

Audition Notice

2017-18 Season

Schaumburg Children's Chorus

Erin Kozakis, Director



Open To

Students in Grades 3 and up

Audition Dates

Sunday, August 20, 2 pm - 8 pm

Sunday, August 21, 4:30 pm - 8 pm (grades 3 - 6 only)

Sunday, August 27, 2 pm - 8 pm

Location

Prairie Center for the Arts

201 Schaumburg, Ct., Schaumburg, IL

Vocal Audition

- Please be prepared to sing a short song of your choice (an accompanist will be provided if you would like to bring in music, or you may sing a cappella).
- If you do not know a song to sing, you will be taught "My Country 'tis of Thee" at the audition.
- We will sing "Frere Jacques" (Are You Sleeping) in canon (if you do not know this, it will be taught at the audition).
- You will have a mini voice lesson to explore your vocal range and tone.

Participation Fee

\$150 for the 2017-18 Season plus a \$25 family membership fee for the Prairie Center Arts Foundation.

Installment payment plans available.

Rehearsal materials and folders are included in the fee.

Rehearsals will be held Sundays, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm, beginning Sunday, September 10. (start times will be earlier on some dates.) A complete schedule will be distributed at the start of the season).

Schedule an Audition

Visit www.schaumburyouthchoir.org

Auditions are by appointment only.

Contact

For more information, contact Donna Robertelli at 847.923.3630 or drobotelli@villageofschaumburg.com or call the Prairie Center at 847.895.3600.

Meet Director Erin Kozakis!

Director of the Schaumburg Children's Chorus, Erin Kozakis is an enthusiastic and passionate music educator and performer. She is the general music teacher and choir director at Prospect Elementary School in Hinsdale/ Clarendon Hills District 181. A strong believer that singing is the basis of all music learning, she specializes in teaching through active music-making, weaving Orff and Kodaly principles together in the classroom.



With over 10 years of teaching experience, Ms. Kozakis previously taught at Hoffman School in Glenview, where she taught general music and led a choir of over 125 students, and at Franzen and Benson Schools in Itasca, IL.

Equally at home in the classroom or on the stage, Erin also serves as principal bassoonist with the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra and has performed with the Elgin, Rockford and Quad City Symphonies, and the Chicago Civic Orchestra.

Ms. Kozakis has specialized training in the Orff and Kodaly methods of music education, as well as children's choral conducting and instructional technology. She holds a BM from the Eastman School of Music, a MM from DePaul University, and a MMed from Northern Illinois University.

A native of Geneseo, IL, Ms. Kozakis currently lives in Schaumburg with her husband, Michael, and two children. She can often be found on the bike trails of Schaumburg with her family, often singing as they ride!

The Schaumburg Children's Chorus,
Schaumburg Youth Choir are programs
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