



CINCINNATI BOYCHOIR

VOICES THAT IGNITE

Dear _____,

Congratulations! Your son has been identified as an outstanding candidate for membership in the renowned Cincinnati Boychoir, celebrating over 50 seasons of making music in the city of Cincinnati. **The Cincinnati Boychoir is now accepting boys in grades 1 – 12 with unchanged or changed voices.** Boys are chosen from the greater Cincinnati area on the basis of citizenship, character, and musicianship. The Cincinnati Boychoir's mission is to provide musical education for boys with musical talent, intellectual curiosity, and enthusiasm for music, while teaching the values of responsibility, service, self-discipline, leadership, and commitment. Dedicated to the pursuit of the highest standards of excellence through the performance of quality choral literature, the choir provides a service to the community of greater Cincinnati through public performances, and gives tours in other regions as ambassadors of its city, state, and country.

Sincerely,

Music Teacher

Organization

Email/Phone

Please note the following information from the Cincinnati Boychoir:

Auditions for new boys will take place on three different dates throughout the year from **6:00 – 7:30pm** at the Aronoff Center in Downtown Cincinnati (5/3 Theatre entrance on Main Street at 7th St).

Monday, September 12, 2016 ~ Monday, January 9, 2017 ~ Monday, April 10 2017

Some parking is available on the street, as well as in surrounding parking garages & lots. The doors open for registration at 6:00pm, and it is important that your son arrives on time. Your son does not need to prepare a vocal solo for his audition. He may dress comfortably. **He should bring this letter with him.**

Boys will be auditioning for and accepted into one of four different levels of choir (based on his singing ability, behavior/maturity/focus and age):

Primary Level (Level 1 – unchanged voices) Boychoir Experience – Grades 1-5, Saturday mornings

Intermediate Level

- **Training Choir (Level 2 – unchanged voices)** – Grades 2-5, Monday nights 6-7pm
- **Resident Choir (Level 3 – unchanged voices)**– Grades 3-7, Monday nights 6:30 – 8pm

Advanced Level

- **The BeauxTies (Changed Voice A Cappella Group)** – Grades 7-12, Wed. nights 6:30-8:30pm

To register for an audition, please visit our website and sign-up online:

www.cincinnati-boychoir.org → Sign Up For → Audition

Please understand that attendance at rehearsals and concerts is required. The current tuition fee, which provides only approximately 20% of the organization's income, is \$115 (Boychoir Experience) per 6-week session, \$285 (Training Choir) and \$305 (Resident Choir) per semester, and \$220 per trimester (Sept 9-Nov 7, Nov 18 – Feb 17, Mar 2 – Apr 27) for The BeauxTies. Financial assistance is available.

More information about the Cincinnati Boychoir is available at **cincinnati-boychoir.org** or by emailing Personnel Manager Heather Lally (heather.lally@cincinnati-boychoir.org). We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely, Mrs. KellyAnn Nelson - Associate Artistic Director