

AN EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of St. John in Albuquerque is an integral part of the Episcopal Church in New Mexico and is the seat of the bishop of the **Diocese of the Rio Grande**. Our Cathedral exists for the worship of Almighty God, for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to be a place of hospitality and ministry to those in need, and to be a diocesan center of unity, influence, and work. We are a proud member of the Episcopal Church, which is a part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. To learn more about this diocese visit:



www.dioceserg.org
www.episcopalchurch.org



The music ministry at the Cathedral of St. John seeks to fill every heart with the sound of God's peace and joy.



Accompanying the music program at the Cathedral is a brilliant ministry with children, youth, young adults and families. Through the finest music, thoughtful study and loving outreach the Cathedral proclaims God's eternal message in word and deed. To learn more about music and Christian practice at the Cathedral, visit us anytime in person or on the web at:

www.stjohnsabq.org

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THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN

CATHEDRAL CHERUBS & CHORISTERS



2022-2023 PROGRAM YEAR

Two children's choirs in the Anglican choral tradition

Welcoming

Ages 3-7 (Cherubs)

Ages 7-16 (Choristers)

ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

For more information or to schedule an audition, please email cathedralmusicprogram@gmail.com

- The **Cathedral Chorister** program is for boys (unchanged voices) and girls aged 7-16. The program offers children a unique musical experience working with other children in preparation for and performance of the finest choral music written for children's voices. Choristers rehearse **Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings**, training with Dr. Maxine Thévenot, assisted by Ms. Jordyn Tatum.

- The **Cathedral Cherub** program offers young children from the ages of 3-7 a firm grounding in music and singing. They also have the opportunity to participate in occasional services throughout the liturgical season.

When they reach an appropriate stage of development, Cherubs may be offered the chance to progress to the Cathedral Chorister program.

Cherubs rehearse **Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings**, training with Mr. Edmund Connolly, assisted by Miss Madelynn Jewell.

- **Cherubs and Choristers** receive expert instruction in music-reading and ensemble performance skills from internationally-renowned educators and musicians.

- **Cherubs and Choristers** train through the Royal School of Church Music, an internationally-based music program which holds summer courses across the country: www.rscmamerica.org

- **Cherubs and Choristers** are active in the Cathedral's youth ministry, participating in Sunday School and Youth Group activities throughout the year.

- **Cherubs and Choristers** sing sacred music composed from the 16th century to the present day.

- **Choristers** who are sufficiently able and experienced may be invited to join the Cathedral Choir.

- The **Cathedral Choristers** have made several internationally-released recordings, which are available from the Cathedral Gift Shop. They participate in recordings and tours, as well as concerts through Friends of Cathedral Music.

HOW TO JOIN

Auditions for the Cherubs and Chorister program happen at any time in the year. The audition consists of an informal interview with the potential cherub/chorister to check musical aptitude, sight-reading music and reading text aloud, tonal and rhythmic memory, and vocalizing to demonstrate range. To schedule an audition please call the Director of Cathedral Music & Organist, Dr. Maxine Thévenot on 247-1581 ext. 106 or email cathedralmusicprogram@gmail.com

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NO REGISTRATION FEES
FOR THESE PROGRAMS

