

Sing

News March 03/11

Dear Singers and Parents,

As you may know, the Kiwanis Music Festival is coming up next month. All three of our choirs will be participating. I've detailed times and places below. Please note which choir your child is in for the information you'll need to know about when we will be performing as well as any changes to the rehearsal schedule leading up to the event.

Initial details for other upcoming events, including our choir tours and our spring concert, are also given following the information about Kiwanis.

Children's Choir

Tuesday, April 5th

- Warm-up/rehearse at Southminster United Church at 1 p.m.
- Perform at Southminster United Church at 2:00 pm
- There will be no choir rehearsal at 4:15 on this day

Youth Singers

Wednesday, March 23rd

- Rehearsal goes from 5 – 7

Wednesday, March 30th

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Monday, April 4th

- Warm-up/rehearse at Southminster United Church at 6:00 p.m.
- Perform at Southminster United Church at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 5th

- Warm-up/rehearse at Southminster United Church at 10:00 a.m.
- Perform at Southminster United Church at 10:45 a.m.
- there will be no choir rehearsal at 5:30 on this day

Incanto Singers (Yes! We have found our new name!)

Monday, April 4th

- Warm-up/rehearse at Southminster United Church from 5:00 -5:45 p.m.
- Break and come back to line up at 6:15
- Listen to Youth Singers perform at 6:30
- Perform at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 5th

- there will be no choir rehearsal on this day

Choir Tours

Children's Choir

There will be enough children to participate in this event on May 7th in Red Deer. From your responses, this is how it will work:

- families will drive up on either Friday or Saturday
- some of you would like to be a part of the group booking for one or both nights (hotel still not determined)

Youth Singers

There will be enough singers to participate in this event on May 7th in Red Deer and May 8th in Edmonton. From your responses, this is how it will work:

- some of you will take the bus (we need a *minimum of 30, including parent riders to keep costs reasonable*).
- the bus will depart for Red Deer on Saturday morning (time tba)
- singers can take the bus and meet their parents/assigned chaperones in Red Deer on May 7
- the bus will depart for Edmonton on Sunday May 8th in the morning (time tba)
- the singers will perform on Sunday and then leave for Lethbridge at a time agreed upon by the group

Incanto Singers

This group will travel to Nelson, B.C. the week of May 15th. Specific dates, workshops and concert venues are still being worked out. We will have a parent meeting to discuss these details in April.

Uniforms

If you joined us for the first time in January, you will need a uniform. Please contact me for information at matkka@uleth.ca or speak to me at choir rehearsal.

Spring Concert

Our final Lethbridge concert will be on Wednesday, May 4th at Southminster United Church at 7 p.m.

We will have a dress rehearsal at Southminster on Tuesday, May 3rd. Details will follow.

Registration

If you have not yet registered for choir through the University, please call Recreation Services at 329-2706. The cost for the year is \$200.00; \$125 for one semester if you joined us in January.

That's it for now. Please [let me know](#) if you have any questions.

Musically yours,

Kathy Matkin-Clapton