



Choral Department

2008 - 2009

For more information or to enroll, call 816-235-2741 or return this form.
http://conservatory.umkc.edu/community_academy/MDA.aspx

Choral Singing at the Community Music and Dance Academy

The Community Music and Dance Academy hosts a comprehensive choral program that serves singers from Kindergarten through college. With the vision and leadership of Artistic Directors Jennifer Benjamin and Sandra Howard, the opportunities are endless!

Roo Singers

Tuesday evenings, 5:30 - 6:15

http://conservatory.umkc.edu/community_academy/roosingers.aspx

Open to all singers in grades K – 2, no audition is necessary for this introductory group singing experience. Roo Singers provides a foundation that is a wonderful preparation for the Kansas City Children's Chorus. (perhaps add something like, "Singers will learn the basic elements of singing, posture, and musical elements..." Roo Singers performs once per semester. **\$90.00/semester**

Kansas City Children's Chorus

Tuesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:00

http://conservatory.umkc.edu/community_academy/kcchildrenschorus.aspx

Kansas City Children's Chorus members perform the finest in choral music, from sacred to classical, folk to musical theater, opera to pop, while developing skills in sight reading, tonal production and vocal technique. Under the baton of Artistic Director Sandra Howard, the Kansas City Children's Chorus performs at various venues throughout the year and has collaborated with choral groups from around the Midwest. Singers in grades 3 – 8 are invited to audition. **\$320.00/year (September – May)**

Canta Filia

Monday evenings, 6:30 - 8:00

http://conservatory.umkc.edu/community_academy/cantafilia.aspx

Under Artistic Director Jennifer Benjamin, Canta Filia ("Daughters of Song") is an ensemble of young women ages 14 – 20 who are dedicated to excellence in the performance of choral music and to developing a community of friends who share a love of singing. During the 2008 – 2009 season, Canta Filia will travel to New York City to perform at Lincoln Center in a festival choir under the direction of Paul Salamunovich. Strenuous auditions are held and participation is limited to advanced singers. **\$320.00/year (August - May) + uniform fee**

Veritas

Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:00

http://conservatory.umkc.edu/community_academy/veritas.aspx

2008 – 2009 is the inaugural season for Veritas, a vocal ensemble for young men ages 14 – 20 that strives for superior performance and artistic expression in choral singing. Veritas is a counterpart to Canta Filia and will appear in collaboration with that group, in addition to its own performance schedule. Artistic Director Jennifer Benjamin welcomes new members. Strenuous auditions are held and participation is limited to advanced singers. **\$320.00/year (August - May) + uniform fee**

(Over for registration information and upcoming performances.)



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Yes, I'm interested!

Student's Name _____ Date of birth (if under 18) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (if under 18) _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Voice Type (if known) _____

Musical Background _____

Interested in:

Roo Singers

Cantata Folia

Kansas City Children's Chorus

Veritas

Please return to: Community Music and Dance Academy
University of Missouri-Kansas City
301 E. 51st St., Room 201
Kansas City, MO 64112

Upcoming performances:

Kansas City Children's Chorus. Saturday, September 13, Arrowhead Stadium.
K.C. Wizards vs. L.A. Galaxy.

Cantata Folia. Wednesday, October 29, Visitation Church. Performance in collaboration with visiting ensemble Jitro.

Roo Singers. Tuesday, November 18, UMKC Grant Hall room 122. Singing presentation and social.

Cantata Folia and Veritas. Saturday, December 6, First Baptist Church (Independence).

Kansas City Children's Chorus, Cantata Folia, and Veritas.
Sunday, December 7, Central United Methodist Church.