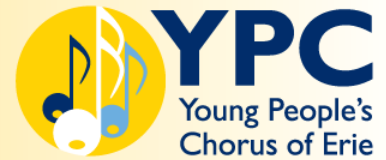


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## New Name for Combined Choir

YPC has restructured its ensembles to allow for better training of the members. The Elementary and Intermediate Choirs have now been combined into one group called "Cantare," an Italian word meaning "to sing." This ensemble is a training chorus for elementary/intermediate girls and boys with unchanged voices.

## Second Annual Summer Choir Camp a Resounding Success

YPC's Summer Choir Camp 2010 was another successful event. This year's camp had nearly one hundred campers. These campers worked hard every day to learn their music for performances at The Regency at South Shore, Erie Homes for Children and Adults, the YPC Second Annual Gala, and an end-of-camp performance open to the public.



We would especially like to thank all of the volunteers and supporters who helped to make this year's camp a resounding success. Every day YPC volunteers were assisting with rehearsals, helping in the office, and helping prepare for our performances. Likewise, the support of all of our donors was greatly appreciated, as always.

## "Ain't No Mountain High Enough"

This year's Gala event was held at the Ambassador Banquet and Conference Center and featured the

Stephen Trohoske jazz trio and performances by the 2010 YPC Choir Campers. The event included dinner with foods native to several mountain ranges, a silent auction, and a live auction.



We were able to raise \$31,000 for YPC thanks to the many sponsors including: Erie Insurance, Erie Times-News, JET-TV 24, Scott Enterprises, Pulakos 926 Chocolates, Country Fair, National Fuel, Vicary Insurance, Erie Bank, Welders Supply Company, Spencer House Bed & Breakfast, Bob & Christie Ferrier, Bill & Martha Hilbert, Jim & Darlene Lay, Howard & Mary Lincoln, Peggy & Al Richardson, and Drs. William & Mildred Trice. A special thanks to the Gala committee chaired by YPC parent Laurie Lawrence. Gala committee members include Jane Brady, Cherise Coles, Karen Thomas, Wendy Bahm, Anna Flanagan, Beth Hill, Betty Anne Levine, and Debbie Neidig. Thank you!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Honor Chorus Festival

The third annual Honor Chorus Festival will be held on Saturday, November 13, on the campus of Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. Students will rehearse throughout the day in four choral divisions and as a massed choir in preparation for a 7:30 p.m. public performance. While students rehearse, teachers will participate in workshops on conducting, vocal and choral pedagogy, and more. The cost for the event is \$25 per student and \$15 for teachers and directors. The registration fee will be waived for teachers who bring eight or more

students. To register please contact our office at [info@ypcerie.org](mailto:info@ypcerie.org) or 814-898-6789 to request a registration form. Registration forms are also available on our Web site, [www.ypcerie.org](http://www.ypcerie.org). Registration ends October 15.

## **Holiday Concert to be Held December 21**

YPC's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Concert will once again be held at St. Patrick Church, located at 130 E. Fourth St. in Erie. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the event will go on sale at the beginning of November, so please watch for future announcements on ticket sales.

## **Choral Competition to be Held in April**

On Friday, April 8, and Saturday, April 9, 2011, YPC will host the first Lake Erie Regional Choral Competition on the campus of Penn State Erie, The Behrend College. The competition will be open to various types of choral ensembles, including youth choirs, church choirs, community choirs, high school choirs, and university choirs. More details will be coming soon.

## **YPC to Perform at the Warner Theatre**

YPC's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring concert will be held on Friday, May 6, 2011, at the Warner Theatre. This will be YPC's first-ever marquee performance, and we are excited to be performing in such a beautiful venue. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. Additional information will be released early next year, so watch for more information about this exciting event.

## **Donate to YPC Erie**

YPC Erie exists because of the generous support of many donors and friends. In fact, less than 10 percent of YPC's annual budget is covered by a chorister's tuition. Your tax-deductible contribution to YPC Erie enables a diverse population of children to participate in YPC, providing need-based tuition scholarships, high quality instruction, music, uniforms, and performance opportunities throughout the Erie region and beyond.

If you would like to donate to YPC Erie, please make checks payable to The Pennsylvania State University, and indicate "YPC Erie" in the memo line of your check. One hundred percent of your

gift will be used to support YPC Erie. Mail your check to:

The Young People's Chorus of Erie  
Attention: Sarah Kahl  
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## **2010-2011 Events:**

- August 30-September 10: Fall auditions
- Saturday, September 11: YPC to perform at the Heritage Festival at Liberty Park, 3 to 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, September 16: YPC to participate in the Kanzius Foundation Telethon at the Millcreek Mall, 5 to 8 p.m.
- Friday, October 8: Cantare Tour of Schools
- Saturday, November 6: Performing for Africa 6000
- Saturday, November 13: Honor Chorus Festival with evening concert
- Saturday, November 20: Singing the National Anthem at the Erie BayHawks game
- Saturday, December 4: Performing with the Erie Philharmonic at the Holiday Pops & Erie General Electric Federal Credit Union Christmas Party
- Tuesday, December 21: Holiday Concert at St. Patrick Church
- Saturday, February 12: Valentine's Pops with the Erie Philharmonic
- Tuesday, February 15: "Flourishing Child" performance at Mercyhurst College
- Friday, March 11: YPC Tour of Schools
- Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9: Lake Erie Regional Choral Competition
- Friday, May 6: Spring Concert at the Warner Theatre
- August 8-13: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Choir Camp