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“Youth Chorus To Hold Auditions”

The Quincy Area Youth Chorus invites all treble singers in grades three through twelve who want to enrich their school music experience to consider joining QAYC.

Auditions for both the Concert Choir and Kinderchor will be held Saturday, August 22nd, beginning at 11:00 AM in Christ Lutheran Church, 333 South 36th Street, in Quincy. Treble singers also include boys with unchanged voices.

Founded in 1995, QAYC is a performing organization within the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association. Conceived as an educational outreach program, QAYC seeks to supplement school and church choral training with focused preparation and performance of excellent treble chorus literature. Young singers from a 75-mile radius of Quincy will have the opportunity to perform twice a year as an ensemble in concerts in October and April. QAYC consists of two performing groups – the Kinderchor for the younger singers and the Concert Choir for older members. Rehearsals are held either on Saturday mornings from 10:00 until 12:00 Noon or Sunday afternoons from 3:00 until 5:00, beginning in August.

Auditioning children will be asked to sing a song with which they are familiar, rhythmic repetitions, and pitch matching. To sign up for an audition time with Concert Choir conductor Paul Shelor and Kinderchor conductor Amy Stollberg or to request more information call the Quincy Symphony office at 217/222-2856.

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BROADCAST TIME: 30 Seconds

Do you know a child who loves to sing? The Quincy Area Youth Chorus is holding auditions Saturday, August 22nd. Children in grades three through twelve are encouraged to audition for both the Kinderchor and the Concert Choir. Both choirs begin rehearsal in August and will perform concerts in October 2009 and April 2010. Singers will be asked to sing a song with which they are familiar, rhythmic repetitions, and pitch matching. For more information or to sign up for an audition, call Jane or Laurie at the Symphony office at 217/222-2856.