

The St. Andrew's Boy & Girl Choir is open to students entering grades 2 through 6 for the 2016-2017 school year. Our goal is to bring those who hear us closer to Jesus Christ through the wonderful gift of music.

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ST. ANDREW'S BOY & GIRL CHOIR

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2016-2017
PROGRAM YEAR



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
210 S Indian River Dr
Fort Pierce, FL 34950



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We bring you VOICE *for* LIFE



What We Do

The St. Andrew's Boy and Girl Choir will glorify God through song during various events throughout the season, including concerts and services at St. Andrew's and outreach events in the local community. Our goal is to bring those who hear us closer to Jesus Christ through the wonderful gift of music.

- Sing for services and Concerts, including those offered as part of the *Music at St. Andrew's* series
- Participate in the Diocesan Youth Choral Festival in Orlando
- Share music in our local community by singing at large group events
- Learn musicianship skills using the RSCM "Voice for Life" curriculum

Our story

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, a member of the Diocese of Central Florida and the worldwide Anglican Communion, has served the St. Lucie County community since 1893. The church began its first RSCM program in the 1970s. Today, the Boy & Girl Choir will continue in the same fashion, developing a love for music in those who join.

Membership Information

Audition: The choir is open by placement audition to all students entering grades 2-6. This simple process allows for the director to know which part your child can sing by evaluating his or her range, tone and ability to read music. In almost every case, children are readily accepted into the choir. Only in very rare circumstances would the director suggest private vocal coaching before joining the choir.

Audition Requirements: Children should come prepared to sing one verse of *America* ("My country 'tis of thee"), *America the Beautiful* ("Oh beautiful, for spacious skies"), or "Happy Birthday" without accompaniment (a capella). Children will also be asked to sing some vocal exercises and sight-sing a simple melody.

Audition Dates

- Tuesday, July 26, 4-7 pm
- Thursday, August 4, 4-7 pm
- Wednesday, August 10, 4-7 pm
- Monday, August 22, 3-5 pm

Fall Semester, 2016

- Rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- First rehearsal: Tuesday, August 23
- Time: 3:30—5:00 pm
- Location: St. Andrew's Church music room

Upcoming Performance Dates

- Sunday, October 16: Academy Sunday
- Sunday, November 6: Evensong
- Sunday, December 4: Fort Pierce Sights & Sounds Parade
- Sunday, December 18: Christmas Lessons & Carols
- Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve services

Who We Are

The St. Andrew's Boy & Girl Choir is a ministry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and a member of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) in America. The RSCM was founded in England by Sir Sydney Nicholson, organist of Westminster Abbey, in 1927, with the vision of training boys in the music of the Church of England. Today, the RSCM stretches around the globe with 11,000 affiliates in the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Nigeria and throughout Europe. More information can be found at www.rscmamerica.org.

Tuition

- Annual rate: \$350
- Per semester: \$200

Tuition will be waived for charter members whose parents commit to volunteer service hours for the choir.

To sign up for an audition or for more information:

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Tap worship, then music.