



Photo 1: The Black Mountain Youth Chorale joined the Hilton Head Choral Society Youth Choir for a choral clinic and presentation under the direction of Larry Mercer, accompanied by Penny Rose.

Black Mountain Youth Chorale Presents Fall Concert in November

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The Black Mountain Youth Chorale, started in the fall of 2007, begins its second season with a concert on Sunday, November 23 at 3 pm at the Black Mountain Center for the Arts. The Center is located in the old City Hall at 225 W. State Street. More information is available at 828/669-0930. Admission is by donation at the door, with a suggested donation of \$5.

The Chorale is for students in grades 4-8 to learn choral music from many traditions. Composed of students in public, charter, private and home schools, it provides an opportunity to learn more about unison and 2 and 3 part singing, as well as making friends who like to sing.

Directed by Aline Carillon, a music educator who also teaches music at The Learning Community Private School, the Chorale performed with The Asheville Choral Society in their spring 2008 concert, and most recently with the Hilton Head Choral Society Youth Choir in South Carolina. Their accompanist is Penny Rose.

The fall concert – a mix of classical and contemporary choral works - will include works by Spevacek, Thompson, Beery, Mozart arranged by Moore, Tucker, Britten, Lightfoot, and Praetorius. The music is a variety of music that ranges from the beautiful to the fun. These young, pure voices blend in a sound that is truly “music to the ears.”

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