

Children's Choir OF CHICO

BEL CANTO

This choir is an auditioned choir for **6th grade and up** that focuses on a more complex level of musical structures, texts, and compositions. Their choral works will include additional languages and will represent numerous sophisticated styles and cultures. **Bel Canto** rehearses twice a week to attain these goals and may have additional performances depending on availability and invitations. **Bel Canto** takes a multi-day tour each year.

Bel Canto meets on Mondays from 5:00–6:15p.m. at First Christian Church (FCC) Chapel (295 E. Washington Ave) and Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 p.m. at Susan Tevis's home (819 Sheridan Avenue)

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Please fill out a pink **Emergency Contact** form before leaving your child with us.
2. When registering, fill out a white **Registration Form** and pay a **\$20.00** non-refundable **registration fee**.
3. Please decide upon a **tuition payment option**.

Please make checks payable to **Children's Choir of Chico**

TUITION INFORMATION AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

Tuition is \$450.00 (\$50.00 a month) for September 2007 through May 2008
All choir members must pay a one-time only, non-refundable \$20.00 registration fee.

Option 1: Pay tuition in **four** installments of **\$112.50 each**. These are due the **first rehearsal dates** of **September, October, November, and December**.

Option 2: Pay tuition in full and receive a **\$15.00 discount** for early payment. Discounted payment is **\$435.00**.

Option 3: Pay in full and charge it to your credit card (Visa or MasterCard)

If you need tuition assistance or need a special payment plan, contact Administrative Director, Sarah Lerda at 342-2775.

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

Bel Canto Members wear two styles of performance uniforms: Formal and Casual

Formal Performance Uniform:

Boys: Tux pants (not black dress pants), tux shirt, and black dress shoes and socks.

Girls: Palazzo pants, tux shirt, low-heeled black dress shoes and black nylons/tights.

Prices: **Tux shirts** - \$13.50 **Tux pants** - \$29.00 **Palazzo pants** - \$29.00 plus sales tax (prices subject to change)

The choir will provide a bow tie and cummerbund to members for performances

Formal Performance Uniform orders are to be placed by the choir member through **J & S Formalwear & Bridal** (343-3828, 1600 Mangrove Avenue, Suite P). All tux pants/palazzos must be hemmed **one inch** from the floor (measured with concert shoes on). Hemming can be arranged at J & S for a minimal fee.

Casual Performance Uniform:

Boys and Girls: Children's Choir of Chico polo shirt, blue jean pants (long jeans skirts for girls accepted), white tennis shoes, and white socks.

Prices: All sizes of the polo shirt cost **\$18.00**. Polo shirts will be ordered through Children's Choir of Chico using a **Purple Order Form**

ALL FINAL PAPER WORK AND UNIFORM ORDERS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2007