

Non-Musical Benefits of Studying Music

Aside from improving musical skills, the study of voice has many non-musical benefits, among them:

Concentration: The study of voice fosters concentration that can carry over into learning other subjects.

Confidence and Poise: Frequent performance helps the student develop confidence and poise.

Coordination: Singing and choreography strengthens coordination of small and large muscles.

Friendships: The choir environment provides opportunities for interaction with peers to establish new friendships.

Fun and Relaxation: Singing and listening to music is fun! This skill can provide hours of entertainment and relaxation.

Patience: The process of learning effective practice skills aids in developing patience.

Perseverance and Commitment: Preparing for performances teaches students to develop a commitment to follow projects through to completion.

Self-Esteem and Satisfaction: As musical skills are developed, students feel a strong sense of satisfaction in their progress, and develop a feeling of self-esteem that transfers to other life situations.

Spiritual Development: "He who sings prays twice"



Meet the Director

Patricia K. Weitz is the founder and director of both the children's and adult choirs. Pat holds a B.S. in Music Education from Mansfield University and has done graduate work at Westminster Choir College. She has also done graduate work in vocal pedagogy, is a Level III certified Music Theater Somatic Voice Works teacher through her studies with Jeannette LoVetri [of New York City] at the Shenandoah University graduate studies; Fully certified "MYC" piano teacher and actively taught music & movement to young children for many years. See more at weitzmusicstudio.com

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Community Christian
Children's Choir

What's the **BUZZ** About?

"a life changing, learning experience starts here"



See What
Our Parents
Have to Say About
Our Programs

Get to Know the Community Christian Children's Choir

Our Mission: The Community Christian Children's Choir (CCCC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The CCCC is called from many Christian denominations to praise God through excellence in song. Because of that call, we make a prayerful commitment to minister to each other and serve as witness to diverse communities. We provide mutual Christian support and financial and spiritual benefit to various local charities.



Levels & Ages: We offer levels for grades 1–12.
Alpha: Grades 1–3 (un-auditioned)
Disciples: Grades 4–6 (un-auditioned)
T4C - Teens 4 Christ : Grades 7–12 (un-auditioned)
M4C - Messengers 4 Christ: Grades 7–12 (auditioned)

Performances: The CCCC performs in the spring and fall seasons, with 3–5 concerts per season.

What are the Benefits?

Charity: We feel it is very important to give back to the community. To date, our concerts have raised over \$255,000 to benefit local charities. The singers learn that they are helping others through their song.

Faith: Through singing and faith fellowship, our singers are able to express their faith and grow in their spiritual development.

Singing & Vocal Technique: Singers are taught healthy vocal techniques and develop their ability to match pitch, harmonize, keep rhythm, and read music.

The Buzz From Our Parents...

The following are quotes from our parents about the CCCC program, under the direction of Pat Weitz.

CCCC is not only a choir, but a strong Christian fellowship & ministry. The lives the CCCC has touched extends so far beyond what we see. You are training young children in God's way. The rewards of this are endless. The children/teens have the best gift...the word of God in their hearts and on their lips...this is so important! It is counter-cultural and will help these teens throughout their lives.

Pat, you are able to produce such high caliber concerts within such a short period of time. I am sure in addition to your directorship, discipline has a lot to do with it too. That is also part of my reason that my daughter joined the choir. In addition to her love for singing, she also needs to learn commitment, structure, discipline, and consideration for others.

Under your attentive patient teachings my daughter has truly blossomed! I have watched not only her musical talent grow but also her sense of integrity, honesty, and hard work. She has developed a sincere love and spiritual relationship with God. I know in my heart that her experience in the choir, have planted this miraculous seed in her.

My daughter thoroughly enjoyed her first season with choir, and keeps talking about it. She has said she plans on doing this for a long time. As a parent, I'm thrilled she is in this choir. She is getting lessons not only in singing but charity, commitment, teamwork, compassion, appreciation, and spiritual knowledge.

I thank God each day for bringing our family to the choir. I love watching our daughter as her passion for singing grows. You are truly remarkable in all that you do. Thank you again for giving our daughter such a wonderful opportunity!



I think part of CCCC success is your willingness to impart responsibility to them...not many people today look at middle or high schoolers as people able to contribute or do something well. I pray that our daughters will use their voice to glorify God all their lives! We are so thankful to have you and the choir! Nothing beats Christ-focused training!

The longer my children are involved in various music programs, the more I'm aware of how invaluable the CCC/C is! All four of my girls comment regularly on the excellence of the choir and your direction. There is nothing that compares to your vision. Thank you for sharing your gift.



Come Sing with Us!