



Dear Parent,

Thank you so much for your interest in the Deer Creek Youth Choir! We are now registering singers in grades 2-9 for the 2026-2027 Season! We are looking for singers who love to sing, are willing to work hard and commit whole-heartedly to the group. More information and a tentative schedule can be found on the back of this paper, and on our website.



Julie Culotta
Artistic Director



Stacey Scarff
Assistant Director

About the Deer Creek Youth Choir

The Deer Creek Youth Choir (DCYC) is a community choir that inspires young singers to reach their full musical potential. DCYC is committed to developing each singer's vocal technique, music literacy, performance discipline, self-esteem & ability to work well with others. We strive to provide a welcoming and encouraging environment where students feel comfortable to express themselves while working towards a common goal with their peers. Founded in 2016, DCYC brings together over 40 young singers from across Harford & Baltimore counties. Our singers are in grades 2 through 9 and sing in one of our two ensembles: Jubilate & Vivace. DCYC is supported by the Deer Creek Chorale (DCC), the premiere adult choral ensemble in Harford and Northern Baltimore Counties. In line with the values of the DCC, the Deer Creek Youth Choir is committed to "singing locally and giving globally," serving our community and the world. Weekly rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings in Fallston and Bel Air.



We are proud of our comprehensive program that prides itself in a strong music education foundation for our singers as well as significant performance and music festival opportunities. Our weekly rehearsals focus on vocal technique, ear training, Kodály solfege exercises, music reading and performance discipline. Approximately 5 performances are held during the school year in both Harford and Northern Baltimore counties.

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Rehearsals

Rehearsals are held at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 3345 Charles St. Fallston, MD

DCYC Jubilate Choir | Thursday | 5:15-6:30pm - 2nd-5th grade Singers learn music reading skills, solfege & ear training skills, develop age appropriate vocal technique, and sing in unison and 2-part harmony.

DCYC Vivace Choir | Thursday | 6:30-8pm - 6th-9th grade singers are comfortable using their full vocal range and sing in multiple harmony parts. Singers develop healthy vocal technique and musicianship skills.

Tuition

DCYC is committed to offering an affordable choral music education to our singers. Tuition is \$450 for the entire 2026-2027 season. Formal/Informal Concert attire must be purchased for an additional \$90. Tuition Assistance is available as needed. An application can be found at www.deercreekchorale.org.

2026-2027 Performances & Events

Friday, August 21, 2026 | 7PM | DCYC Sings the National Anthem at Aberdeen Ironbirds game

Thursday, September 3, 2026 | 6PM | Welcome Picnic & Music Pick up Night for DCYC Singers and their families. Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 10th.

Sunday, November 22, 2026 | Fall Concert - Deer Creek Choirs Fall Concert with the Deer Creek Chorale and Youth Choir. St. Ignatius Catholic Church - Forest Hill, MD

Sunday, December 13, 2026 | Maryland Center for the Arts Rejoice Concert - Holiday concert with other local ensembles. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - Bel Air, MD

March 2027 (date TBD) | Maryland Young Voices Festival - bringing together community youth choirs from across the state for a day of singing and sharing, and a closing concert for family & friends. Baltimore, MD.

March 6, 2027 | With One Voice Choral Festival - intergenerational choral festival hosted by the Deer Creek Chorale. Church of the Resurrection, Timonium, MD.

May 2027 (date TBD) | Deer Creek Youth Choir Spring Concert, Location TBD.



Please visit our website to learn more & register!
www.deercreekchorale.org