



## Louisville Youth Choir Educational Programming Samples

### Americana Summary

Louisville Youth Choir (LYC) will work with **Americana Community Center**, through collaboration with **Fund for the Arts** and **Kosair Charities**, to build a stronger, more vibrant community through choral music. **LYC will use choral music education promote the health and well-being of the children** served by Americana Community Center.

### Residency Overview

- **Children Served:** 110
- **Overall Goal**
  - LYC will instill its Core Values into the hearts and minds of the children at Americana Community Center, so they may recognize their full potential to achieve and thrive in Louisville by using the Arts as a tool.
    - **LYC's Core Values**
      - Training in voice and choral technique
      - Developing self-discipline, self-confidence and self-worth in youth
      - Promoting appreciation and enjoyment of choral music as a means of artistic expression
      - Developing individual talent and a respect for diversity through group experiences
      - Collaborations with arts and community agencies
      - Achieving excellence in musical performance
      - Turning the "stars of today" into the "leaders of tomorrow"
      - Enriching the cultural life of our community
      - Creating life-long, community connections and friendships
      - Promoting the Louisville Metro and its surrounding communities
- **Objectives:**
  - Create a Choral Ensemble at Americana Community Center.
  - Provide performance opportunities for the Americana Ensemble both in its facility and with the LYC population as a whole.
  - Secure University of Louisville Music Education Department students to co-teach with LYC Staff, giving the university students real-world choral music instruction in a diverse setting.

### Residency Timeline

November	Begin Rehearsals; Performance Preparation
December	<b>Perform</b> at Americana's <i>Winter Festival</i>
January	Rehearsals resume; Ensemble Building & New music
February	Rehearsals & Ensemble Building Continue
March 2016	Rehearsals & Ensemble Building Continue
April	<b>Perform</b> at LYC's <i>Pops Concert</i>
May	Rehearsals & Ensemble Building Continue; Hold Auditions for LYC's Regular Season; Survey
June	<b>Perform</b> at Americana's <i>World Festival</i>

## Louisville Central Community Center Summary

Louisville Youth Choir (LYC) will work with Louisville Central Community Center (LCCC), through collaboration with Fund for the Arts and Kosair Charities, to build a stronger, more vibrant community through choral music. **LYC will use choral music education promote the health and well-being of the children** served by Louisville Central Community Center.

### Residency Overview

- **Children Served:** Elementary, Middle and High School Singers at LCCC Fine Arts Academy (# served TBD by LCCC)
- **Overall Goal**
  - LYC will instill its Core Values into the hearts and minds of the children at LCCC, so they may recognize their full potential to achieve and thrive in Louisville by using the Arts as a tool.
    - **LYC's Core Values**
      - Training in voice and choral technique
      - Developing self-discipline, self-confidence and self-worth in youth
      - Promoting appreciation and enjoyment of choral music as a means of artistic expression
      - Developing individual talent and a respect for diversity through group experiences
      - Collaborations with arts and community agencies
      - Achieving excellence in musical performance
      - Turning the "stars of today" into the "leaders of tomorrow"
      - Enriching the cultural life of our community
      - Creating life-long, community connections and friendships
      - Promoting the Louisville Metro and its surrounding communities
- **Objectives:**
  - Create a Choral Ensemble for elementary school-aged singers and Vocal Technique Seminar Ensemble for middle and high school school-aged singers at LCCC.
  - Provide performance opportunities for the LCCC Ensembles both in its facility and with the LYC population as a whole.
  - Work to secure solo and ensemble assessments for measuring progress via Master Classes and KMEA/NATS involvement.

### Residency Timeline

September	Begin Rehearsals/Seminars; Ensemble Building;
October	Rehearsals, Seminars & Ensemble Building Continue
November	Rehearsals, Seminars & Ensemble Building Continue; Performance Preparation
December	<b>LCCC Ensembles Perform</b> at LCCC's <i>Winter Performance (December)</i>
January	Rehearsals, Seminars & Ensemble Building Resume; Master Class for LCCC Middle & High School Singers
February	Rehearsals, Seminars & Ensemble Building Continue; Master Class for LCCC Middle & High School Singers
March	Rehearsals, Seminars & Ensemble Building Continue; Performance Preparation
April	<b>LCCC Middle &amp; High School Singers Perform</b> at KMEA's <i>Solo &amp; Ensemble (April)</i> & <b>LCCC Elementary School Singers Perform</b> LYC's <i>Pops Concert (April)</i>

### Nativity Academy Summary

Louisville Youth Choir (LYC) will work with **Nativity Academy**, through collaboration with **Fund for the Arts** and **Kosair Charities**, to build a stronger, more vibrant community through music. **LYC will use music education promote the health and well-being of the children** served by Nativity Academy.

### Residency Overview

- **Children Served:** Middle School Students at Nativity Academy (# served TBD by Nativity Academy)
- **Overall Goal**
  - LYC will instill its Core Values into the hearts and minds of the youth at Nativity Academy, so they may recognize their full potential to achieve and thrive in Louisville by using the Arts as a tool.
    - **LYC's Core Values**
      - Developing self-discipline, self-confidence and self-worth in youth
      - Promoting appreciation and enjoyment of music as a means of artistic expression
      - Developing a respect for diversity through group experiences
      - Collaborations with arts and community agencies
      - Enriching the cultural life of our community
      - Creating life-long, community connections and friendships
      - Promoting the Louisville Metro and its surrounding communities
- **Objectives:**
  - Create a 12-week LYC Music Enrichment Program for middle school students at Nativity Academy.
  - Provide pre-recorded and live virtual music enrichment lessons for the students of Nativity Academy.
  - Provide SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) Q & A opportunities and a virtual Open Stage for Nativity Academy students to provide their feedback to the music enrichment lessons.

### Residency Timeline

February	LYC & Nativity Academy Plan Music Enrichment Program
March	Live and pre-recorded virtual music enrichment lessons occur with SEL Q & A
April	Live and pre-recorded virtual music enrichment lessons occur with SEL Q & A
May	Live and pre-recorded virtual music enrichment lessons occur with SEL Q & A and opportunity for virtual Open Stage