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“**YPC** has always been there for me as an expressive outlet. To me, **YPC** isn’t just a choir, it’s my family.”

– Kelsey, age 11

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“**YPC** has been able to open up opportunities that I never would have been able to experience.”

– Sarah, age 17

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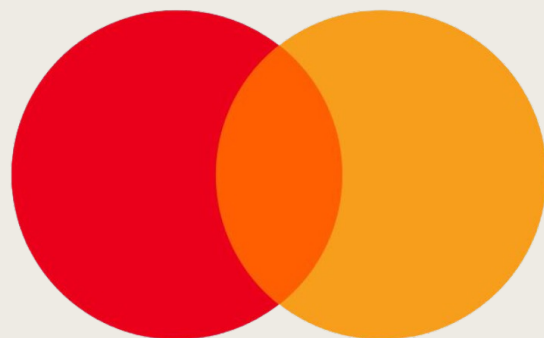
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“**YPC** is more than just a choir studio where singers gather to rehearse. It's a community and a home where we come together to share our love of music and spread joy through beautiful harmonies and melodies.”

- Josiah

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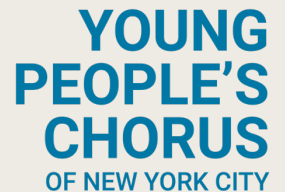
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– YPC Chorister, Class of ‘24

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Looking forward to many more,
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Love,
Lauren and Jahangir



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- Photeine Anagnostopoulos and James Stynes

We're there at every stage.

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Sylvie,

Congratulations on eight wonderful years with YPC! We will miss seeing you on the stage.

Estamos muy orgullosos de ti!

Mami, Daddy, Pashi & Gladys

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look forward to continued
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Congratulations Zoe
and Ohemaa for all
your hard work and
incredible talent.

- Your families

Thank you to YPC for inspiring us with your commitment to the highest levels of excellence.

Congratulations to Margaux and all the performers whose talent and joy radiates from the stage.

With love,
Merrill, Chris and Piper Mahan

Congratulations to you all at YPC for making this happen every year! We wouldn't miss it for the world.

With love to all,
Michele and Steve Mestman



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Hiroko Onoyama
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