



DETROIT CHILDREN'S CHOIR
10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 27, 2016



DETROIT
CHILDREN'S
CHOIR



MISSION

To use the power of music education as a cultural platform to unite children of diverse backgrounds.

VISION

Detroit Children's Choir provides experiences through choral music that will enrich the lives of metro Detroit youth and communities, ultimately shaping confident, focused and expressive leaders.

THE AUCTION

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We are incredibly thankful to use this beautiful space.

THE NIGHT

- 6:00 p.m. Welcome and Silent Auction Bidding
- 7:00 p.m. Eero Quartet
- 7:30 p.m. Welcome and DJ Paul Martindale Kickoff
- 8:30 p.m. Xiao Dong
- 9:00 p.m. DJ Paul Martindale (Silent Auction Announcement and Raffle)
- 10:00 p.m. Amy Petty
- 10:30 p.m. 1st Table Closes and Checkout Begins
- 10:45 p.m. 2nd Table Closes - Checkout Continues
- 11:00 p.m. Door Prize and 50/50 Raffle Announced
- 11:15 p.m. DJ Paul Martindale
- 11:30 p.m. 3rd Table Closes - Checkout Continues
- 11:45 p.m. Last Table Closes - Checkout Continues

THE CAUSE

The Detroit Children's Choir is made up of 291 children from 60 zip codes, ages 8-18, who have a passion and love for singing. Choir members come from a variety of cities in Southeast Michigan, representing a range of diverse cultures and backgrounds. Children receive music literacy, sight reading skills and vocal technique along with the opportunity to perform on stages in the Detroit metro area. The music is selected to engage children in singing, including a wide variety of music of American heritage, classic children's choral works, and texts in foreign languages. The Detroit Children's Choir is committed to developing young leaders who will bring about positive change in our city.

The Detroit Children's Choir offers a variety of programs to meet your specific interest.

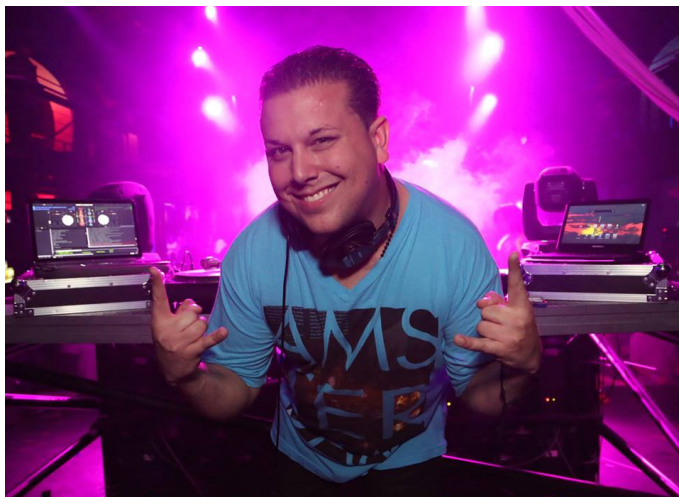
Concert Chorale — Detroit Children's Choir auditioned touring choir, offered in partnership with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, provides performance opportunities all over metro Detroit. Rehearsals are held Saturday mornings at the Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center.

Neighborhood Choirs — This non-auditioned choir welcomes children from the surrounding areas to join. Organizations interested in bringing choral education to their community should contact the DCC at 313-444-7821.

In-School Choirs — DCC currently provides choral music education programs in various Detroit area schools including two charter schools, one private school, and elementary school in Harper Woods along with various Detroit Public Schools. School administrators interested in bringing a DCC led choir program to their school should contact DCC at 313-444-7821.

DJ Paul Martindale

Paul Martindale's talent is characterized by the ability to mix multiple genres of music. His career has taken him to many places worldwide including several resident DJ positions in the Detroit Metro area. He has opened for a number of Major Label Acts and has since performed multiple times at Movement: Detroit's Electronic Music Festival. Paul has been a member of Channel 955's Bomb Squad since 2006 and currently DJ's the live broadcast every Saturday Night from 8pm-10pm Live on Channel 955 w. syndication on iHeartRadio.



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The Department of Music at Wayne State University commends the **Detroit Children's Choir** on helping every child *find their voice*

Eero Quartet

Eero Quartet is comprised of graduate saxophone students from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Since forming in 2014, Eero has performed at a wide variety of concert venues and academic conferences around the country. The quartet regularly presents new compositions by student composers and arrangers from UM in addition to recital programs of works by Michigan-based composers.



Eero Quartet has appeared in recital at the Midwest Composers Symposium (2014), the UM Museum of Art (2014), The Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium (2015), The North American Saxophone Alliance Region V Conference (2015), and the Interlochen Arts Academy (2015). In 2015, Eero was selected as first-prize winners of the Briggs Chamber Music Competition and state winners of the Music Teachers National Association Young Artist Chamber Competition. Members David Foley (soprano), Andrea Voulgaris (alto), Lisa Keeney (tenor), and Brendan Kelly (baritone) are students of Dr. Timothy McAllister.



Amy Petty

Amy Petty is equally at home on the classical stage or behind a guitar and microphone. A Royal Oak native, she earned a degree in Classical Voice from Oakland University in 2000. She has appeared at Carnegie Hall five times since 2010 and has also performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. among many others.

She has released three critically acclaimed pop/rock albums and currently is working on a new release. She travels the country performing her original songs, which also can be heard on television, radio, in movies and advertising campaigns. She has shared the stage with Sarah McLachlan, Jewel, Darlene Love,

Suzanne Vega, Loreena McKennitt and Steve Van Zandt.
www.amypettymusic.com

Xiao Dong

Xiao Dong began studying the two-stringed Chinese violin, Erhu, at the age of five and she was deep red to the prestigious Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing at 11. She earned her degree 10 years later and is considered a Master of the Erhu. She went on to perform with the Chinese Motion Picture Orchestra for four years, touring throughout China and Japan.

After moving to the United States in 2005, she began playing with many diverse musicians. Detroit now is her home base and she sings lead vocals and plays Guzheng, Pipa, keyboards and Erhu in her band. She also performs by invitation and has continued to expand her classical career as a guest soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and other orchestras.

In 2012, the Kresge Arts Foundation awarded Xiao Dong with the laurels of the Kresge Artist Fellowship. She currently is a lecturer at the University of Michigan Residential College.
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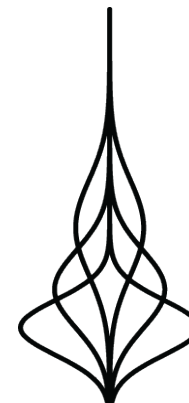


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HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Detroit Children's Choir is the only community-wide inclusive choral music education program in metro Detroit that serves children ages 8-18. Our 13 ensembles serve over 300 children living in 60 different Detroit and tri-county zip codes.

Our 10 in-school choirs are in public, charter, and private schools. Our three neighborhood programs currently meet at the Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Music Center, home of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, in midtown Detroit.

We welcome volunteers to help with:

- concerts
- events
- performances
- rehearsals
- office work
- making phone calls

Individuals, families and local businesses can sponsor in-school choirs, workshops or other special experiences.

Thanks to supporters and volunteers, we are able to make events such as this one a great success. Please visit www.DetroitChildrensChoir.org to express your interest in additional donations or volunteer opportunities.



We would also like to recognize the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for allowing us to use their office space and concert halls along with Team Detroit who designed our 10th anniversary logo and new branding guidelines. Thank you for your amazing partnership with Detroit Children's Choir throughout the years.



A COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED ORCHESTRA





AT A GLANCE



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 8 and Sunday, March 9

3:00 p.m.

Concert Chorale Performance
Detroit Institute of Arts

Saturday, May 14

2:00 p.m.

10th Annual Spring Concert
Orchestra Hall, Detroit, MI

291 students total

13 Ensembles

- Bagley Elementary
- Carstens Academy
- Coleman A. Young Elementary
- Experiencia Academy
- GoLightly Education Center (Elementary)
- GoLightly Education Center (Middle School)
- Grosse Pointe Academy
- Schulze Academy
- Tyrone Elementary
- University Prep Academy - Mark Murray
- Midtown Choir
- Concert Chorale
- Music Across Detroit A Cappella Choir

60 zip codes

We are now serving children 8-18

NEW A Cappella Choir

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT DCC?

“You can feel free to say whatever you want and don’t have to be afraid if you mess up or have to be embarrassed to say you need help.”

- **Jeremy, Choir member for three years**

“We’re free to sing and think what we would like.”

-**Jayquan, Choir member for eight years**

“How it sounds!”

- **RJ, Choir member for two years**

“My favorite thing is that I get to be in a giant room with a bunch of people who share the interests that I do.”

- **Julia, Choir member for two years**

Your voice gets stronger and you will be able to adjust to singing the high pitches and low pitches.

- **Kayla, Choir member for one year**

“They really work hard and do their best to make us successful. Before I joined, I really didn’t know how to sing and now I know.”

- **Adonis, Choir member for five years**

“I get to sing with my friends, and I love my friends”

- **Me’a, Choir member for six years**



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