

AMERICAN BOYCHOIR

Apprentice Program Enrollment Form 2011-2012

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Current School _____ Current Grade _____

Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

How did you hear of the AP? _____

Mother's Full Name _____

Personal Email _____

Address, if different _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Email _____

Father's Full Name _____

Personal Email _____

Address, if different _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Email _____

Please include the following with your enrollment form:

- A current picture of your son
- Your \$100 deposit payable to: The American Boychoir School

Return to: Office of Admissions / Apprentice Program
The American Boychoir School
19 Lambert Drive
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

A Unique Opportunity for Boys Who Love To Sing...

(Admission to The American Boychoir School requires a separate audition)

Apprentice Program

An after-school program in Princeton
For boys, grades 3-6, who love to sing!

- ★ Training in vocal technique and music theory
- ★ Limited enrollment, acceptance by audition
- ★ Fall and Spring sessions



Let us help you arrange an audition.
Please call 1-888-BOYCHOIR
admissions@americanboychoir.org

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www.americanboychoir.org

What is the Apprentice Program?

The Apprentice Program is an after-school program which provides boys with the opportunity to receive vocal and music theory instruction in conjunction with the Training Choir of The American Boychoir School.



When and where do we meet?

There are two sessions of the Apprentice Program:

Fall session:

Mondays/ Wednesdays, October 12 - December 7, 2011.
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Final performance is on Wednesday, December 7, 2011.

Spring session:

Mondays/ Wednesdays, February 29 - May 12, 2012.
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Final performance is on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

All rehearsals and performances take place at Albemarle on The American Boychoir campus.

Who can attend?

Boys in grades 3 through 6 may apply to attend. The AP Program is often attended by boys whose families are considering The American Boychoir School as an educational choice, because training with the ABS Training Choir helps prepare them for the more rigorous school audition. However, any interested boy may apply.

How can I join?

Admission is by audition, however formal music training or preparation to audition is not required, only a love of music! Simply call The American Boychoir School and request an audition appointment for The Apprentice Program. Alternatively, you may submit a recorded audition (please see instructions below). Boys who have passed an audition with The American Boychoir School Vocal Studies Director, and who can fulfill the attendance requirements of the program, may attend.

How do I audition?

The audition process is simple and supportive. It takes only a few minutes, and no prior preparation is required. The ABS Vocal Studies Director will lead you through the audition. A sample audition and instructions for submitting a recorded audition can be found on The American Boychoir School website, at the following address:

<http://www.americanboychoir.org/admissions/recorded-auditions.php>

What are the attendance requirements?

Because the program culminates with a performance, boys and their families must commit to attend all rehearsals and the final performance. Rehearsals are held twice per week, on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

What will I learn?

Boys receive training in vocal technique, sight reading, and music theory. By the end of just one semester, boys will notice a marked improvement in their ability to read, understand, and join in the creation of music.

What is the Apprentice Program tuition?

Fall tuition is **\$550.00** for 14 sessions

Spring tuition is **\$625.00** for 16 sessions

* Please include a \$100 deposit when returning your completed enrollment form.

For additional information please contact:

The American Boychoir School Office of Admissions

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admissions@AmericanBoychoir.org



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Zubin Mehta, New York Philharmonic

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