



Kerry Cipoletta, Artistic Director
Young Singers of Greater Westfield
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We are excited to announce the return of *Young Singers of Greater Westfield* this Spring! This choir will work to promote the choral art and enrich the lives of area youths by instilling a life-long love of music through performance and education. The ensemble will be open to students in grades 5-8. Any students from area school districts, as well as homeschoolers and private school students are invited to join.

In order to hold an in-person semester safely, we will be requiring all students to provide proof of vaccination or a negative test before each rehearsal. We are also asking if you are aware of a potential exposure, to mask and test prior to attending rehearsal. All students and their guardians will be asked to sign a waiver agreeing to these conditions. We would like to note that rehearsals may have to be canceled, rescheduled, or go virtual if circumstances prevent a rehearsal from proceeding safely.

Kerry Cipoletta, the Artistic Director, and the governing board are excited for the start of this new semester. Since the fall of 2015, Mrs. Cipoletta has served as the choral director of Westfield North Middle School, now Westfield Intermediate School. Mrs. Cipoletta graduated with her undergraduate degree from WSU in 2015 and received her Masters degree from Gordon College in 2021.

Rehearsals begin, Thursday, February 2, 2023. Rehearsals will be held in Westfield State University Catherine Dower Center for the Performing and Fine Arts in room 134 on Thursday evenings from 6:00- 7:30 pm. Registration is \$100 per semester for each participating member. Payment plans and scholarships are available for eligible students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kerry Cipoletta via email at kerry.cipoletta@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!

Young Singers of Greater Westfield- Spring 2023

WESTFIELD, MA

Childs Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact (if different than contact above)

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please list any known allergies or medical conditions:

Is the student involved in any other musical activities? (Private lessons, school or church choir, musical theater, etc.) - Please note: previous experience is NOT required.

Please Note: Photographs will be taken at rehearsals and performances for promotional materials, on the website, Facebook, etc. (Check that which applies)

I understand that photos will be taken and give my consent

Please leave my student out of photos

Important Dates

-Rehearsals will be Thursday nights from 6:00-7:30 (We may add a few rehearsals before the concert)

-Our first rehearsal will be February 2, 2023

-Concert Date: June 11, 2023

Tuition is \$100 per semester.

Tuition options:

-Paid in full by the second rehearsal

-Payment Plan: 4 installments (\$25 a month for 4 months)

-Limited scholarships for reduced tuition.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Waiver Form

To participate in YSGW during the Spring 2023 please read, sign, and turn in the following form.

I, _____, agree to the following:
(Student printed name)

1. I will provide proof of vaccination at or before the first rehearsal or test before each rehearsal.
2. If I am aware of a potential exposure, I will mask and test prior to attending rehearsal.

Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in removal from the YSGW Spring 2023 semester. Refunds will not be provided to students who are removed for breaking these guidelines.

I hereby confirm that I will follow the Young Singer's COVID-19 response protocols to the best of my ability and would like to proceed with choral activities on the basis outlined above. I am participating voluntarily with full knowledge of the health risks and dangers presented by COVID-19.

I understand that the board of directors and staff are following the noted guidelines and that they are taking all reasonable precautions to ensure a safe environment. There are no guarantees that I may not come in contact with COVID-19 and I acknowledge that I might be at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 by participating in choral activities.

I agree to hold harmless the staff, board of directors, and facility management for any possible exposure that may occur as a result of participation in choir activities.

_____	_____	_____
Student (Print Name)	Student Signature	Date

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Guardian (Print Name)	Guardian Signature	Date

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we try to make our return to in-person music making as safe as possible.