

# Choir at Cretin-Derham Hall!

**Join choir at CDH for opportunities to perform, gain new musical skills, travel, and build community! There is a place for everyone in choir, whether you are a seasoned performer or are completely new to making music. Everyone can sing and all voices are welcome here!**

“My favorite part is being with people and friends who accept you--your strengths, and your weaknesses. They are always supportive, and they all care about you outside of choir. I also enjoy the music that we sing!” - 9<sup>th</sup> grade choir student

“Since I’ve been in choir, I’ve found that I can get up and sing (or talk) in front of other people with much more ease and confidence.” - 9<sup>th</sup> grade choir student

“It’s a blast, and you don’t have to have any singing experience. If you like singing or want to try it out, choir at CDH is a great environment to do that.” - 10<sup>th</sup> grade choir student

“It’s a challenge that is absolutely worth it.” - 11<sup>th</sup> grade choir student

## **Current Vocal Ensembles open to 9th Graders at Cretin-Derham Hall:**

**Concert Choir** - This non-auditioned ensemble is open to all CDH students regardless of musical ability, experience, or voice part. In this rehearsal-based class, we will focus primarily on building musicianship, developing healthy vocal technique and tone, and expanding musical literacy. We put on several concerts each year, as well as participate in all-conference music festivals and even band & choir tours to places like San Diego and San Antonio! Concert Choir is a year-long course and it is the recommended option for freshmen interested in singing at CDH.

**Music Ministry** - This is an extra-curricular group that meets once a week during Flex Time with the purpose of preparing music to sing at school Masses and prayer services. This is a low-commitment group that is focused on sharing our musical gifts to serve God and our school. You may participate in both Concert Choir and Music Ministry, but you don’t have to be in one to be in the other.

**Questions? Please contact Delilah Schuster, Choral Director at CDH ([dschuster@c-dh.org](mailto:dschuster@c-dh.org))**

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you sung before? Y / N If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in:  Concert Choir  Music Ministry  I’m interested, but can’t fit it in my schedule