

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Children's Chorus is open to 8 to 12 year olds by audition and is the training choir of the Iowa Youth Chorus choir school. Choristers will gain competence in vocal technique and performance skills. Music reading skills are emphasized as well as introductory part-singing.

This chorus sings a variety of repertoire in unison or two parts, including American and multicultural folk songs and classical literature written for children. They perform in major winter and spring concerts as well community performances. Recent performance opportunities included the Des Moines Art Center, the Blank Park Zoo and the Des Moines Botanical Center.

In order to provide a small group setting appropriate for music reading instruction, Children's Chorus meets in three different locations in the Des Moines metro area – Urbandale, Ankeny, and downtown Des Moines. Choristers may choose to attend the location that is most convenient. All members of this chorus perform together regardless of rehearsal location.

REHEARSALS (choristers choose rehearsal location)

Once weekly, (September through April) 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Monday Ankeny Academy of Music, Neveln Center, 406 SW School St.,
Suite 206, Ankeny

Tuesday Walnut Hills United Methodist Church, 12321 Hickman Road,
Urbandale

Thursday Temple for Performing Arts, 10th and Locust, Des Moines

UNIFORM

Red long sleeve polo with Iowa Youth Chorus emblem and black pleated pants (purchased through Land's End). Black belt, socks and shoes.