

SING

WITH US

NYCoS AREA CHOIRS
FOR BOYS



NATIONAL
YOUTH CHOIR *of*
SCOTLAND



WHY JOIN A NYCOS AREA CHOIR?

NYCoS Area Choirs are part of the National Youth Choir of Scotland, the organisation dedicated to encouraging singing for young people aged 0–25. From tiny tots learning in our Mini Music Makers classes to young adults giving critically-acclaimed performances as part of the flagship National Choir, our expert staff help young singers reach their full potential.

Experience shows that boys fare better at singing when they are in their own team. As well as being fun, singing together in a NYCoS choir has many benefits, including:

- gaining a musical education
- socialising and making friends
- boosting confidence by performing

Our choirs have performed at such prestigious events as Glasgow Commonwealth Games, opening of the Scottish Parliament, and Aberdeen International Youth Festival.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE CHOIR?

In the first year, the choir meets for an hour every week during term time, where boys learn and sing together with others their age. However, being part of a NYCoS choir isn't just about singing in a group; our musicianship programme (based on Kodály methodology) helps to develop skills such as learning to read music, pitching, rhythm, sound production, solo singing and simple theory.



Our awards programme offers progression through its three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. This charts choir members' development as they work towards goals – ultimately providing a real sense of achievement. A Gold level pass can be used as a substitute for ABRSM Grade 5 Theory to take further ABRSM practical exams.

There are also concerts for family and friends twice a year, where choir members showcase all they have learned.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO JOIN?

The membership fee for the first full year in the Training Choir is £120 (equivalent to just £4 per rehearsal). If cost is an issue, don't be put off as flexible payment options and financial assistance are available.

HOW DOES MY SON JOIN?

We have a fun and informal way of assessing singers: boys try out singing and musical games in groups, which enables our staff to select singers for membership of the choir. Our free half-hour workshops are open to boys in Primary 3 upwards.



SIGN UP NOW:

nycos.org.uk/workshop

To discuss any special requirements you or your son may have, please call 0141 287 2856

NYCoS HAS 14 AREA CHOIRS ACROSS SCOTLAND:

EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE BOYS

Wester Cleddens Primary
Thursdays

PERTH BOYS

St John's Academy
Tuesdays

ABERDEEN

University of Aberdeen
Tuesdays

INVERNESS

Millburn Academy
Tuesdays

ANGUS

Forfar Academy
Thursdays

ISLE OF LEWIS

Stornoway Primary
Wednesdays

DUMFRIES

Laurieknowe Primary
Thursdays

MIDLOTHIAN

Newbattle Community High
Wednesdays

DUNDEE

High School of Dundee
Wednesdays

RENFREWSHIRE

St Mary's Primary
Wednesdays

EDINBURGH

St George's School for Girls
Wednesdays

STIRLING

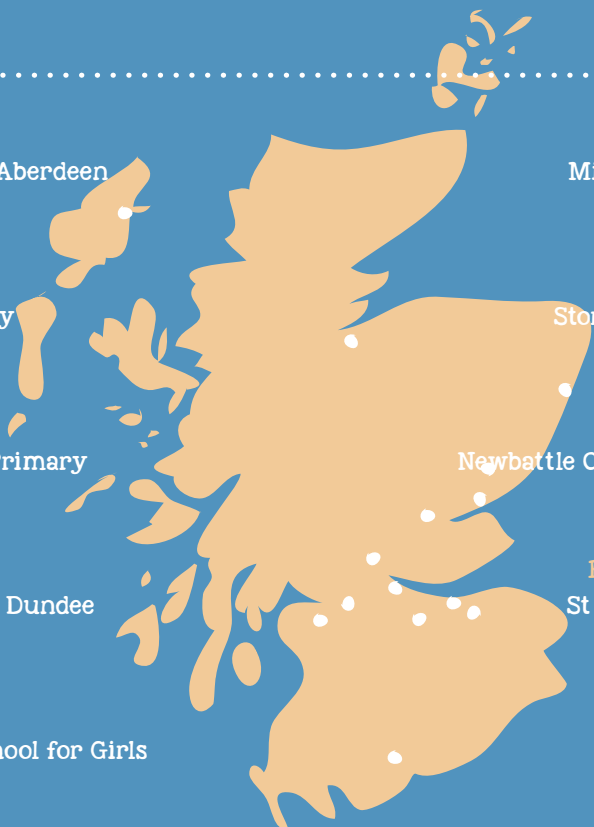
Dunblane High
Tuesdays

FALKIRK

St Francis Xavier's Primary
Tuesdays

WEST LOTHIAN

West Calder High
Thursdays



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