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Susquehanna Chorale Invites Pre-Teen and Teen Vocalists to Audition for Fall Programs

MECHANICSBURG (May 18) – The Susquehanna Chorale has announced annual auditions for its Educational Outreach Program (EOP). Young singers (including those entering 4th grade through college in the fall of 2022) are eligible to try out for the Susquehanna Children’s Chorale (conducted by Judith Shepler), the Susquehanna Youth Chorale (conducted by Dru Deitch), and/or the Susquehanna Young Women’s Chorale (conducted by Mitchell Sensenig).

The Educational Outreach Program of the Susquehanna Chorale was formed to give talented young singers an opportunity to rehearse and perform with other highly motivated singers at an advanced level of artistic excellence. The EOP is intended to complement existing school music programs and is designed to inspire future generations of choral singers. EOP ensembles also provide an outlet for singers who may be home-schooled or would not otherwise have an opportunity to experience choral singing with their peers.

Auditions are by appointment only and will be held at Silver Spring Presbyterian Church in Mechanicsburg on Tuesday, May 24, and Tuesday, May 31, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, and on Saturday, June 4, from 9:00 AM to noon. Interested singers are invited to begin the audition process at the Susquehanna Chorale website:

<https://www.susquehannachorale.org/youthchoirauditions>.

The three youth chorales rehearse for twelve weeks in autumn. Rehearsals focus on preparation for the Scholarship Benefit Concert in October and the annual Youth Choral Festival in November.

EOP repertoire encompasses a wide range of musical styles and historical periods. The emphasis in rehearsal is on exploring fine choral literature specifically appropriate for each choir level, developing vocal skills through sound pedagogical techniques, and fostering a lifelong appreciation for the choral art.

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