

# Young People's Chorus of New York City

Founded in 1988, the Young People's Chorus of New York City provides children of all cultural and economic backgrounds with a unique program of music education and choral performance that seeks to fulfill each child's potential, while creating a model of artistic excellence and diversity that enriches the community.

Each year, over 2,000 young people ages 8-18 benefit musically, academically, and socially through their participation in YPC's after-school and in-school programs.



## INCLUSION & DIVERSITY

- YPC choristers come from all socio-economic backgrounds and every borough of NYC
- They are 32% Hispanic, 28% Black, 21% Asian, and 19% White; 60% Girls, 40% Boys
- 85% of choristers receive full-tuition scholarships or participate in free programs
- YPC conductors and professional accompanists lead choruses in NYC schools in underserved communities

## ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE

- Awarded five gold medals, three as World Champions, at the International Choir Games in South Korea, 2023. The New York Times praised YPC as "endearing," "irresistible," and "solemnly"
- Choristers work with today's leading composers who have won Grammy, Tony, Pulitzer, MacArthur and Academy Awards
- Raising the level of artistry and performance for children by redefining what can be expected from young voices

## EDUCATION AND WELLNESS

- 100% of YPC students graduate from High School on time and are accepted to the colleges of their choice
- YPC incorporates mindfulness, breathwork, meditation and social-emotional learning into its musical practice and performance to promote the mental health and wellbeing of its choristers
- Chorister SAT scores improve between 50 and 220 points with the support of YPC's College Bound Programming
- YPC gives College Scholarships totaling more than \$100,000 per year to alumni in need
- Wrap-around educational programming provides workshops such as financial literacy, resume-building, and mock interviews
- YPC provides choral education for 1,400 children in NYC's public schools

**"YPC is more than just a chorus.** It's an organization that is actively working to even out the playing field for all of its choristers, not only musically but in their personal and professional lives."

- YPC Alumna

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