

Q: When does the choir rehearse?

A: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30 PM.

Q: Is there a once a week option?

A: For students in the Avghie (Greek for “sunrise”, our beginning group) & Anthos (Greek for “blossom” our middle) Choir, some may elect to come sign up for a once a week option. Our staff recommends twice a week for

more refined musical development, but we also recognize some students may not wish to make that commitment at first. We evaluate this on a case by case basis as to whether or not we feel your chorister would benefit from the limited enrollment choice.

Q: Two times a week is a big commitment. Won't my child be tired after school?

A: Most of our families actually report that singing in Kairos promotes many things including relaxation, emotional well-being and the stimulation of creativity. Most say that the experience is more of feeling like you've been given a burst of energy to go into the evening, finish homework and to feel rested for school the next day.

Q: Where do rehearsals take place?

A: The choir rehearses at 1940 Virginia Street, in the Sanctuary of Calvary Church. For directions, check our [contact page](#).

Q: What are the fees for joining? Are there scholarships available?

A: For the full year tuition, it averages out to roughly \$8 per hour for rehearsals (2 hours each session), or \$125 per month. These days, there isn't child care around for that amount, let alone high quality music instruction. Additionally, we maintain a policy of “no one is ever turned away for lack of funds.” More details are provided to parents at the time of the auditions about the specific fees, with no obligation to join.

Q: When does the choir perform?

A: The choir produces two major performances per year; one in the Fall and one in the spring and two “Works in Progress” Concerts, one in each semester. In the spring we often produce our own musical theatre or opera, made and adapted with appropriate literature for children, and with music, which we feel will support their vocal development and evolution as young artists.

Q: What if my child doesn't know anyone? Will they be welcomed?

A: We are pleased to report that the friendships formed while members have been a part of Kairos have been among the most enduring, with the quality of supportive connection and a life-long affinity. There is something about music making and the non-competitive atmosphere nurtured by this choir that makes the magic happen.

Q: What other things can I hope my child will “get” from singing with this choir?

A: For every member the answer is different, but in Kairos we have an intentional focus on healthy and positive communication, fun and play, high level artistic development but in the context of the whole person, not as attempt to make musical machines out of children. Our hope is that they continue to cherish and celebrate music and the creative process.

