

Thank you for your interest in the Spokane Area Youth Choirs. We are a performing art choral organization, committed to providing a unique musical experience where artistic expression and appreciation are developed. Our comprehensive program is designed for young people ages 7-18. Additional programs are available for 5 & 6 year-olds as well as an outreach choir for adult women.

The aim of the SAYC placement interview is to discover as much as possible about your child's musical potential. We realize that at this point in a child's life, few children have highly developed musical skills. Parents can prepare their children by assuring them they will enjoy the experience. **No other preparation is necessary.**

Complete and submit the online information form. We will contact you to schedule an interview time.

CHOIR OUTLINE

ABC is a beginning vocal music experience for 5 and 6 year-olds. The Kodály method is used to introduce singing concepts and general music.

Piccolini is an entry-level choir. Students study basic choral technique and beginning theory.

Grazioso is an entry-level choir. The choral and theory techniques are slightly more advanced than those of the Piccolini Choir.

Spirare continues to study more advanced literature and participates in community performances.

THE SAYC YEAR

Regular Season...September—May
SAYC Concerts... October, December, March, and May

SCHEDULE

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| Tues. | Spirare | 5:30-7:30 pm |
| Weds. | ABC Program | 4:45-5:45 pm |
| | Piccolini | 4:45-5:45 pm |
| | Grazioso | 6:00-7:15 pm |

SAYC FEES for 2019-2020 Season

Registration Fee \$50

| | Monthly | Fall Semester | Annual |
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| ABC | \$52.00 | \$200.00 | \$450.00 |
| Piccolini | \$63.00 | \$245.00 | \$550.00 |
| Grazioso | \$78.00 | \$307.00 | \$690.00 |
| Spirare | \$103.00 | \$405.00 | \$910.00 |

(Monthly payment includes \$2 service charge)

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Request forms from the SAYC office.

UNIFORM

All choristers must purchase an SAYC polo shirt for \$15. Other uniform items are also required and vary by choir. Guidelines are included in the registration materials and handbook.

FUNDRAISING

SAYC is a nonprofit, member-supported organization. Income from tuition accounts for approximately 40% of the annual budget. Other support comes from fundraising events, sponsorships, grants and ticket sales. SAYC fundraising events help to keep tuition at a reasonable rate. Members and families are asked to participate in all fundraising events.