



October - December 2008

A British Columbia Boys Choir singing project

Attention: Music Educators

Nominate Boys to represent your School

80 places available in the *SongWave 2008* Boys Honour Choir

Deadline: September 19, 2008 or until all places are filled.

The British Columbia Boys Choir celebrates 40 years of teaching boys to sing in 2008. In the past year under the direction of Artistic Director Tony Araujo and Associate Conductor Edette Wilks - over 120 boys from 60 schools and 9 Greater Vancouver communities have participated in our Choir's Music Education Programs. The BCBC has an exciting year ahead with concerts in Europe, the United States and British Columbia. *SongWave* - a boys honour choir was created last year to allow boys that love to sing an opportunity to do so in an environment where it is all boys and singing is a cool thing today! *As part of the Choir's 40th Anniversary celebrations, we are pleased to present SongWave 2008 from October - December 2008.*

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 both **December 7 and 21, 2008** performances.
- ◆ All participants are expected to attend a minimum of 6 out of the 8 Wednesday rehearsals at Gloria Dei Church in North Vancouver.
- ◆ 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.)
- ◆ It is expected that each family will purchase a minimum of concert two tickets to see their son perform in the ***SongWave 2008*** Boys Honour Choir.
- ◆ Any number of boys from the same school can participate as long as space is available. Boys that sang in *SongWave 2007* are NOT eligible for *SongWave 2008*, but can join the British Columbia Boys (Town & International Touring) Choirs).

- ◆ Each SongWave participant is required to wear the following at the performances:
 - ◆ Black dress pants (no jeans or cords)
 - ◆ Black dress shoes (no black running shoes) and black socks
 - ◆ Black belt
 - ◆ Souvenir Shirt provided by the Choir
 - ◆ Singers are required to have their hair off their eyebrows for all performances.

Boys nominated for the SongWave 2008 Honour Choir must attend Wednesday rehearsals from 5-6 p.m. from October 22 - December 21, 2008 to participate.

- There will be one additional rehearsal on a weekend in November - December 2008.

Performances:

- **Sunday December 7, 2008** Kay Meek Centre, West Vancouver 2 p.m.
- **Sunday December 21, 2008** Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC 7:30 p.m. This is the *British Columbia Boys Choir's 40th Anniversary Gala Concert. Celebrating 40 years of song!*

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). **Deadline for Registration & Nominations: Friday September 19, 2008 or until all spots are filled.**

Bursary Program: If a family is not able to pay the non-refundable \$40 Registration Fee - they may apply to the BC Boys Choir Bursary Fund. (Funds distributed based on financial need). Please email songwave@bcboyschoir.org to request a form.

Sincerely

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Honour Choir Registration Form 2008
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Name: _____
This is how your name will appear on the Concert Program:

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
This is required and is how we will correspond with you.

Home or cell#: _____

Music Teacher's Name: _____
This will appear in the programme, please check spelling

School: _____ City: _____
This will appear in the programme, please check spelling

I am excited to participate in the British Columbia Boys Choir's SongWave 2008 Boys Honour Choir from October thru December 2008 including rehearsals and performances. I understand that I am required to give 100% to this project and that my photo will be used for promotional purposes. By signing below, I agree to these terms:

Participant's Signature

Parent's Signature

- I am available to volunteer at rehearsals or concert days - call me.

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Special SongWave Registration Fee: \$40 (non refundable)

___ Cheque payable to the BC Boys Choir ___ Visa ___ Mastercard

Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Name on the Card: _____

Signature: _____

- Music Teacher to complete SongWave Nomination Form: on reverse
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Music Teacher Nomination Form SongWave 2008 Boys Honour Choir

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

I would like to nominate the following boy for the SongWave 2008 Boys Honour Choir:

Please print clearly

Please check off as you see fit:

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

Name of Teacher: _____

Contact Info: _____
Phone or email

School: _____

Teacher's Signature

Date

Please return to boy you are nominating and/or fax back to
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