

## An Episcopal Cathedral

The Cathedral of St. John in Albuquerque is an integral part of the Episcopal Church in New Mexico, organized as the **Diocese of the Rio Grande.**



Our Cathedral exists for the worship of Almighty God, for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to be a place of hospitality and ministry to those in need, and to be a diocesan center of unity, influence and work. We are a proud member of the Episcopal Church, which is a part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. To learn more about this diocese visit:

[www.dioceserg.org](http://www.dioceserg.org)

To learn more about the Episcopal Church visit:

[www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org)

The music ministry at the Cathedral seeks to fill every heart with the sound of God's peace and joy.



Accompanying the music program at the Cathedral is a brilliant ministry with children, youth, young adults and families. Through the finest music, thoughtful study and loving outreach the Cathedral proclaims God's eternal message in word and deed. To learn more about music and Christian practice at the Cathedral, visit us anytime in person or on the web at:

[www.stjohnsabq.org](http://www.stjohnsabq.org)

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Cathedral of St. John

# Cathedral Choristers

Two Children's Choirs in the  
Anglican tradition



Welcoming

Ages 3-6 (Cherubs)

Ages 7-14 (Choristers)

## Our music is used as an offering for the glory of God

- The **Cathedral Chorister** program is for boys (unchanged voices) and girls aged 7-14 and offers children a unique musical experience working with other children in preparation for and weekly performance of the finest choral music written for children's voices. Choristers rehearse Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:30pm training with Dr. Maxine Thévenot. Choristers also rehearse Sunday mornings at 8:15am and lead the weekly 9:00am service in song during the classic school year. They receive a small stipend.

- The **Cathedral Cherubs** program offers young children from the ages of 3-6 a firm grounding in music and singing. They also have the opportunity to participate in occasional services throughout the liturgical season and it is hoped they will progress to the Cathedral Chorister program. They rehearse Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:00pm and Sunday mornings 8:25-8:55am.

- **Cherubs and Choristers** receive expert instruction in music-reading and ensemble performance skills from internationally renowned educators and musicians.

**N.B. There are no registration fees for either the Chorister or Cherub program.**

- **Cherubs and Choristers** train through the Royal School of Church Music, an internationally based music program which holds summer courses across the country: [www.rscmamerica.org](http://www.rscmamerica.org)

- **Cherubs and Choristers** have monthly social outings which include attending choral and instrumental concerts, bowling, pizza parties and more, organized by the supportive parents group.

- **Cherubs and Choristers** sing sacred music composed from the 16th century to the present day.

- **Choristers** who are sufficiently experienced and able may be invited to join the Cathedral Choir on tour. The choir is currently planning:

A tour to New York – June 12-20, 2012

A tour to England in 2014 – with residencies 28 July - 3 August at Winchester Cathedral and 4 -10 August at Lincoln Cathedral.

- The **Cathedral Choristers** made their début internationally released recording, *Missa Campanella* in 2010. According to the review in *Classical Music Sentinel*, "this recording is a must". The CD is available through [www.ravencd.com](http://www.ravencd.com) or by contacting the Director of Cathedral Music.



### Here's how to come and join us!

Auditions happen at any time in the year, although we'd prefer it if you'd audition in time for the start of the season in September. The audition consists of an informal interview with the potential chorister/cherub to check aptitude, sight-reading music and reading text aloud, tonal and rhythmic memory, and vocalizing to demonstrate range. If you are interested in scheduling an audition please call the Director of Cathedral Music and Organist, Dr. Maxine Thévenot on 247-1581 ext 106 or email [maxinethevenot@yahoo.com](mailto:maxinethevenot@yahoo.com)

