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VOICE!

And I know how to use it!

Our Choirs

Our Staff



About Us

The Bach Children's Choir is a performance oriented music organization that provides children in the greater Fresno area the highest quality music education program. It is our mission to teach the foundations of singing, reading music and music theory. In addition, we offer an enriching social experience, cultural awareness, and the opportunity to contribute to our community. The organization is subdivided into choirs based on age and ability. Each choir is introduced to all aspects of musicianship and professional ensemble performance that is age appropriate.

Each choir performs a wide variety of secular and sacred repertoire consisting of classical, traditional, folk songs, gospel, spirituals and jazz. The choir performs in a variety of venues throughout the community such as with the Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra, the Fresno Grand Opera, as well as in our Christmas and Spring Concerts. They have traveled to Austria to perform for the 250th anniversary of Mozart.



DOLCE [dohl-chay] Italian.
"Sweet, gentle, pleasant"
2nd-4th grade • Directed by Nicole Simes
Tuesdays 5:00-6:15 • Tuition \$50/ month

CANTABILE [kahn-tah-bee-lay] Italian.
"In a singing style"
4th-6th grade • Directed by
Cynthia Salomonson
Tuesdays 5:00-6:30 • Tuition \$50/ month

VIVACE [vee-vah-chay] Italian. "Full of life"
6th grade & above • Directed by
Valerie Quiring
Tuesdays 5:00-6:30 • Tuition \$60/ month

YOUTH CHORALE
Special Audition • Directed by
Valerie Quiring
Thursdays 5:00-7:00 • Tuition \$70/ month

The choir season and monthly tuition runs from September to May. Scholarships and payment plans are available for children whose families demonstrate need.

The choir is open to boys and girls in grades 2 and above who have a love of singing. We believe in the potential in every child to become a singer. Registration is informal and designed for the directors to meet the child one on one and evaluate their singing ability for proper choir placement, as well as their desire to sing and willingness to learn. Time will also be spent getting to know a little about each child. No preparation or musical experience is needed.

Registration is by appointment only.

A \$25 registration fee is due at the time of the registration which includes a Choir polo.

Registration and rehearsals are held at North Fresno Church, 5724 N. Fresno St. (Located on Fresno Street, one block south of Bullard Avenue)

Valerie Quiring is the founder and Artistic Director of the Bach Children's Choir. Mrs. Quiring has taught for 20 years and is recognized throughout California as a leader in the area of children's vocal music. She holds a BA in Music Education and a MA in Choral Conducting.



Cynthia Salomonson has taught children's choirs and vocal music for over a decade. She believes in making music a fun and positive experience for children Her educational background includes a BA in Music with a choral conducting emphasis.

Nicole Simes is both a director and an accompanist for the Bach Children's Choir. She has had extensive experience both as a performer and teacher in both areas of voice and piano. She holds a BS degree with a Minor in Music.



BACH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

For information or to schedule a registration time, please call 226-6500.