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“Youth Chorus To Hold Auditions”

The Quincy Area Youth Chorus invites all treble singers going into 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, May 15th, beginning at 10:00 AM in Christ Lutheran Church, 333 South 36th Street, in Quincy. Treble singers include girls and 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. The QAYC is an opportunity for children from many communities to have fun and make music together. These young singers from throughout the region perform twice a year as an ensemble in concerts in October and April. They also have the opportunity to perform occasionally with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. QAYC consists of two performing groups – the Kinderchor for the younger singers and the Concert Choir for older members. Rehearsals are held in Quincy 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 favorite song, demonstrate pitch matching, and repeat rhythmic patterns. To sign up for an audition time 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, May 15th. Children going into grades three through twelve are encouraged to audition. Rehearsals begin in August, with performances in October and April. Auditioning singers should prepare a favorite song. The QAYC is an educational outreach of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association, allowing children from throughout the region to come together in Quincy for fun and music making. To sign up for an audition time, call the Symphony office at 217/222-2856.