



Allegro Notes

Pitch Perfect: an Allegro Summer Camp introduced

The Allegro Choral Academy is starting a summer camp for children ages 6-11 this summer.

The Pitch Perfect camp will feature a variety of music and singing activities aimed at building each child's knowledge of music, confidence in singing, and sense of teamwork. The camp will be a great way to meet friends and have fun making music together.

The camp will run from 9:00am-Noon from Monday-Thursday. Campers will share what they have learned during an *Informance* at 6:00pm on Thursday with a reception to follow.

There are two options from which to choose: June 20-23 at St. John's Lutheran in Lakeville or August 15-18 at 109 River Ridge in Burnsville.

Registrations for the Pitch Perfect camps are currently being accepted. The registration fee is \$110 per student. The Allegro homepage has a link the registration form: www.allegroca.org.

Allegro slated to double offerings in 2011-2012

Allegro is excited to announce a massive expansion beginning in the Fall of 2011.

Currently, Allegro offers 4 choirs that rehearse in two communities – Rosemount and Savage. Students will now be able to participate in one of 8 ensembles. New Vivace classes for grades 2-3 will be offered in Lakeville and Savage, and new Prima Voce and Bel Canto choirs are being offered in Lakeville.

Allegro's new presence in Lakeville is through a partnership with the Forte Fine Arts Academy, a new organization that has formed in Lakeville.

One additional change is that students will no longer need to audition for Prima Voce (grades 4-6). However, Bel Canto will remain auditioned, and any students in grade 6 may choose to audition for BC. Email gdouma@allegroca.org to set up an audition.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 28

All choirs combined at Shepherd of the Valley, Apple Valley (change from original schedule). Vivace at 6:30. Prima Voce West, East and Bel Canto at 7:00pm.

Thursday, May 5

All choirs rehearse at Shepherd of the Valley at 7:00pm. Vivace done at 8:00; rest done at 8:30.

Saturday, May 7

Dress rehearsal, 9:00-11:00am
Concert, 7:00pm (singers arrive 6:30pm). Ticket info on website.

Thursday, May 12

Year-End Picnic, 6:00-7:30pm at Farquar Park in Apple Valley

May 15

Pitch Perfect Camp reg. due;
Deposits for 2011-2012 due



A fundraising challenge!

In anticipation of another successful Give to Max Day this upcoming November, the Allegro board of directors is exploring the possibility of offering a challenge-match. If you would like to be a part of this challenge-match, please email board president, Karin Munksgaard at karin.munksgaard@thomsonreuters.com.



5 Years:
Voices
Making a
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*Allegro Choral Academy's mission is to provide a comprehensive vocal music experience to young people through the achievement of **musical excellence** in an environment that nurtures creativity, teamwork and the love of singing.*

Bel Canto and Prima Voce perform in regional Festivals

On Feb. 26 and 27, Allegro's Prima Voce and Bel Canto ensembles participated in two separate festivals.

Prima Voce accepted the invitation to perform in the St. Paul Conservatory of Music Children's Choir Festival on Feb. 26. The all-afternoon event provided students an opportunity to work with a guest conductor in the rehearsal and performance of music as a combined choir. Each choir also performed for each other, creating a unique educational experience. Prima Voce students performed marvelously and represented Allegro with class and polish. Great job, singers!

Bel Canto traveled to Maple Grove on Feb. 27 for an all-afternoon festival sponsored by the Twin Cities Youth Chorale. Other invited choirs included the Minneapolis Youth Chorus, the Robbinsdale All-District Elementary Choir and the host choir, the Twin Cities Youth Chorale, based in the Osseo area. The festival gave Bel Canto a chance to perform for a large audience, as well as an opportunity to hear peer ensembles perform. They did a great job!

Now Bel Canto and Prima Voce, along with Vivace, turn their focus to the May 7 concert, "Celebrate Community!" The concert will feature the world premiere performance of an original composition commissioned by the Allegro Choral Academy in celebration of its 5th Anniversary season.



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Remember:

Registrations for the summer camp and the 2011-2012 choirs are due May 15!

Students entering grades 7-8 must audition. Students entering grade 6 may choose to audition or they may simply register for Prima Voce.



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