

## EUGENE CONCERT CHOIR



# American Style FOR KIDS!

### Dear Principals and Teachers

Eugene Concert Choir Outreach (ECCO) Music Education Program is about to ramp up its 11th year. We look forward to bringing choral singing to your school this Spring.

What is ECCO?

ECCO is a FREE program that involves three 30 to 45-minute classroom presentations designed to introduce basic musical concepts and choral singing to children grades K-5. Through the process of learning a song from one of our main season Hult Center concerts, students will explore music fundamentals such as melody, vocal sound, movement, and rhythm. Presentations are appropriate for all classrooms and should not be limited to music class.

We would love to visit your classroom and would welcome combining more than one classroom at a time for these presentations to allow more children to participate.

ECCO 2019 participants will receive a free pass for themselves and an accompanying adult to attend the *American Style for Kids* concert on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00 am in Silva Concert Hall, where they will perform "Consider Yourself" from the musical *Oliver!* along with the 110-voice Eugene Concert Choir.

Participating classes will receive a practice recording of the song, a copy of the lyrics and sheet music, and any related materials for the teacher to use in the classrooms should they so wish.

**BRING ECCO 2019 to YOUR SCHOOL!**

Presentations will be conducted starting in February and continuing through April 2019 and will be scheduled on a first-come, first served basis. We hope to schedule participating classes in your school on the same days so we can accommodate as many schools and students as possible.

If you are interested in having your school/class participate, please return the enclosed application for ECCO 2019 to either my email at [bruce@eugeneconcertchoir.org](mailto:bruce@eugeneconcertchoir.org) or mail to Eugene Concert Choir. We will process your applications in the order received and call or send you an email to schedule your presentations and confirm the details. If you have any questions or concerns or need further information, please call or email Bruce Haines at the contact info below. Once the available times are full, the list will close. The sooner you return your application, the better the chance of your class/school participating.

This program offers your students an exciting and unforgettable experience. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Sincerely,**

**Bruce Haines**

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