



Dear Parents,

I have been asked to select students with outstanding musical skills and enthusiasm for singing who would benefit from singing with the Oberlin Choristers. Participating in an advanced community choir provides additional vocal training and unique performance opportunities.

Oberlin Choristers have performed with Oberlin Conservatory Choirs, Orchestras, and Opera Theater, been guests at State and Regional Conferences, and have toured to Australia, New Zealand, Germany, France, Spain and Ireland. Members of the choir have participated in National Honors Choirs and appeared with Opera Cleveland.

**I would like to recommend \_\_\_\_\_ as a singer  
with the Oberlin Choristers for this concert season.**

A brief description of the choirs is on the back of this letter.

The Oberlin Choristers is a nonprofit 501c3 and is committed to providing an exceptional choral music opportunity for all students, regardless of financial situation. Financial aid is funded by generous corporate and private donations. The yearly tuition is very economical. It breaks down to about \$10/rehearsal, which is significantly less than many other activities in which your child may be involved.

If your singer is entering K – 4 grade, Dulcis & Jubilate Musica registration is open on the Oberlin Choristers website. No evaluations needed to join Dulcis or Jubilate Musica.

If your singer is entering 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, they will need to schedule a placement evaluation. Please call 440-774-4079 or email [info@ochoristers.org](mailto:info@ochoristers.org) to schedule.

Choristers Artistic Director, Tim Unger, encourages you to visit the Choristers web site at [www.ochoristers.org](http://www.ochoristers.org), or call 440-774-4079 if you would like more information about the Oberlin Choristers choral music program.

Sincerely,

**Non-Auditioned ensembles:**

**Dulcis Musica**

Grades K-2

Rehearses Tuesdays; 5:15-6:00p.m.  
Oberlin – New Union Center for the Arts  
AND

North Ridgeville, Lake Ridge Academy  
Rehearsals September through early May

A preparatory ensemble that focuses on basic skills of pitch matching, healthy vocal practices, and basic notation. Instruction utilizes singing games, movement activities, and Kodály methodologies.

**Jubilate Musica**

Grades 3-4

Rehearses Tuesdays; 6:30-7:30p.m.  
Oberlin – New Union Center for the Arts  
AND

North Ridgeville, Lake Ridge Academy  
Rehearsals September through early May

An intermediate level preparatory ensemble that introduces singers to the choral score, elements of harmony, blend, balance, and expression while building healthy vocal technique.

**Auditioned ensembles:**

**Cantate Musica**

Grades 5-9

SSA ensemble

Rehearses Mondays; 6:30-7:45p.m.  
North Ridgeville, Lake Ridge Academy  
Rehearsals September through early May

An advanced middle-years choral experience that focuses on vocal technique for the changing voice. Sight reading, advanced harmony, and elements of expression are learned in this choir.

**una voce musica**

SATB advanced ensemble

Rehearses Tuesdays; 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
North Ridgeville - Lake Ridge Academy  
Rehearsals late August through April

Ensemble will focus on advanced mixed literature

**TOURING  
ENSEMBLE**

Summer Tour to be announced soon!  
Participation in una voce or Canterra required

**Canterra Musica**

SSAA advanced ensemble

Rehearses Mondays; 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
North Ridgeville - Lake Ridge Academy  
Rehearsals September through April

Ensemble will focus on advanced treble music of the world