

Legacy Youth Chorale

2025-26 Season Auditions

May 16-17 in Brainerd

Open to singers entering grades 3-10 in fall 2025 Singers of all voice types are welcome to audition

About Auditions

Where are auditions?

Legacy Chorale of Greater Minnesota Office at the Franklin Arts Center in Brainerd
 Address: 1001 Kingwood Street Suite 114 Brainerd, MN 56401

What to expect during auditions?

- The audition is conducted in small groups, up to six singers at a time
- Singers will sing warmup patterns along with the piano to assess pitch matching and check range
- Singers will also sing one of the following songs: 'Happy Birthday' or 'My Country 'Tis of Thee'

Choir Placement:

This audition process will determine where the singer will fit best based on their age, personality, and musical aptitude. The Legacy Youth Chorale is an educational program – it is not the expectation that singers are "perfect" in their audition. We are looking for young people who love to sing and are ready to commit to a fun learning experience.

How to sign up for an audition:

- 1.Go to legacychorale.org/audition
- 2. Click the 'Schedule a Legacy Youth Chorale Audition' button
- 3. Select your preferred time and complete the form to confirm your audition!

About Our Choirs:

Choristers

- Sings unison and two part music
- Focuses on developing healthy vocal technique
- Performs 4-5 times per season

Concert Choir

- Sings more advanced music
- Focuses on reading music and refining vocal technique
- Performs 5-7 times per season, including travel opportunities

Rehearsal Schedule

• Sunday evenings in Brainerd: September-November, January-April

What is the Financial Commitment?

The cost of participation in the Legacy Youth Chorale for the full 2025-26 season is approximately \$200 per member of Choristers and \$250 per member of Concert Choir. We are pleased to offer these rates to families, as many programs like ours around the state cost much more – typically \$500+ We are able to offer a more affordable rate with the support of grants, business sponsorships, fundraisers, and the generosity of individual donors. Flexible payment plans are available to support family budgets, and no singer is ever turned away because of finances.

Audition Timeline

Mid-May: Auditions are held at the Franklin Arts Center in Brainered

End of May: Singers and families are notified of their choir placement

August: Singers and families attend a meeting to receive information about the season and complete their registration.

Mid-September: The LYC season begins with a retreat day and our first rehearsal!