



Thank you for expressing interest in 2019 singer auditions for **Wellington Young Voices**.

Wellington Young Voices children's choir looks forward to welcoming you and your child to our open audition and rehearsal for Term Three, to be held on Monday, 22 July, from 4pm to 6pm, at St Andrew's on The Terrace, 30 The Terrace, Wellington.

About us

Led by highly experienced choral conductors and tutors, the aim of WYV is to nurture the young voices of the Wellington region by providing opportunities for children to develop their vocal, choral and musicianship skills within a supportive environment. WYV presents regular concerts throughout the year, and we will keep you posted as to upcoming events in 2019. (Choir repertoire ranges from contemporary classical to world music and musical theatre, including songs from Aotearoa New Zealand, so there is always something to suit all tastes!)

Auditions and First Rehearsal of Term Three - Monday 22 July at St Andrew's on The Terrace, 4 - 6pm

Arrival: Members of our team will be there at the venue from 3.45pm to greet you on arrival. You will be welcomed by Mark Stamper (music director), Jo Hodgson (assistant-director), Rosemary Russell (accompanist) and Judy McKoy (chair). Please collect a name tag for your child at the desk on arrival. New members will be buddied up with existing choir members to help make them feel at ease. *Parents and their families are always very welcome to stay for the entire session – there is plenty of seating in the Church.*

Bring: A water bottle, a snack, completed Registration Form (if this hasn't already been submitted online or emailed). Note that acceptance into the choir is dependent on the audition.

Schedule:

Afternoon tea is provided from 4-4.10pm. We provide fruit and crackers but your child may bring their own food. The first choir session will run until 5pm, at which point the children will have musical games as a break and to get to know each other. New singers will be auditioned in a private room following that, while the rest of the choir continues with the rehearsal. The audition process will be as relaxed and stress free as the music team can make it! Choir rehearsal concludes at 6pm.

Parking: Parking is available nearby at Clifton Terrace carpark, or you can try street parking on The Terrace, Bolton Street or Aurora Terrace. We are sorry, but no parking is permitted in the carparking area next to the Church.

Fees and Registration Forms

Fees are \$150 per term, payable at the start of each term. Once your child's placement is confirmed, you will be invoiced \$150 for term one, plus a one-off registration fee of \$35 per new child which covers their WYV polo shirt and music folder which they get to keep. (Other payment options appear on the registration form).

Our preferred method of payment is online banking to:

Wellington Young Voices Incorporated

Account Number: 38-9012-0863410-00

Please quote your child's name, invoice number in the reference fields.

If you have any further questions, please email Rachael Widrig (administrator) at wyvchoir@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you on Monday, 22 July!

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