

WELCOME TO KALAMAZOO CHILDREN'S CHORUS 2016-17 SEASON – TENTATIVE CALENDAR

SAVE-THE-DATE IN 2016-17:

APRIL 19 – Hold My Spot Forms & \$50 Deposit Due for Current KCC Members

APRIL 30 – Ice Cream Social & Pins, 3:30 at Milwood UMC for current and new members

JUNE 1 – New Member Hold My Spot & \$50 non-refundable deposit due

JUNE 1 – Scholarship Applications Due (www.kalamazoochildrenschorus.org/forms/)

~~AUGUST 19 – 21 – Choir Camp (in place of Fall Retreat. \$95 for 2-nights, open to all choirs)~~
Event Cancelled – KCC hopes to have a fall retreat in September or October 2016 and a full Choir Camp at VBYC on August 16-20, 2017.

AUGUST 30 -- Mandatory Parent Meeting at Milwood United Methodist Church AT 6 PM;
parents vote on board officers/members.

SEPTEMBER 6 – Milwood Campus Weekly Rehearsals begin at Milwood UMC, 3919 Portage Ave.

Prep – 6 PM to 7 PM (will go to 7:30 PM when we get closer to concert or as needed)
Treble, Bella Voce & Touring – 6 -7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 12 – Eastside Choir Rehearsals begin at St. Mary's Church, 939 Charlotte

SEPTEMBER 24 & OCTOBER 1 - Uniform Fittings - Schedule Your Fitting at Sign-Up
Genius online in August

NOVEMBER 8, 2016 – ELECTION DAY, no rehearsals.

NOVEMBER 12 – Kalamazoo Valley Museum Parade Celebration – 12:30 Call, 1 PM – 1:30 PM performances (Prep, Treble, Eastside – casual uniform) Kids should plan to visit the museum and pass out information on our upcoming concerts.

DECEMBER 1 – Evening rehearsal expected for Touring Choir with KSO (times TBD)

DECEMBER 3 – Afternoon Touring Choir Rehearsal with KSO & evening performance of *Sounds of the Season* with KSO at Miller Auditorium (Touring Only – formal uniform. 7 PM Call, 8 PM Concert)

DECEMBER 4 – Eastside Rehearsal & Holiday Concert at St. Mary's Church, 939 Charlotte – 2:30 PM Call Time for Bella Voce and 2:45 PM Call Time for Eastside. (Eastside & Bella Voce - formal) Reception immediately following the concert

HOLIDAY CONCERT WEEK:

DECEMBER 6 – Regularly scheduled Tuesday rehearsal at Milwood

DECEMBER 7 - Extra Rehearsal at Chenery, 6-7:30 PM (8 PM for Touring)

DECEMBER 10 - Saturday Morning Rehearsal at Milwood from 10 AM to Noon
DECEMBER 10 – SEASON SPONSOR PIZZA PARTY – NOON TO 1 PM
DECEMBER 10 – Friendship Village Concert, 1:30 to 3 PM (Prep, Treble & BV)

DECEMBER 11 - Holiday Concert at Chenery Auditorium (12:30 PM call for choir photos & 3 PM curtain) EASTSIDE CHOIR STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

DECEMBER 11 – Dinner Fundraiser after the concert, most likely at Noodles & Co. on Portage Road (25% goes to KCC, another 5% if you show them app on your phone)

JANUARY 9 – Rehearsals resume for the Eastside Choir

JANUARY 10 - Rehearsals resume at Milwood following winter break

MARCH 26 – Rehearsal & Eastside Choir Spring Concert at St. Mary's Church, 939 Charlotte in Kalamazoo - – 2:30 PM Call Time for Milwood Soloists and 2:45 PM Call Time for Eastside. There will be a reception immediately following the concert.

MARCH 27 – Final Eastside Rehearsal, Parent Meeting & Pizza Party

SPRING CONCERT WEEK:

APRIL 18 – Normally scheduled Tuesday Rehearsal at Milwood

APRIL 19 – Extra Rehearsal at Chenery, 6-7:30 PM (8 PM for Touring)

APRIL 22 – Saturday morning rehearsal at Milwood from 10 am to noon

APRIL 22 – CHOIR SPONSOR PIZZA PARTY – NOON TO 1 PM

APRIL 22 – FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE Concert, 1:30 to 3 PM (Prep, Treble, BV)

APRIL 23 – Spring Concert at Chenery Auditorium (1:30 PM call & 3 PM curtain)

APRIL 24 – Uniform return and last rehearsal

APRIL 27 – Move-Up Auditions 5 to 8pm, Schedule your appointment on Sign-Up Genius online in late March

April 29 – New Member Auditions

