

About the Director

- Assistant Professor of Music, Montreat College, Montreat, NC (twilds@montreat.edu) teaching in the areas of choral music, vocal music and worship arts. Also Program Chair for the Montreat College Friends of Music Concert Series.
- Director, Asheville Symphony Children's Chorus (info@soundingsstudio.com)
- Co-Founder, Opera Creations, LLC (www.operacreations.org)
- Founder-Teacher, Soundings Studio for musical, choral and vocal training, the three ensembles/choirs of the Soundings Choral Group, and Soundings Studio Summer Camps (info@soundingsstudio.com)

As a choral conductor, church musician, music educator, musical theatre director and voice teacher, Mr. Wilds has served community music schools, private schools, churches, colleges and universities in FL, GA, MO, NC, NJ, and TN. While working at a school in St. Louis, MO, Mr. Wilds received several honors for his work with high school-level musicians. He was awarded an Outstanding District Director Award for the St. Louis Metro District by the

Missouri Choral Directors Association; a Merit Award by the St. Louis Metropolitan District Eight of the Missouri Music Educators Association; and his high school choir was invited to sing at the 2003 Missouri Music Educators Association annual convention.

Mr. Wilds earned a master's degree with distinction in choral conducting and church music with additional studies in vocal pedagogy/performance from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, where he was a member of the acclaimed Westminster Choir under the direction of maestro Dr. Joseph Flummerfelt.

Why join a choir?

...to be part of a community that makes something together and gives it away as a gift.

...to learn the basic skills of music literacy.

...to discover the potential in your own voice.

...to build friendships around a common goal and interest.

...to enhance your study of piano or other instruments.

Choral Opportunities for Spring 2012

for children and youth

via

Asheville Symphony

Children's Chorus

and

Soundings Choral Group

Timothy Wilds, Director

The choral opportunities listed below are motivated by a passion to:

- raise up a new generation of musically-literate singers who can recognize, appreciate and demonstrate expressive and beautiful choral singing;
- create fond memories of choral experiences that will last a lifetime;
- serve our community by giving the gift of choral music to a culture always in need of and often in search of honest expressions of beauty.

Each ensemble/choir is welcoming new members for the Spring 2012.

Visit a rehearsal during the first month of the semester and "Try Us Out."

For more information and to access the Spring 2012 Registration Form go to the FEES & POLICIES page on the Soundings Studio website (www.soundingsstudio.com).

Fees per member for Spring 2012 are \$125 and covers approximately 30 hours of group instruction and performance at a cost of less than \$4.25 per hour. These fees cover instruction, the cost of music and instructional materials, and a portion of the expense related to rehearsal and performance space rentals, accompanist and instrumentalists fees, and program printing.

Mondays at 1:15-2:45 p.m. Soundings Middle School Ensemble

2nd season

- For 6th to 8th graders
- Meets at Trinity Presbyterian Church in East Asheville
- Fifteen weekly rehearsals: January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 5, 19, 26; April 2, 16, 23, 30; May 7

- Two extra rehearsals: May 5 from 1-3 p.m. and May 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Concert #1: May 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- Concert #2: May 17 (evening)

Mondays at 3:45-5:15 p.m. Asheville Symphony Children's Chorus

14th season

- For elementary and middle school ages
- Meets at Trinity Presbyterian Church in East Asheville
- Seventeen weekly rehearsals: January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 5, 19, 26; April 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21
- Concert #1: April 21 (evening)
- Concert #2: May 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Mondays at 7:00-8:30 p.m. Soundings High School Choir

5th season

- For 9th to 12th graders
- Meets at Trinity Presbyterian Church in East Asheville
- Fifteen weekly rehearsals: January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 5, 19, 26; April 2, 16, 23, 30;

May 7

- Fifteen weekly rehearsals: January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 5, 19, 26; April 2, 16, 23, 30; May 7
- Two extra rehearsals: May 5 from 1-3 p.m. and May 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Concert #1: May 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- Concert #2: May 17 (evening)

**NO rehearsals on
Monday, February 20 (all choirs)
Monday, March 12 (all choirs)
Monday, April 2 (ASCC)
Monday, April 9 (SMSE/SHSC)**