development of healthy vocal technique and choral singing.

<u>Open rehearsals will be held throughout the month of September</u>. If your child would like to come try us out before making a commitment, feel free to pop into one of our open rehearsals. No registration needed. Just contact the Artistic Director at **bnyouthchorus@gmail.com** to let us know you'll be stopping by.

Weekly Rehearsals (Begin the week of Sept 9)

Prelude Choir - Grade K-2 Wednesdays 4:45-5:25

<u>Bravo Choir</u> - Grade 3-5 Wednesdays 5:30-6:30

Encore Choir - Grade 6-12 Thursdays 5:30-6:30 Ellicott Elem. School Music Room 5180 Ellicott Rd., Orchard Park, NY

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What will singers do/learn in BNYC?

- * <u>Healthy Singing Technique</u> for young singers
- * Exploration of music and the vocal instrument through group movement
- * <u>Music Literacy</u> learning the musical language through rhythmic and melodic sight singing exercises, playing of instruments, body percussion, etc.
- * Preparing for <u>2-3 choral performances</u> through the study and practice of a wide variety of choral music.

Tuition - \$45/month or \$395/year if paid in full (Tuition Assistance available where needed)

For more information or to register your child:

Contact Andrea Shurtliffe at **bnyouthchorus@gmail.com**. I am happy to answer any questions you might have.

Don't forget to check us out on Facebook as well! We hope to see you at one of our upcoming rehearsals!!!!!

Sincerely, Andrea Shurtliffe BNYC Artistic Director