

## AMES CHILDREN'S CHOIRS ~ 2016-17 PREP CHOIR SCHEDULE

<b>Aug. 9-12</b> 5:00-8:00 pm	<b>ACT! SING! DANCE! Music Theater Class</b> (CUMC Annex Auditorium, 130 S. Sheldon) (Ages 8-18 ~ Please register for this event)
<b>Aug. 21-28</b>	<b>New Singer Placement Auditions</b> (CUMC Annex Auditorium, 130 S. Sheldon)
<b>Mon., Aug. 29</b> 4:30-5:25 pm	<b>Prep Choir 1st Rehearsal</b> (CUMC Annex Auditorium, 130 S. Sheldon)
<b>Mon., Sept. 5</b>	<b>Labor Day - no rehearsal</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 11</b> 3:00-4:00	<b>ACC Family Ice Cream Social</b> (Maple Shelter, Brookside Park, Ames) (all ACC families)
<b>Mon., Sept. 12</b> 5:15-5:30 pm	<b>Prep Choir Parent Meeting</b> (CUMC Annex, Room 202)
<b>Sat., Sept. 17</b> 9:00-11:30 am	<b>Attire Fitting for Prep Choir &amp; Chorale</b> (CUMC Annex Hallway) 9:00-10:15 (Chorale); 10:15-11:30 (Prep Choir)
<b>Mon., Oct. 3</b> 4:30-6:00 pm	<b>Prep Choir Rehearsal + Pizza Party</b> (after rehearsal)
<b>Sun., Oct 16</b> 2:00 pm	<b>"Ames Has Talent" Fundraiser</b> (Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1416 20 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ames)
<b>Mon., Oct. 31</b> 4:30-5:30 pm	<b>Joint rehearsal with Chorale</b>
<b>Mon., Nov. 28</b> 4:30-6:00 pm	<b>ACC Holiday Concert Rehearsal</b> (all choirs) (Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave, Ames) 4:30-5 (Prep) 5-6 (All)
<b>Thursday, Dec. 1</b> 4:30-6:00 pm	<b>ACC Holiday Concert Rehearsal + Return music</b> (all choirs) (Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave, Ames) 4:30-5 (Prep) 5-6 (All)
<b>Sun., Dec. 4</b> 1:30-4:30 pm	<b>ACC Holiday Concert</b> (all choirs) (Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave, Ames) <b>(1:30-warm-up + photos, 3 perform)</b>
<b>Mon., Dec. 5</b> 5:00-5:30 pm	<b>Prep Choir last rehearsal for semester (review concert – CUMC Norman Room)</b>
<b>Tues., Dec. 13</b> 5:30-7:30 pm	<b>Caroling with friends</b> (all choirs) – CUMC Annex Auditorium 5:30-5:45 pm: Rehearse carols; 5:45-7:00 pm: perform; 7:15 pm return to church for refreshments
<b>Dec. 12-Jan. 2</b>	<b>Winter Break – no rehearsals</b>
<b>January 4-8</b>	<b>New Singer Placement Auditions</b>
<b>Mon., Jan. 9</b> 4:30-5:25 pm	<b>Prep Choir rehearsals resume + "Bring Friends to Open Rehearsal"</b> (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
<b>Mon., Jan. 16</b> 5:20-5:35 pm	<b>Prep Choir &amp; Chorale parent meeting</b> (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
<b>Sat., Feb. 11</b> 2:30-4:30 pm	<b>Prep Choir Mini-Retreat</b> (CUMC Annex Auditorium) (pizza party 4:30-5:00)
<b>Mon., Feb. 20</b>	<b>Prep Choir Concert</b> (4:30 pm - local retirement community) <b>Prep Choir Mini Concert</b> for parents (last 15 min. of rehearsal, CUMC Annex Auditorium)
<b>March 13-17</b>	<b>Spring Break – no rehearsals</b>
<b>Mon., May 8</b> 4:30-6:00 pm	<b>ACC Spring Concert Rehearsal</b> First Baptist Church Sanctuary, 200 Lynn Ave., Ames – Use East Entrance
<b>Thurs., May 11</b> 4:30-6:00 pm	<b>ACC Spring Concert Rehearsal + Return music</b> First Baptist Church Sanctuary, 200 Lynn Ave., Ames – Use East Entrance
<b>Sun., May 14</b> 1:00-5:00 pm	<b>ACC Spring Concert (all choirs)</b> First Baptist Church Sanctuary, 200 Lynn Ave., Ames (1:00 hair braiding, 1:30-bows/ties, 1:45-warm-up, 3:00-perform, 4:15-reception)

**Mon. May 15**

4:30-5:00 pm

**May 15, 16, 23**

**Prep Choir last rehearsal for semester (review concert – CUMC Norman Room)**

**ACC Voice Evaluations**