

Asheville Symphony Children's Chorus Announces 2010-2011 Season

The Asheville Symphony Children's Chorus (ASCC) is welcoming past, present and new members for the 2010-2011 season. Rehearsals for the Fall 2010 semester began on Tuesday, August 24, **however the chorus is welcoming new members through mid-September**. The fall semester concludes with the chorus' performance on the Asheville Symphony Orchestra's Annual Holiday Pops Concert on Sunday, December 12 at the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium at the Asheville Civic Center. The spring 2011 semester begins on January 11 and concludes with a spring concert on May 3 and a performance for the Asheville Symphony Guild Luncheon on May 5.

Membership in the ASCC is open to qualified singers in elementary and middle school who desire a high-level musical and choral experience. Previous choral experience is not a requirement. Rehearsals are Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:30 at Biltmore United Methodist Church. Rehearsal time is devoted to teaching: fundamental musicianship (sight singing of pitch and rhythm); healthy vocal production; and choral repertoire for public performances. Membership fees per semester are \$85. Anyone interested in joining should contact the director at info@soundingsstudio.com.

Timothy Wilds was recently appointed as the Director of the Asheville Symphony Children's Chorus (ASCC). Mr. Wilds served as Interim Director of the chorus during the 2009-2010 season. In addition to his continuing directorship of the ASCC, Mr. Wilds is an Assistant Professor of Music at Montreat College; is the Founder-Teacher of Soundings Studio for musical, vocal and choral training and Director of the three choirs of the Soundings Choral Group; and is a Co-Founder of Opera Creations, LLC. Mr. Wilds holds a master's degree in music from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ.