

# Brenham Children's Chorus

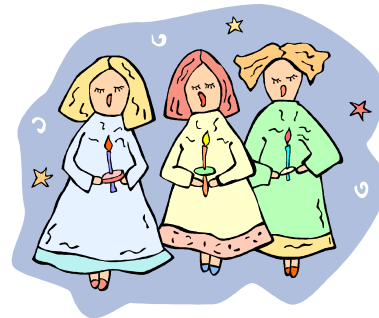
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## Brenham Children's Chorus!

Following an exciting Summer tour, the Brenham Children's Chorus is back at rehearsals and preparing for another exciting year of music. In June 2011, the tour choir and artistic staff traveled by bus to Columbus and Atlanta, Georgia to sing, to teach, and to learn. Our young singers participated in musical theatre and vocal clinics and performed at the Springer Opera House and Columbia University. After conducting a day long workshop for other young singers in Phenix City, Alabama, the Chorus performed for the community in an evening concert. In addition to these performances and teaching and learning opportunities, our young ambassadors for Brenham went to an Atlanta Braves game, toured the Coca Cola Museum, and visited Stone Mountain and Wild Safari Park. It was a whirlwind trip, complete with all the facets of a successful tour. Special thanks to all our supporters and to those who made the tour possible. Touring provides children with valuable experiences in the arts that cannot be recreated in weekly rehearsals. The learning that took place will be evident in the music and performances of this season! To see pictures of the tour, consult our Chorus website: <http://www.brenhamchildrenschorus.org/Media.html>



Please join us  
for our Christmas Concert,  
our 1st concert of the season:  
"Santa's Playlist" and  
"Christmas Around the World"  
O'Donnell Center, Blinn College  
Friday, December 16, 2011  
At 7:00 pm and  
Saturday, December 17, 2011  
At 2:00 pm  
Doors open at 6:30 pm & 1:30 pm

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The Mission of the Brenham Children's Chorus is to provide a non-profit vocal organization, independent from school system programs for musically inclined children. Membership in the Chorus introduces young singers to group or ensemble singing and prepares them for public performances in our community and elsewhere. In addition, Chorus participation teaches the precision and discipline required for successful presentations and engages choristers in an atmosphere where social interaction and skills development creates enjoyment and elevated self-esteem.

**SINGENSPIEL**

**DIRECTOR:** JILL STEWART

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** JOYCE WHITEHEAD

Performing Members: Alexandra Anderson, Robin Aguilar, Shelby Barber, Kate Barnes, Derrick Chovanec, Emily Crawley, Clara Hamilton, Jenna Hardy, Aidan Hord, Brad Jacobs, Lilly Jones, Kelsee Martin, Isaiah Mercado, Brooklyn Ortiz, Ella Pieper, Moriah Renken, Savannah Scheffler, Emily Searle, Ally Trostle, Rachel Wise, and Andrew Zschech.

**KARUSSELL KIDS**

Monday Teacher: Karla Rettig

Jacob Freeman, Lukas Freeman, Bianca Garcia, Leah Hardy, Madeline Holton, Peter Lam Do, Madison Moran, Thomas Morgan, Moriah Morrison, Katie Paul, Gabrielle Renken, Leah Rettig, Alexia Rodriguez, Paige Stewart, Madeline Zschech.

Wednesday Teacher: Deidra Mearns

Gigi Bulcao, Waylon Bulcao, Ava Cason, Mason Finke, Aidan Garcia, Kaylin Jacobs, Shaylee Rose Melton, William Schomburg.



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We appreciate the time, commitment and support of our Board of Trustees:

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- Don Voelter, Vice President
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Beth Appel, Katie Cron, Trey Hardy, Teri Van Horn, and Edward Wills.

Special thanks to founding board members Katie Cron, Paul Pomeroy, Michael G. Shoup, Sr., and Melvin Ziegenbein.



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We thank you for your continued support of our program as we strive to keep the tuition affordable to include financially challenged families of talented children. The Chorus receives only about 25% of its income from tuition paid by parents, and many of our Chorus members are on scholarships which are made possible by your contributions.

Please contribute annually to one of the following categories to help the children of the Brenham Children's Chorus develop their talent and enjoy the opportunities presented to them and not limited by economic resources.

- **Producer's Circle \$1,000 +**
- **Director's Circle \$500 - \$999**
- **Conductor's Circle \$100 - \$499**
- **Friends of the Chorus – up to \$99**
- **Scholarship Circle \$295**
- **Grandparent Circle \***

Brenham Children's Chorus is a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) corporation. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Contributors will be recognized in our concert programs. Thank you for your support!

\*Grandparents donate in honor of their grandchild

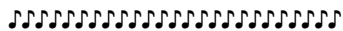
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**DRIVE THRU DINNER, OCT. 27, 2011  
4:30-6:30 PM  
THE CANNERY KITCHEN**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT BLINN COLLEGE  
O'DONNELL CENTER, BRENHAM  
DECEMBER 16 AT 7 PM - DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
DECEMBER 17 AT 2 PM – DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 PM**

**SPRING MUSICAL: FLAT STANLEY  
MARCH 31 AT 7 PM – DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
APRIL 1, 2012 AT 2 PM – DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 PM  
BLINN COLLEGE O'DONNELL CENTER, BRENHAM**

**SPRING CONCERT WITH GUESTS, THE BRENHAM  
SACRED CHORUS, INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL-  
INSTITUTE, ROUND TOP  
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012 AT 4 PM**



**CALLING ALL ADULT SINGERS!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND MAKE PLANS TO BE A PART OF THE BRENHAM SACRED CHORUS AND PERFORM WITH THE CHILDREN'S CHORUS AT THEIR ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT AT THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL-INSTITUTE IN ROUND TOP ON MAY 20, 2012 AT 4PM. THERE WILL BE A REHEARSAL AND MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED. FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CHORUS OFFICE, 979-277-3897. PLAN TO BE A PART OF THIS AMAZING CONCERT!

**TICKET ORDER FORM**

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If you would like to order tickets to the Brenham Children's Chorus Christmas Concert featuring "Santa's Playlist" and "Christmas Around the World", please fill out this order form and return it to the Chorus office, 1301 S. Market Street, Brenham, Texas 77833 –or- by email at [info@brenhamchildrenschorus.org](mailto:info@brenhamchildrenschorus.org). Your tickets will be reserved for you at Will Call in the Lobby of the Blinn College O'Donnell Center. Adult tickets are \$8.00 each and children's tickets (12 and under) are \$5.00. Adult tickets purchased at the door are \$10.00 each. Payment may be enclosed or paid at Will Call. For more information or to order tickets, contact the Chorus office: 979-277-3897. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adult Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children's Tickets for Friday, Dec. 16 at 7:00 pm  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adult Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children's Tickets for Saturday, Dec. 17 at 2:00 pm

**2011-2012 Performing Members**

**Artistic Director:** Pam Bennett Young  
**Accompanist:** Martha Haydon  
**Assistant Directors:** Julie Steen, Kara Freeman  
**Choreographer:** Amy Bentke  
**Theatre Arts Educator:** Jennifer Patrick  
**Student Interns:** Cara Bentke, Colleen Dougan

**Performing Members:** Ashlynn Addison, Jesse Amason, Hannah Amelang\*, Kurt Amelang\*, Brittany Anderson, Bryson Anderson, MoNae Anderson\*, Jacqueline Andrade\*, Bryce Barnes, MaryCaroline Bearden\*, Tiegana Beckworth\*, Garrett Briggs, Sophia Cavanaugh, Rebekah Chovanec\*, Emily Conner\*, Sara Currie\*, Raven Danysh, Katelyn Dyer, Troy Freeman\*, Jaiden Goerlitz\*, Jillian Gonzales, Julie Hamff\*, Emily Harmel, Haley Hughes, Ashia Jackson, Aaron Jantzi, Andrea Jantzi\*, Allyson Jenkins, Lindy Jenkins, Thai-Asia Jones, Kenan Jones-Watson, Jordan Kelm, Lois Kate Kolkhorst, Caroline Kuecker\*, Abigail McGraw\*, Rosie Mendoza, Matthew Mercado, Lakira Murphy\*, Brianna Ortiz, Mollie Patrick\*, Rylie Patrick\*, Megan Petersen\*, Rachel Petersen, Madalyn Pieper, Aaron Redmond\*, Bailee Rettig\*, MaKenzie Reyna\*, Kathryn Robinson\*, Taryn Kate Ruiz, Jessica Scheffler\*, Emma Schwartz\*, Gracie Schwartz, Caleb Spaulding, Sara Spencer\*, Jillian Steen\*, Allison Stewart\*, Nick Summerour\*, Audrey Taylor\*, Anitra Thomas, Eric Todd, Wilson Upchurch\*, Rachelle Villegas\*, Elizabeth Weatherby\*, Ethan Weatherby, and Amanda Winford. \*BBK Members

YES, I would like to support the Chorus and provide music opportunities for young singers and make a contribution to the **Brenham Children's Chorus**:

One time gift amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Sponsorship of concert or performance

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500          \_\_\_\_\_ \$750          \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000          \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Scholarship for a Singer          \_\_\_\_\_ \$295

Donation in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Donation in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your contribution to the Chorus. Due to our 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization status, your contribution is tax deductible. Please consider making a tax deductible donation before the end of the year. In addition, those who are 70 ½ years of age and older can make charitable gifts from otherwise taxable IRA funds.

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