



YPC Gala Concert & Benefit Dinner

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The **Young People's Chorus of New York City's** mission is to provide 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.

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– Benjamin, Age 10

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“Because of **YPC**, I’ve come to see the world as a shared space where expression, collaboration, and empathy can truly thrive.”

– Emma, Age 16

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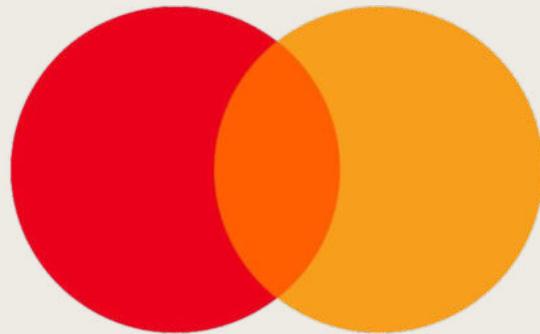
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“Being part of **YPC** has taught me to lead with empathy, collaborate with purpose, and bring a sense of openness to every space I am a part of.”

- Ethan, Age 17

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– Mia, Age 11

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In 2025, **YPC** went to Japan and
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In 2027, we are planning our 8th
concert in Japan!!

Hiroko Onoyama,
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Congratulations to The
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another amazing Gala!

You always dazzle us with
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"If I cannot fly, let me sing."
- Stephen Sondheim

Congratulations to Avery
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