



# Peoria Area Civic Chorale

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Dear Choral Music Director,

The Peoria Area Civic Chorale is pleased to announce that it is planning on in-person rehearsals and performances for the fall/winter 2021 and spring 2022 season. We are also pleased to announce that we are jump-starting and sponsoring the **16<sup>th</sup> annual Junior High Festival Choir Experience (grades 7-8)** for the Winter concert series in December, and the **Children's Festival Choir Experience (grades 5-6)** for the spring concert series in May. We hope that some of your students will be able to join us again this year!

The Junior High Festival Chorus will rehearse on **Wednesday, December 16, 2021, from 2:00-6:15 PM** at Five-Points Washington in one of the Banquet Halls before going to the Auditorium for a sound check. Following the sound check all singers will return to the Banquet Hall for a pizza dinner. If chosen, students will be sent two music selections approximately four weeks prior to their group rehearsal at Washington Five Points. The Junior High Festival Chorus will perform SAB music selections. **It is imperative that students attend this rehearsal with full knowledge of their part.**

The Junior High Festival Choir will perform during the Peoria Area Civic Chorale's *An American Family Christmas* on stage in the Caterpillar Performing Arts Auditorium at Washington Five Points on Friday evening, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

You may nominate up to seven of your most talented students for the Junior High Festival Chorus. Please keep in mind that the rehearsal and performance will be best managed by students with both good musicianship and behavior. Submit your nominations in hierarchical order (e.g., 1-7 with #1 be most talented and deserving of the nomination.)

All nominations must be postmarked no later than Friday, October 15, 2021. You will be notified soon after October 15<sup>th</sup> as to which of your students have been selected. Keep in mind that it's possible that not all nominees will be chosen due to the possibility of uneven voice sections.

Please assist us in locating and showcasing Central Illinois' finest singers. Please also feel free to contact me directly with any questions that you might have. My contact information is below. Thank you for helping promote this wonderful opportunity for students!

Most sincerely,

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