

La Jeunesse Choirs

A Youth Choir of Distinction



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Information Package

About La Jeunesse Choirs: *Find Your Voice!*

Since 1988, La Jeunesse Choirs has provided its members with the highest possible calibre of musical experience and training.



Singing in choir is proven to reduce stress and enhance social well-being, while participating in the cultural life of Northumberland County and beyond.

Choristers develop self-respect, a sense of belonging, and lifelong friendships as they work together in performance settings.

Your support as a sponsor helps the La Jeunesse choristers *Find Their Voice!*

Governance

La Jeunesse Choirs is a registered charity, led by a volunteer Board of Directors and supported by a team of volunteers.

Our 2024-2025 Board of Directors:

Natalie Koshowski (she/her), Chair
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Administrative Staff: Colin McMahon (he/him)

Our Programs



Les Petits

Ages 4-6: Les Petits teaches the foundations of singing in an active and engaging way. Musical play engages these young singers as they learn the foundations of theory and music.

Participating in the seasonal concerts allows these young musicians to showcase their developing musicianship for an audience.

Junior Choir

Treble voices, ages 7-12: Choristers sing varied repertoire in many styles, mainly one and two part arrangements. This work develops a basic understanding of successful group singing, music theory, and score reading, unlocking the joy and social-emotional benefits of choral singing. Junior choir participates in seasonal concerts, festivals, workshops and trips throughout the season.

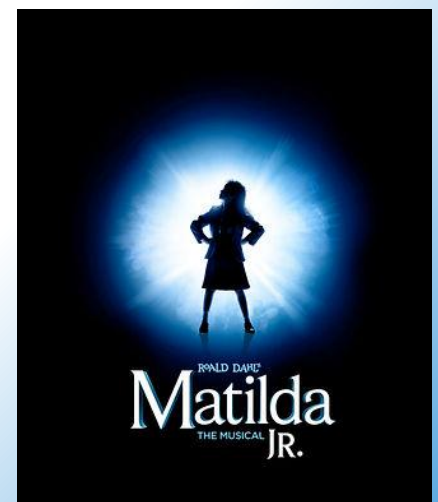


Senior Choir

Mixed voices, ages 12-19. The music is challenging and varied: choristers are exposed to many forms of choral music and sing in several different languages, developing awareness of global and classical music. Participants sing in up to four-part harmonies with Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and/or Bass voices, and develop a strong understanding of music theory and score reading. This group works to a very high standard of choral singing.

Musical Theatre Intensive

Our thrilling triple threat training program for youth who share a passion for the performing arts. Weekly classes, workshops and lessons in all disciplines required for the stage, screen and recording studio. The comprehensive program builds self-confidence and team-building skills, while allowing each child to find their individual voice. This year we are working towards putting on a fully staged production of Matilda Jr. at Victoria Hall in Cobourg.





Christine Rabey

Artistic Director

Christine Rabey (she/her) is a mezzo-soprano, choral conductor, and secondary teacher who is excited to be integrating into the Northumberland community. She is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario with an Honours Bachelor of Music Education, and received her Masters of Teaching at the University of Toronto. Since completing her studies, she has been working in the Secondary panel at the Peel District School Board, where she

has recently been teaching in the Regional Arts Program at Cawthra Park Secondary School. In this position, alongside teaching vocal music and musical theatre, she directed the Junior Concert Choir and Senior Concert Choir, and vocal directed their production of the musical *Something Rotten*. A lifelong lover of choral music, Christine was a section lead at Metropolitan United Church in London during her undergraduate studies, and more recently sung as a section lead for the Modern Sound Collective and the choir at Royal York Road United Church. She has served as Conducting Intern with Young Voices Toronto, and as an Associate Conductor with the Oakville Choir for Children and Youth before starting with La Jeunesse, where she has so enjoyed combining her passion for choir and musical theatre!

Debbie Fingas

Associate Director & Accompanist

An experienced organist, pianist, choral director, singer and flautist, Debbie (she/her) has performed in numerous concerts and recitals throughout southern Ontario. She has toured the Canadian Maritime provinces as Conductor for the North Lakeshore Massed Chorus. She conducts workshops in handbell ringing and has been faculty for

the Ontario Guild of English Handbell Ringers and the National Convention for Handbell Musicians of America. Debbie graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education. She also holds a Master of Arts in Church Music from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. Debbie has completed a Doctorate of Ministry at the University of Toronto where her thesis examined how participating in church choir or handbell choir nurtures a participant's spiritual life. Debbie is the Minister of Music at Trinity United Church in Cobourg, where she accompanies weekly services and conducts the children's choirs, Chancel Choir and Jubilate Handbell Choir.



Our 2024-2025 Season

La Jeunesse has an excellent season planned for our choristers and community. Support from this year's sponsors will help our youth continue to grow their skills in singing, acting, and dancing.

Winter Concert	<i>Dec 7, 2024, 7pm; Trinity United Church</i>
Coffee House and Silent Auction	<i>Feb 22, 2025, 2pm; Trinity United Church</i>
Spring Concert	<i>April 12, 2025, 3pm; Trinity United Church</i>
Matilda Jr.	<i>May 17, 7pm, May 18, 2pm and 7pm; Victoria Hall, Cobourg</i>

Your Support Means Everything to Us!

Your financial support will help us with:

- Tuition bursaries for families experiencing financial hardship
- Musical Theatre expenses (lighting, sound, facility rental, scripts, sets and costumes)
- Rehearsal Hall and venue rentals
- Guest artists
- Drama and choral workshops
- Transportation, food and supplies for our trips and community events

Your support helps us enrich and celebrate Northumberland's young choristers!

- Please Email us at admin@lajeunessechoirs.com
- Visit our website at lajeunessechoirs.com
- To make a charitable donation visit CanadaHelps.org
- Direct snail mail to La Jeunesse Choirs, P.O. Box 925 Cobourg ON K9A 4W4



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PIANO \$500+

Recognition as Piano Sponsor:

- Name/logo on the La Jeunesse website with link to company website
- Listing as a sponsor in our concert and Matilda programs
- Two tickets to each of the choral concerts

MEZZO PIANO \$750+

Recognition as Mezzo Piano Sponsor:

- Name/logo on the La Jeunesse website with link to company website
- Listing as a sponsor in our concert and Matilda programs
- 1/4 page advertisement in choral concert programs
- Four tickets to each of the choral concerts

MEZZO FORTE \$1000+

Recognition as Mezzo Forte Sponsor:

- Name/logo on the La Jeunesse website with link to company website
- Listing as a sponsor in our concert and Matilda programs
- 1/2 page advertisement in our concert and Matilda programs
- Podium announcement at choral concerts
- Four tickets to each of the season's choral productions

FORTE \$1500+

Recognition as Forte Sponsor:

- Name/logo on the La Jeunesse website with link to company website
- Listing as a sponsor in our concert and Matilda programs
- Full page advertisement in our concert and Matilda programs
- Podium announcement at choral concerts
- Six tickets to each of the season's choral productions
- Company name/logo on choral concert promotional posters
- Designated space for a company display board at choral concerts



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Program Advertising Rates

<p>Full Page (5" x 8")</p> <p>1 concert \$200 2 concerts \$350</p> <p>Matilda \$300 (3 performances)</p>	<p>¼ Page (2.5" x 4")</p> <p>1 concert \$80 2 concerts \$150 Matilda \$120</p>
	<p>½ Page (5" x 4")</p> <p>1 concert \$120 2 concerts \$200</p> <p>Matilda \$180</p>

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