

Virginia Organization of Kodály Educators Children's Choral Festival 2025

Marshall Elementary School
12505 Kahns Rd. Manassas, VA 20112
Saturday, January 11th: 10am to 3pm

Osbourn Park High School
8909 Euclid Ave. Manassas, VA 20111
Sunday, January 12th: Rehearsal at 2pm; Concert at 5pm
Guest Conductor: Christopher Fox

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We hope it is off to a great start.

Are you ready for VCCF 2025? **Pre-registration via Google Form opens September 1, 2024 and will close October 1, 2024.** Please complete the pre-registration form to reflect a commitment from your school (with approval from your administration) and the number of students. **Registration is limited to 15 students (grades 4-6) per VOKE member, and space is limited to the first 170 participants. Please be as close as possible to actual numbers of interested and qualifying students as possible to prevent unnecessary waitlisting or exclusion of other schools.** Once the 170 limit is reached, schools will be placed on a wait list. Schools placed in the wait list will find out on October 21, 2024 if there is space in the festival for them. Access the Google form for pre-registration at the VOKE website under the Choral Festival tab. The form can be found [at this link](https://forms.gle/inycCGevHM58HJpAA) or by typing in <https://forms.gle/inycCGevHM58HJpAA> to your browser bar.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS INCLUDING STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 18, 2024. These materials will be sent to directors once pre-registration is received. If a pre-registered school is not able to honor this timeline, registration will be opened to any waitlisted schools on October 21.

The VCCF 2025 registration fee is \$60 per student. Additional cost compared to previous years reflects the increased expense of facilities and personnel needed to provide a quality experience for singers. Once registered, fees are nonrefundable for any reason including illness, change of schedule, and weather-related cancellations. The building being used for this event is a public school building belonging to Prince William County Public Schools. Though the weather has never completely canceled our event, we will follow PWCS cancellations and/or delays. Any festival weekend schedule adjustments will be communicated to directors via text and email.

Please visit the VOKE website (www.virginiakodaly.org) for additional choral festival information, conductor bio, and eligibility requirements.

Choral octavos and a link to rehearsal tracks will be sent to your school once your completed student registration form and single school check has been received. All choral octavos will be provided by VOKE and must be returned in good condition at the rehearsal on Saturday, January 11th. **Teachers will be held financially accountable for lost or damaged music.**

2025 VCCF Repertoire:

Galop
Berg
Unis/2 part
Pavane

Ask the Moon
Arr. Nelson
Unison

The Land of Nod
Silvey
SA
SBMP

Dream Keeper
Dilworth
SA
Hal Leonard

Flicker
Chris Fox (premier)
SA

**Provided by Chris Fox at no cost to VOKE for use at this event

We are the Children
Wagner
SA (with ASL)
Heritage

We are incredibly excited to work with this year's wonderful group of students! We can't wait to provide you and them with the best musical experience possible. Please let us know if you have any questions!

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