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Dear Parents, Family Members, or Guardians:

The Department of Music at UNC Charlotte is again offering to elementary-aged children a free opportunity: the *UNC Charlotte Children's Choir*. For thirteen (13) weeks beginning **3 February 2025** students in grades *three through five* may participate in a choral ensemble under the leadership of myself and our music education students. This opportunity is being offered to students *free of charge*. University music education students will also assist in teaching the choir students. We will follow all COVID protocols as stated by the university: students must be masked for the rehearsals as I and the university students will masked. I am personally vaccinated and boosted.

Your child has been selected by your music teacher to participate in the UNC Charlotte Children's Choir, and, I also invite your child to be a part of an exciting music making experience with us. Please fill out the registration and either mail or fax it to me, or please bring it on the first day of rehearsals.

Rehearsals will be on the campus of UNC Charlotte in the Robinson Hall for the Performing Arts on *Mondays*, *5:30 – 6:45 beginning 3 February 2023*. Students may be dropped off at the front entrance of Robinson Hall and will be greeted by a Choir Assistant (look for the adult wearing a name badge), and then picked up in the same location. At the end of the semester, a performance of the children's work will be presented for parents and the community in the Ann R. Belk Theatre in Robinson Hall on our campus. Please see the Registration Form and Calendar of Rehearsals. There is also a campus map for you; Robinson Hall is Building #51 on the map: <u>https://facilities.charlotte.edu/our-services/maps/printable-campus-maps</u>.

I encourage your child's participation with our students and with us. Please feel free to contact me for additional information.

Respectfully, Fred P. Spano, PhD Associate Professor & Coordinator of Music Education The University of North Carolina at Charlotte | Department of Music 333 Robinson Hall Charlotte, NC 28223 704-687-0263 | 704-687-0258 fspano@uncc.edu