

Jean Bell Children's Choir Guidelines



Welcome to the Jean Bell Children's Choir website! We are excited that you are interested in learning more about our ministry!

The Psalmist David entreats us to:

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come into his presence with singing.” Psalm 100:1-1-2

Enrollment Age: K– 5. Younger children, along *with their parents* are welcome to attend rehearsals. Parents of children under 5 must stay during the entire rehearsal.



Attendance: Rehearsals are held on 1st & 2nd Mondays from 6-6:50 p.m.

Quarterly schedules are mailed out by the Magnification Department. Schedule changes will be announced on our voice mailbox. The number is 930.2200 ext. 707.

Sunday ministry requirement: Children should attend two rehearsals prior to the Sunday they sing. It is crucial that children make every effort to attend the rehearsal prior to the Sunday they sing.

Ministry: Jean Bell Children's Choir is responsible for ministering once a month (3rd Sundays) at the 10:45 a.m. service. Children not in Sunday School need to meet the choir in the Minnie B. Cleveland Fellowship Hall at 10:15. Those children in Sunday School will be picked up by the director or a parent volunteer. If a class dismisses prior to that time, meet along the wall outside of the nursery/preschool classrooms. Children, who miss prayer with Mass Choir prior to singing, are ineligible to minister from the choir loft.

Note: Rehearsal music is available online at www.newsalemcares.com under the Magnification Department link. Please see the director for username and password.

Tardiness: We will make every effort to begin and end rehearsals on time. We appreciate parents making every effort to bring children to rehearsal on time, and returning 15 mins. prior to the end of rehearsal.

Signing In: Parents are responsible for checking their children in on the sign-in sheet (located in the church foyer area). It is important that parents come in to sign their child in. If your child is not on the sign in list please add their name to the bottom of the list.

Choir Uniform:

October– April: purple turtle necks, white socks, or tights, black shoes, black or dark blue pants (boys) and skirts (girls).

May-September: purple monogram white short sleeve polo from School Days, khaki pants (boys) and skirts (girls), white socks , and dark shoes or tasteful sandals.

Choir polo's and purple turtle necks are available for purchase at School Days Uniforms. The store is located at 4507 North High Street, Columbus Ohio 43214. Their phone number is 614.846.1988. Parents are responsible for securing attire for their children.

Children's Responsibilities:

- Listen attentively & practice words and music
- Sit quietly while director is working with other sections of the choir
- Refrain from talking, laughing, eating, chewing gum, and playing during rehearsals
- To participate in devotionals
- To show courtesy to the director, musicians, supervising adults, and fellow choir members
- To participate in outreach opportunities

PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- To bring your child to rehearsal regularly and punctually.
- To sign your child in before every rehearsal.
- To assure your child is obedient and ready to fully participate in choir rehearsals.
- To participate in the Parent Support Group.
- To attend rehearsals and help monitor children's behavior at least once a month.
- To communicate any issues or concerns to the director.
- To assure as much as possible that your child arrives by 10:15 a.m. at church on 3rd Sundays appropriately dressed and ready to sing.
- To support our ministry outreach projects.

So...you want to help?



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP:

We can use help in these areas:

Rehearsal Monitors

Sunday morning pew monitors

Sunday school round-up at

10:10 a.m.

Bathroom runners

Fellowship Team

Quarterly birthday parties, major holidays, gift bag
& other events

Mission Project Coordinators

Promiseland Support:

Taking & signing children into their classroom.

15 min. floater, to stop by the classrooms to see if anyone needs a water
or bathroom break before you return to the service.

We hope that all parents will embrace all of our new members and assist with mission projects.

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