

For Immediate Release
"Youth Chorus To Hold Auditions"

The Quincy Area Youth Chorus will hold auditions on Saturday morning, Dec. 3 in Christ Lutheran Church, 333 S. 36th St., Quincy. The QAYC invites all treble singers in grades three through 12 who want to enrich their school music experience to consider joining QAYC. 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. QAYC consists of two performing groups – the Kinderchor for the younger singers and the Concert Choir for older members. Children living within the 70-mile radius of Quincy join together for weekly rehearsals throughout the spring. Rehearsals will be held either on Saturday mornings or Sunday afternoons, beginning in January, with a concert performance on April 1, 2012. The QAYC will also join the Symphony Chorus and Quincy Symphony Orchestra for the season finale concert on April 22, 2012.

Auditions for both the Concert Choir and Kinderchor will be held on Dec. 3. Treble singers also include boys with unchanged voices.

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 Jessi Kirchner-Sparks, or to request more information, call the Quincy Symphony office at 217/222-2856 or visit www.qsoa.org.