



VEMS Choral Program

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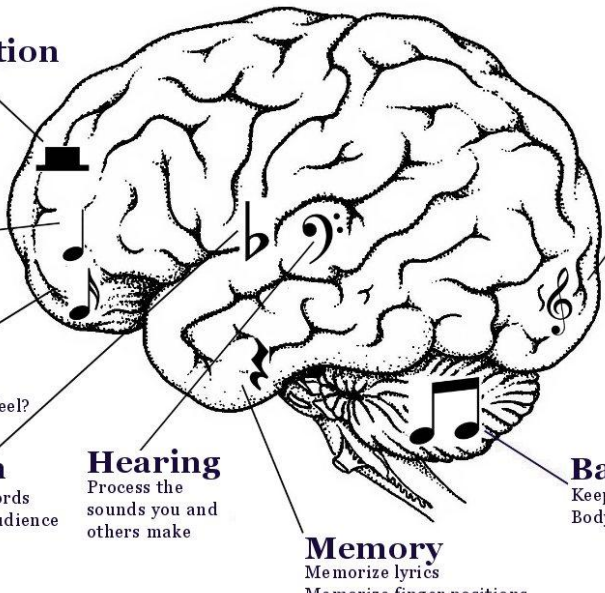

Seaside Elementary

Fall 2026



Junior Choir: Grades 1 to 4 – Wednesdays, 3-4 PM
9 rehearsals and a concert (\$130)
Early Bird Pricing to June 30th
(15% increase after June 30)

Registration: vems.ca/signup

<h3 style="text-align: center;">This is your Brain on Music</h3>  <p>Concentration Focus on ... your sound, what you sing/play, the conductor</p> <p>Planning Anticipate the next part in the music</p> <p>Emotion How does the music make you feel?</p> <p>Speech Well sung words Clarity for audience</p> <p>Hearing Process the sounds you and others make</p> <p>Memory Memorize lyrics Memorize finger positions</p> <p>Vision Eyes on ... the conductor, performers, lyrics, music, instruments</p> <p>Balance Keeping the beat Body percussion</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">VEMS Conductors</h3>  <p>VEMS retains musicians who sing professionally but who also love to bring the joy of music to children. The Fall lineup is being determined. Every conductor is joined by a piano accompanist.</p>
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What Happens in Choir?

- The children sing cool music including Bruno Mars, Katy Perry, Ruth B, The Beatles and much more: musicals like *Annie*, *Oliver*, *Les Mis*, etc.
- They learn musical genres from folk songs to Pop to Broadway and beyond.
- They sing in other languages. They learn to perform to an audience.
- They develop healthy vocal habits that will last the rest of their lives.

Rehearsal Dates – Room to Be Announced

Sep-23, Oct-07, 14, 28, Nov-04, 18, 25, Dec-02, 09 (Concert date to be announced.)

Presented by ...

The Vancouver Extracurricular Music Society

- VEMS is a BC nonprofit society dedicated to bringing more music to more children.
- **Financial assistance is available**; please apply when registering
- VEMS is registered with the CRA and issues tax receipts. www.vems.ca/donate/
- 18 children need to be enrolled for the choir to run.
- Questions? Email president@vems.ca

