



AMERICAN FEDERATION PUERI CANTORES

The Official Student Choral Organization of the Catholic Church

STREAMing the Faith

through Music:

Fostering the Faith of Young People in Parishes and Schools



Headquartered
in the Vatican

Regional Festivals
featuring
the Great Music
of the
Catholic Church

Participation by
Church Leaders



- Builds Catholic identity through musical leadership in schools and worship at great cathedrals and churches locally and throughout the United States.
- Welcomes singers from parish and school choirs to **Treble Festivals**, for singers in grades four through eight, **Mixed Voice Festivals**, for grades four through twelve, and **High School Festivals** hosted on Catholic college and university campuses throughout the United States.
- Promotes an accessible, historically balanced repertoire spanning 1500 years — from Gregorian chant to contemporary sacred music
- Provides advanced training by nationally recognized Catholic conductors
- Teaches a complete repertoire of music for one liturgy each year, which can be brought back for use at parish and school Masses
- Directly addresses the Religion and Arts components of the STREAM educational initiative endorsed by NCEA.
- In addition to a choir's own individual repertoire, singers learn an accessible shared repertoire of quality music which they are invited to sing in combined performance with other PUERI CANTORES member choirs at Festivals, Masses and community events.
- Professional Development Credits offered to participating conductors.

PUERI CANTORES, approved by every pope since Pius XII, brings together youth choirs to raise the profile of choral music in church, school, community and artistic settings. PUERI CANTORES provides choristers with the rich experience of our Catholic tradition and a leadership role in the Church which they can carry throughout their lives.

**Encourage your conductors and choirs to participate
in this inspirational musical experience.**

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