



PRESS RELEASE

NJ YOUTH CHORUS ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR 2017-2018 SEASON

The **New Jersey Youth Chorus** will be holding auditions for our 26th Season on **Saturday, May 6th**, and **Saturday, June 3, 2017**. We will be auditioning potential new members for the following choirs:

- **Coriste:** Grades 9-12, Female Voices
- **Camerata:** Grades 7-12, Changing and Changed Male Voices
- **Sola Voce:** Grades 6-8, Female Voices
- **Coro Vivo:** Grades 4-8, Unchanged Male Voices
- **Primo Coro:** Grades 4-5, Female Voices

The **New Jersey Youth Chorus** is an auditioned choral program for children in grades two through twelve. Our mission is to provide exceptional choral music education and performance experiences, fostering expression, artistry and growth.

Rehearsals are held on Mondays at the Chatham United Methodist Church, located at 460 Main Street, Chatham NJ. In addition to practice sessions, the choirs perform at a wide range of venues throughout the year. Annual concerts are held in January and May. The Chorus also performs with professional orchestras and choirs, for a variety of civic and corporate functions, for community clubs and other organizations, and in collaboration with other performance organizations.

Recent events include two performances of *Home Alone* with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, performances with the Canadian Brass and the Celtic Tenors, the National Anthem for the Harlem Globetrotters at Madison Square Garden, "America the Beautiful" with Queen Latifah at Super Bowl XLVIII, an invited performance with 6-time Grammy Award winners The Chieftains in NYC, a High School Festival at Carnegie Hall, and a recorded CD entitled "Stand Together, Music of Hope and Healing," which was donated to cancer patients at area hospitals, as well as tours to New Orleans, Disneyland, and Canada. **NJYC** is celebrating its 25th Anniversary Season this year, with many exciting performances and workshops, including an international tour.

Please visit njyouthchorus.org for more information and to schedule an appointment, or email admin@njyouthchorus.org.