



*A British Columbia Boys Choir singing project
April 8- June 3, 2009*

Attention: Music Educators
Nominate Boys to represent your School
in the *SongWave 2009* Boys Honour Choir
Open to Boys in Surrey, New Westminister, Burnaby, Delta
Rehearsals in New Westminister
Friday March 13, 2009 Deadline

The British Columbia Boys Choir celebrates 40 years of teaching boys to sing during the 2008-09 Season. In the past year, under the direction of Artistic Director Tony Araujo and Associate Conductor Edette Gagne - over 140 boys from 60 schools and 9 Greater Vancouver communities have participated in our Choir's Music Education Programs. As part of the Choir's 40th Anniversary celebrations, the BC Boys Choir is pleased to present SongWave 2009 with rehearsals in New Westminister for Boys that LOVE TO SING living in Surrey, New Westminister, Burnaby and Delta in April & May 2009.

Commitment required by ALL SongWave singers:

Participant Requirements: *please read these carefully.*

- ◆ Boys being recommended by their music teacher must be singers. This is a **Boys Honour Choir**. We are looking for boys who can sing (carry a tune) and love to sing. The Music Teacher's Nomination Form can be completed online at www.bcboyschoir.org/songwave.html or use the paper form attached.
- ◆ Open to boys with unchanged voices ages 8- 13.
- ◆ All participants must perform at the **Wednesday June 3, 09** performance(s)
- ◆ All participants are expected to attend a minimum of six out of the 8 Wednesday rehearsals from 6-7 p.m. at **Queens Avenue United Church**, 529 Queens Avenue, New Westminister.
- ◆ If a participant is disruptive in rehearsal or has a behaviour problem the staff of the BC Boys Choir will ask him to leave.
- ◆ All participants are required to pay a non-refundable Registration Fee of \$40 (this covers ¼ of the costs to run this special Anniversary Choir).
- ◆ Any number of boys from the same school can participate as long as space is available.

Each SongWave participant is required to wear the following at the performances:

- ◆ Nice **DARK BLUE JEANS** (informal for this performance!)
- ◆ Black shoes and black socks
- ◆ **Souvenir SongWave Shirt** will be provided by the Choir
- ◆ Singers are required to have their hair off their eyebrows for performance.

Boys nominated for the SongWave 2009 Honour Choir must attend Wednesday rehearsals from 6-7 p.m. from April 8 - June 3, 2009 to participate.

Performances: Wednesday June 3, 2009 - details will be confirmed once we see the response.

Registration Forms can be completed online or you can print off and mail with Registration Fee of \$40 (Visa, Mastercard cheque accepted - cheques payable to BC Boys Choir). Registration Fees are non-refundable.

School Performances: If you are interested in having the SongWave Boys Honour Choir perform at your school, please indicate in Teacher's Nomination Form attached. We are considering this possibility for Wed June 3 during the day. *Thank you.*

Thank you for supporting the British Columbia Boys Choir. This is the first time we have offered a program in your area and we hope their will be interest from boys that love to sing!

Yours Sincerely
BRITISH COLUMBIA BOYS CHOIR

Margot C. Holmes
Executive Director

P.S. The deadline is Friday March 13, 2009 to nominate boys from your school.

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Music Teacher Nomination Form
SongWave 2009 Boys Honour Choir

Presented by British Columbia Boys Choir
Celebrating 40 years of Boys Singing

I would like to nominate the following boy(s) for the SongWave 2009 Boys Honour Choir: Please print clearly

Four horizontal lines for writing the name of the boy(s) to be nominated.

Please check off as you see fit:

- o This boy sings in my Choir
o This boy can carry a tune - IMPORTANT
o This boy really wants to participate

Name of Teacher: _____

Contact Info: _____
Phone or email

School: _____

Teacher's Signature

Date

- I would be interested in having the SongWave 2009 Boys Honour Choir come and perform at my school on June 3. Please add me to the list.

Please return to boy you are nominating and/or fax back to BC Boys Choir:
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