FREE PIANO LESSONS!

for students in grades 3 and 4

beginning September 28



through

The Choir School of Newport County

Do you like to sing? Join this well-established intergenerational youth choir program and get *paid* to sing! AND get free piano lessons, if you currently qualify for free or reduced-price lunch!

Introductory Participation includes:

- * a half-hour weekly private piano lesson, Friday or Saturday afternoon ten time slots available, to be filled in the order of completion of a successful family interview and application form 16 weeks, Sept. 28 through Feb 2; graduation recital Feb 7
- * a high quality 88 weighted-key Yamaha piano for home practice.

 This electric piano is taken home after your first lesson.

 Includes stand and pedal.
- * one choir rehearsal per week 3:45 to 5:15 pm held at St. John's Church Girls Choir on Tuesdays, Boys Choir on Wednesdays

 Once a month, rehearsal is Thursday instead, from 5:00 to 7:30, which includes dinner, and part of rehearsal with adult singers.
- * CD player, if needed. Transportation, if desired.

The piano lessons are taught by a certified *Suzuki method* instructor, including a lesson book with study CD. Home practice is an essential part of the process and a home practice log is kept (signed by a parent/guardian).

The Boys Choir and Girls Choir each sings once a month at the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, 61 Poplar Street, Newport.

The Choir School of Newport County does not discriminate on the basis of race, income, national origin, religious affiliation, or any other factor in determining admission to its programs. Children from all of Newport County are eligible.

The Piano Lesson and introductory participation program is funded through three grants, which require grant reporting by November 30, 2018. On the application form you will be required to indicate race, and qualification for free or reduced price lunch (as found on your public school registration form). This is so that we can pay your scholarship from the appropriate grants.

The three grants supporting this program in Fall 2018 are:

Black Philanthropy Bannister Fund at the Rhode Island Foundation;

Newport County Fund at the Rhode Island Foundation;

and the Karen House Memorial Fund.



INTERESTED?? Schedule a family interview today!

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