

CHOIR INFORMATION

ABC Bel Canto Choir actually consists of three separate groups: *Presto* for children in grades 3-6, *Vivace* for unchanged voices in grades 6-12, and *Bravo* for high school girls and changed boys' voices.

Rehearsals for all three groups are held *THURSDAY* evenings and run September-May. We start the second week of school. There is also a parent meeting during this first rehearsal where paperwork and music is distributed, information collected, season volunteers recruited and questions answered.

Concerts are held at similar times every year. All three choirs perform together *typically* on a Sunday in early December, the first or second Sunday in March, and on the Sunday before Mother's Day. *Vivace* and *Bravo* each often have additional concerts.

All choirs participate in **Camp** from 9-4 on a Saturday in late September. We serve lunch and snacks, have 3 guest artists work with each group, and perform a mini-concert at 3:30.

Individual Rehearsal Times/Locations:

Presto: Th., 4:30-5:30pm, Christ United Methodist Church (350 Saratoga Rd. in Amherst)

Vivace: Th., 7:00-8:30pm, Christ United Methodist Church

Bravo: Th., 7:00-8:30pm, Christ United Methodist Church

Rehearsals begin the second week of school and finish in mid-May

Tuition Rates

Presto OR Vivace OR Bravo: \$299 **Vivace & Bravo: \$349**

There is a \$25 discount for each child after the first in your immediate family.

We offer need-based tuition assistance grants available for anywhere from 1% - 92% of tuition.

Questions?

Please contact our Business Manager, Laura Biddle, at amherstbelcanto@gmail.com or 440-6783 for any additional information.

If you know of someone else who would like to audition, they can also call or email Mrs. Biddle to set up an individual meeting.

In the meanwhile, check us out on the web at www.abcbelcanto.org

Thank you for your interest in ABC!