



**Professional,
tuition-free
training in music
for children ages
7 and above**



Weekly Schedule

Boys' Schedule (choose two out of three rehearsals; new boys may attend only once per week)

- Tuesday: 4:40-6:10
- Wednesday: 4:40-6:10
- Friday: 4:40-6:10
- Sunday Evensong: 4:45 rehearsal for 6 PM service

Girls' Schedule (choose two out of three rehearsals; new girls may attend only once per week)

- Tuesday: 6:20-7:30
- Thursday: 4:40-6:10
- Friday: 4:40-6:10
- Sunday Evensong: 4:45 rehearsal for 6 PM service

For additional information, please contact:

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About St. Paul's

St. Paul's, K Street, is a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, rooted in the rich Anglo-Catholic tradition. We seek to restore all people to God and to each other through sacramental worship and Christ-like living.

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St. Paul's Choir School
St. Paul's Parish, K Street



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s primarily an after-school program, St. Paul's Choir School is one of the best ways in the Washington, DC area to offer your child a world-class music education at no cost financially.

The Choir School is affiliated with St. Paul's Parish and operates under its auspices as part of the music program.

Exceptional Music

- One of the Washington, D.C. area's most highly respected choral music programs
- Professional training in music for children ages seven and above, at no expense to parents
- Equal emphasis on training of the voice and music-reading skills
- The choirs regularly undertake tours, in recent years to New York City, Philadelphia, and Williamsburg, Virginia
- Every few years the choirs record a professional CD
- The choirs have appeared at the Kennedy Center
- Our choirs are modeled on, and sing at a comparable standard to, famous English choirs, such as that of Westminster Abbey
- There are separate boys' and girls' choirs, though most Sundays they join together to sing Evensong

Teamwork, Leadership, and Skills for Life

- We teach more than just music skills; our training can be an essential part of the whole formation of a child
- Each boy and girl receives significant individual attention in a stimulating, challenging, yet fun environment
- Leadership skills are an important part of our program
- The wide range of ages (7-14 for boys, 7-18 for girls) encourages teamwork — the younger children learn from older choristers
- Field trips, choir parties, and tours foster bonding and strong friendships

All choir alumni leave with a broad understanding of musicianship and music-making. Since few children, particularly boys, can envision the enjoyment and reward of a choir experience, parental initiative and involvement is critical when considering membership. Parents will find a network of support awaiting them, including carpooling from many locations in the Washington, DC area. In addition, St. Paul's is easily reachable from the Foggy Bottom-GWU Metro stop.



Becoming a Chorister

- Children may join at any time
- Visit us for a rehearsal or service; phone or email the director of music to arrange an informal audition and interview
- No prior training or experience is expected or required
- There are no expenses or tuition fees, unlike many comparable programs; the strong commitment parents and children make is all that is required
- Children of any religious affiliation, or no affiliation, are warmly welcomed
- A small stipend, based on leadership and performance, is paid each chorister, underscoring the seriousness of the commitment to the choir

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