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"Youth Chorus To Hold Auditions"

Auditions for the Quincy Area Youth Chorus Concert Choir and Kinderchor will be held Saturday, August 6th, beginning at 10:00 AM at Christ Lutheran Church, 333 S. 36th Street in Quincy.

Founded in 1995, QAYC is a performing organization within the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association. An educational outreach program, QAYC supplements school and church choral training with focused preparation and performance of excellent treble chorus literature. Young singers from a 75-mile radius of Quincy perform twice a year as an ensemble in concerts in October and April, and often sing combined works with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra. QAYC includes girls and boys with unchanged voices, and consists of two performing groups. The Kinderchor for the younger singers is directed by Jessi Kirchner-Sparks. The Concert Choir for older members is directed by Paul Shelor. Rehearsals are held either on Saturday mornings or Sunday afternoons, beginning in August.

Auditioning children should prepare a song they enjoy singing. Please call the Quincy Symphony office to sign up for an audition time. 217-222-2856. More information is available at www.qsoa.org.

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BROADCAST TIME: 30 Seconds

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Children in grades three through twelve from throughout the region rehearse weekly beginning in August, with performances in the fall and spring, along with a performance with the Quincy Symphony Orchestra. Auditioning students should prepare a song they enjoy singing. For more information or to sign up for an audition, call the Symphony office at 217-222-2856.