



## About the New Jersey Youth Chorus

The **New Jersey Youth Chorus**, founded in 1992 by Trish Joyce, is an auditioned choral program for children in grades three through twelve, divided into five performing ensembles and a musicianship class: Primi Passi (grade 3), Primo Coro (girls, grades 4-5), Sola Voce (girls, grades 6-8), Coro Vivo (boys with unchanged voices, grades 4-8), Camerata (boys, grades 7-12 for changing and changed voices) and Coriste (girls, grades 8-12.) The heart of its mission is to provide exceptional choral music education and performance experiences, fostering expression, artistry and growth.

The Chorus performs frequently with many professional ensembles, such as the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and Canadian Brass. They have been a featured choir at multiple choral directors' conferences, they often host visiting youth choirs, and music educator workshops are a regular part of the Chorus' offerings. NJYC has sung the national anthem at several professional sports stadiums, and has participated in numerous national and international festivals and tours. The choir's "Kids for Kids" initiative includes opportunities to perform and assist children's organizations and charities, such as Goryeb Children's Hospital, Relay for Life, the Brooke Healey Foundation, and many more. The choir performed with Barry Manilow at the Prudential Center in October, with many other performances on the 2017-18 season calendar including a collaboration with the Monmouth Civic Choir, a joint concert with the Newark Boys Chorus, and our annual winter and spring concerts.

For more information on the **New Jersey Youth Chorus**, please visit our website at <http://njyouthchorus.org> or call (973) 998-5670.