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## Purple Finches Registration Fall 2010

*(Please complete a registration form for each student.)*

New Student       Returning Student *(update information below if necessary)*  
 Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ M/F\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering 2010/2011 \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please indicate group for which you are registering by placing an "x" in the first column*

X	Class	Day	Time	Length	# Weeks	Start Date	Tuition
X	Fledglings	Monday	3:30 pm	50 min	14	9/27/10	\$145
	Fliers	Monday	4:30 pm	50 min	14	9/27/10	\$145
	Finches	Monday	5:30 pm	75 min	14	9/27/10	\$165

*Tuition Total* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration Fee (\$25/\$50 family)* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Total enclosed* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to CCMS. All major credit cards are accepted.

Please return registration form to: Concord Community Music School  
23 Wall Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
or fax to: (603) 226-3151

**Refund Policy: Tuition for classes that are cancelled because they do not meet minimum enrollment will be refunded in full.**

**\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE READ BELOW AND SIGN BEFORE RETURNING TO CCMS \*\*\*\*\***

I have read the policies in the current catalog and agree to the Music School's terms. Registration is for the number of sessions indicated above and I am obligated to pay the balance in full *prior* to starting fall programs. I acknowledge that the Music School reserves the right to charge late fees for overdue tuition and will take appropriate action for the collection of unpaid tuition. Student absences will not be made up. Photographs of registered students taken during CCMS classes and events are considered eligible for publication and public use, unless the student's family submits a written request to the contrary at the time of registration; all such student requests will be honored.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

For office use only: Attendance Card:\_\_\_\_ Student Billing:\_\_\_\_ 23 Wall St., Concord, NH 03301 Ph: 603.228.1196 Fax:

603.226.3151 Web Site: [www.ccmusicschool.org](http://www.ccmusicschool.org) Email: [info@ccmusicschool.org](mailto:info@ccmusicschool.org)



## PURPLE FINCHES CHORUS FIRST REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Date: Monday 9/27/10

Location: Community Room

Concord Community Music School

**W**elcome to the Concord Community Music School. As the largest community music school in northern New England and one of the largest in the nation, CCMS has 55 faculty members and 1,400 students from more than 100 communities. In addition to individual instruction in over 20 instruments and voice, ensembles and other group classes, we are pleased to offer a children's chorus for students in grades K – 8: the Purple Finches.

Directed by Maria Isaak, the Purple Finches are comprised of three sections to allow for an age-appropriate sequence of musical development. Participants learn music literacy through regular rhythm, solfège, and ear-training, based on Kodály methods. Choral singing builds musical skills in a fun, social environment. For children also learning an instrument, it strengthens sight-reading, ear-training, and rhythmic security. For others, it's an excellent introduction to music. And for all, it's a rich experience of creativity and self-expression.

The choruses perform frequently both at the Music School as well as in other venues. Last year, the chorus performed at Canterbury Shaker Village and in 2008 at the Capitol Center for the Arts! The chorus sections rehearse on Monday afternoons at the Music School in the Community Room. By grade level, the three choruses are:

**Fledglings** (grades K – 2) develops the child's natural voice and establishes a good singing range through rounds, partner songs, folk songs, composed songs, and other high-quality repertoire.

**Fliers** (grades 3 – 6) widens the vocal range and develops further harmonic and rhythmic security through work with songs in two-and three-part harmony.

**Finches** (grades 5 – 8) is open by audition to students with choral experience who are ready to learn more about vocal technique and choral singing. This chorus focuses on intonation, breathing, proper vocal production, and diction skills. Performances of a wide variety of repertoire develop musical maturity and vocal confidence.

We have an exciting semester planned. I hope to see you at the Music School!

Sincerely,

*Maria Isaak*

Choral Director

*Registration form on reverse*