

SPIVEY HALL CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM

2012-2013 Season Auditions • Saturday, April 28, 2012

Dedicated to excellence, the Spivey Hall Children's Choir Program has provided exemplary choral music education to its singers since 1994. Comprised of both male and female students ages 10 through 18, this treble choir program is for soprano and alto singers. Consisting of three choirs, the program draws students from 18 metro-Atlanta counties, offering them professional-level instruction in vocal pedagogy, music theory, sight singing, ear training, and presentation as well as exposure to a variety of choral styles. Involvement also enhances young people's lives, helping them to develop qualities of self-reliance, personal integrity, responsibility, compassion, and confidence in their abilities.

Membership into the program is contingent upon an audition and teacher recommendations. Upon acceptance, choir members may continue in the program until their high school graduation. Individual tuition for either choir is \$350 per academic year. Need-based assistance is available to those who qualify. Choir members rehearse each Monday from 6:30-8 PM throughout the school year and perform in Spivey Hall in December and May.

Spivey Hall Young Artists Choir

Founded in the fall of 2002, the Spivey Hall Young Artists Choir features students ages 10 through 13. Under the direction of **Craig Hurley**, Young Artists Choir members receive essential vocal and musical training. Most students are placed in the Young Artists Choir their first year.



Spivey Hall Children's Choir



Founded in the spring of 1994, the Spivey Hall Children's Choir consists of 120 singers ages 10 through 18; however, singers may not be over 13 when they audition. **Martha Shaw**, artistic director of the program, conducts this choir as well as its advanced counterpart, the Spivey Hall Tour Choir.

To audition, please complete the attached Audition Request Form and mail it to Spivey Hall with the \$10 audition processing fee by the April 16 deadline. If you have any additional questions, please contact Carol Abarrr at (770) 946-9072 or email sing@spiveyhallchildrenschoir.org.

SPIVEY HALL CHILDREN'S CHOIR PREVIEW NIGHT

Monday, March 19 at 7:00 pm

Listen to and observe a rehearsal.
To attend, call (770) 946-9072 or email
sing@spiveyhallchildrenschoir.org

Space is limited – please apply early!

AUDITION INFORMATION

- Membership into either choir is contingent upon one audition and two teacher recommendations. The proper forms are on the website or contact us and we will provide them.
- Dr. Martha Shaw and Mr. Craig Hurley will be present during the audition. Choir placement will be based on the results. Most students are placed in the Young Artists Choir their first year.
- Singers must be between the ages of 10 and 13 on September 1, 2012, in order to audition.
- A \$10 audition processing fee is due with the audition request form.
- After receiving the audition request from and \$10 audition fee, we will mail or email your appointment confirmation to you. Other needed forms can be found on the website.
- The first verse to *America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)* must be memorized as you will be expected to sing it for your audition. Vocalization and tonal recall will be included, but no previous choral experience is required.

SPIVEY HALL SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

June 11-15, 2012

For students entering 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades

Call (678) 466-4481 or email
catherinegiel@mail.clayton.edu

Note: Attendance is not a prerequisite to joining the Spivey Hall Children's Choir Program.

AUDITION REQUEST FORM

Requests must be postmarked by April 16, 2012.

- PLEASE PRINT NEATLY -

Name of Student

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

County Student Lives In

Home Phone

Date of Birth

Male/Female

Age on Sept. 1, 2012

School - Fall 2012

Grade - Fall 2012

Name(s) of Parent(s) Student Lives With

Email Address

_____ Please send my confirmation by mail.

_____ Please send my confirmation by email.

Please check the audition time block you prefer.
Auditions are scheduled in five-minute intervals.

_____ Saturday, April 28 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

_____ Saturday, April 28 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The \$10 fee must be enclosed with the application. Cash, check (Clayton State University) or money order is accepted.

Mailing Address:

Spivey Hall Children's Choir Program
Clayton State University
2000 Clayton State Blvd.
Morrow, GA 30260

How did you learn about the Spivey Hall Children's Choir Program?

Individuals requiring disability-related accommodations for participation in any event, or to obtain print materials in an alternate format, may contact the Disability Resource Center at (678) 466-5445.