

# GRAND CITIES CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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For our 16th Concert Season  
September 2017 - April 2018  
For children entering Grades 3-9

**May 1 & 2**  
**4:30 - 7 pm**  
**Red River High School**

All auditions are scheduled online by appointment only at our website, [www.gogccc.org](http://www.gogccc.org)  
If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Melanie Popejoy at (701) 777-2818 or Kecia Peters at (701) 746-2205 #7107.

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*A Division of Summer Performing Arts (SPA)*

Melanie Popejoy, Artistic Director, Primo Voce  
Danielle Larson Associate Director, Accordo Voce  
Ruth Ann Tuseth, Associate Director, Canto Voce  
Annella Winger, Associate Director, Poco Voce  
Kecia Peters, Managing Director

**The Grand Cities Children's Choir** is a performance based, music education program whose mission is: "To offer children of the Greater Grand Forks Area the experience of musical artistry and excellence through choral singing in a child centered atmosphere."

**Membership** is composed of 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade singers, chosen by audition from Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, and the surrounding area. The auditions place students in one of four choirs: Primo Voce (7-9), Accordo Voce (5-6), Canto Voce (4-5), or Poco Voce (3)

**Rehearsals** are held on Thursday evenings at Central HS in the fall and at Red River HS in the spring. A strong commitment to rehearsal attendance with minimal absences is an important component to the success and achievement level of this ensemble.

**Performances** will be diverse and exciting opportunities for the young singers in local venues as well as out of town.

**Financial responsibilities** of each member include an annual tuition fee and a choir uniform:

Poco - \$150 per year, plus uniform (\$15 new)  
Canto - \$150 per year, plus uniform (\$15 new)  
Accordo - \$200 per year, plus uniform (\$15 new)  
Primo - \$225 per year, plus uniform (\$70 new)

**No child will be turned away because of an inability to pay the tuitions fees. Applications for financial assistance are available, in addition to fund raising opportunities to cover full tuition for your child.**

**Auditions** are very child friendly. No extra preparation is necessary. Singers will be asked to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" or "Happy Birthday" individually, sing "Are You Sleeping" as a round, and participate in some vocal exercises. **Video examples of our auditions can be viewed on our website: [www.gogccc.org](http://www.gogccc.org). See the "Quick Links" section on our main page.**