

## OCCP 2017/2018 Information

Welcome to the Odessa Children's Choir Program! Designed around the belief that music should be fun and affordable, we guarantee you'll have a great time. Throughout the year we will sing a variety of genres, as well as learn about singing technique, rhythms, dynamics, and more! There is no audition required to join, so we hope you're just as excited as we are. 😊

**Location:** Emmanuel United Church, 63 Factory Street, Odessa, ON (enter through north, side door)

**Schedule:** Saturdays 9:30am-12:00pm, 25 weeks\* (one week bonus, in case of illness/emergency)

2017	2018
September 9, 16, 23	January 13, 20, 27
October 7, 14, 21, 28	February 3, 10
November 18, 25	March 3, 24
December 2, 9, 16**	April 7, 14, 21, 28
	May 5, 12**

**Evening Concerts:** December 16, 2017 and May 12, 2018 at the church. Your child must be able to attend these concerts in order to participate in OCCP's 2017/2018 season. Please have your child wear their OCCP t-shirt to all concerts. \*\*Denotes a morning dress rehearsal during our regularly scheduled time.

**Kiwanis Festival:** February 2018, in Kingston. Exact date and time TBD.

<b>OCCP Fees:</b> Registration Fee: \$20	Registration Fee: \$20
Weekly Fee: \$15 (x24 weeks)	w/Family Discount: \$12/child, \$24/week
Total: \$380	Total (2): \$596

Payment can be made via cash, cheque, post-dated cheques, or e-transfer. At least 50% of total tuition must be received by September 16, 2017. Remaining 50% is due October 7, 2017. Monthly post-dated cheques are accepted, evenly splitting the total fee. Please be aware that a \$30 fee will apply to any NSF cheque. Please make cheques payable to Molly Luhta. For late registration, your total will be prorated and payment required in full. No registrations will be accepted after September 23, 2017. If you/your child cannot commit to OCCP for the 2017/2018 year, please notify Molly asap. NO refunds.

**Required Materials:** None.

**Music:** The music will be kept in a binder at the church for each child. If your child wishes to take the music home to practice, it must be signed out beforehand. Please make sure your child takes care of their music! All binders must be returned at the end of the semester. \*A fee of \$25 will apply for lost or damaged music.

**Snacks:** Every week your child will be provided a snack and beverage. We would greatly appreciate any snacks voluntarily provided by parents/guardians!

**Attendance:** Weekly attendance is very much encouraged, and punctuality appreciated. We understand that things come up and would appreciate you telling us in advance if you know your child will be away. Should your child miss a week, we hope you and your child take the initiative to catch-up. After all, this is a choir and we are working towards several concerts (which all require a group effort!).

**Insurance:** Please be advised that because of the nature of the program, OCCP is not independently insured. Upon registration, please read through and sign our liability waiver.

**Practicing:** Practicing at home is highly encouraged! We learn many songs with a lot of words, which all need to be memorized.