



Belfast Philharmonic Phil Kids

Do you have a child in P3 or P4 who loves to sing?

**Phil Kids Choir is now taking applications for
September from children in P3 and P4**

Closing date for applications: 18th May 2018

Audition workshops: 29th & 30th May 2018

Phil Kids Choir is part of Belfast Philharmonic Society and the youth choirs are designed to encourage children to sing for fun, whilst also learning to read music and develop musical skills through musicianship classes which also form part of the weekly rehearsals.

Who can join Phil Kids Choir?

Phil Kids is open to children currently in P3 who apply for our audition workshops taking place in May. A limited number of places are also available for children currently in P4 who wish to apply.

What happens at the audition workshops?

Our half hour workshops are a fun and informal way for the children to interact through singing games. There are approximately 15 children in each group and staff will identify those who can pay attention, understand rhythm and can sing in tune! Approximately 80 children will be offered a place in the choir from the total number applying.

When does the choir meet?

Choir rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings during term time from 5pm-6pm in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast. Half the rehearsal each week is choir singing and the other half is taken up with musicianship classes - children are expected to commit to attending all rehearsals.

Does the choir have concerts?

There is usually a Winter and Summer concert for parents, relatives and friends.

Is there a fee?

There is an annual membership fee of £140 for all Phil Kids choir members. They are also required to have a choir hoodie to wear at rehearsals each week and a polo top to wear for concerts. The cost of the concert top is included in the membership fee and the cost of the hoodie is £15, making the total fee £155.



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When are the audition workshops?

The workshops will take place in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast on:

Tuesday 29th May and Wednesday 30th May 2018

Workshops last approximately 30 minutes and you will be given a specific timeslot to attend between the hours of 5.30-7.30pm.

How do I apply?

Applications are by e-mail or online only

Please apply via our website: www.belfastphilharmonic.org.uk

or

e-mail the following details to: philyouth@belfastphilharmonic.org.uk

- **Child's name and date of birth**
- **Gender (male or female)**
- **School attended – please state whether P3 or P4**
- **Name and address of parent**
- **Contact phone number**
- **E-mail address**
- **Please indicate which evenings would be suitable**

All applications will be acknowledged. Late applications may not be accepted.

Workshop timeslots will be issued by e-mail after the closing date.

Approximately 80 choir places will be offered following the workshops and all those who apply will be notified of the outcome within a few days.

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For further information please contact Phil Kids Administrator:

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