ICCCI Chinese School Children's Choir – Singing 1 (Beginner Class)

Instructor: Ms. Xiaodi Liu

Age: 6 and above

Class Time/Location: Sundays, 3:00–3:50 PM, CHS Room E157

Student Requirements:

- Ages 6 and above (Grade 1+), with basic English reading skills and a foundational understanding of Chinese.
- A love for music and singing, and a willingness to express themselves through song.
- Previous experience with a musical instrument is a big plus!
- As long as you follow the teacher's guidance and actively participate, you'll gain a lot from this class!

Course Goals:

- **Enhance Vocal Skills:**
  Through structured vocal exercises, breathing training, and song practice, students will build a solid foundation in singing and gradually improve their vocal techniques.
- **Inspire a Love for Music:**
  By learning songs in both Chinese and English, students will develop a passion for music while also cultivating artistic sensitivity and expressive ability.
- **Broaden Musical Horizons:**
  Exposure to diverse musical styles helps students enjoy learning while discovering the beauty of music from different cultures and languages.
- **Build Confidence:**
  As students master singing techniques and perform songs, they will become more confident and capable of expressing themselves on stage.

Course Content:

- **Basic Music Theory:**
  Learn to read music (staff notation) and develop ear training skills in a fun and engaging way.

- **Vocal and Breathing Techniques:**
  Scientific vocal methods and proper breathing techniques will help students sing with more power and clarity.

- **Chinese & English Song Repertoire:**
  Learn beautiful songs that foster a love of music while appreciating cultural diversity.

- **End-of-Semester Showcase:**
  A chance to shine on stage, share your progress, and celebrate your musical journey with classmates!

- **Performance Opportunities:**
  Students may participate in exciting community performances such as the Indy Chinese New Year Gala *, Seniors' Day Festival, and Chinese Festival!

If you love music and want to improve your singing in a joyful and supportive environment while building confidence, we warmly invite you to join us!

Let's grow through music, express ourselves bravely, and create musical magic together! 🎤✨
Contact us now to sign up!

***Note: Specific performance arrangements for the Chinese New Year Gala will be finalized during the fall semester.**