



Alex Gartner
Artistic & Executive Director

October 18, 2026

Miguel Aldahondo
Dir. of Community Programs

Dear Colleague in Education:

Cheyenne Boynton
Director of Advancement

We are writing to you with regard to _____, who is a member of the Pensacola Children's Chorus (PCC) to inform you of a special opportunity that has been extended to them on Friday, October 30, 2026.

Erin Dixon
Assistant Artistic Director

Brooke Dykes
Program Manager

Garrett Hallbauer
Marketing &
Communications Manager

Courtney Parker
Membership Manager &
Exec. Office Coordinator

The student listed above, along with their colleagues in our advanced choirs, have been invited to present four special performances of **Hauntcert, a family-friendly Halloween concert**, at two Escambia County (FL) elementary schools. During these concerts, PCC singers will engage over 1,900 local students—50% of whom qualify for free or reduced lunch. At the conclusion of each performance, singers will lead question-and-answer sessions with the attendees, allowing special opportunity for meaningful interaction and connection among youth and with the performing arts.

Evelyn Aguirre
Assistant Director

In order to provide this important educational and community service opportunity, participating singers must be available for the majority of the school day. For this reason, **we humbly ask that you excuse the student listed above from classes on Friday, October 30, 2026.**

Megan Andzulis
Principal Accompanist

At the Pensacola Children's Chorus, we acknowledge the importance of school attendance and academic performance. Throughout the season, we are mindful of school commitments that conflict with our typical after-school program hours, including those related to academics, sports, and other extracurricular activities. We work closely with students and parents to help navigate these conflicts to cause the least disruption and stress as possible. In this spirit, we hope that teachers would be willing to provide the singer listed above with homework and other assignments in advance.

Alyssa Bramwell
Stage Manager

Michael Dennis
Choreographer

Stephany Ingram
Associate Director

Dominic Krippes
Technical Director

Katie Olson
Assistant Director

We recognize that any time away from school is significant, and the lost time due to Hurricane Isaias caused a notable loss of classroom time as well. At the same time, this event provides participating singers with fundamental learning experiences related to service, interpersonal skills, and social development. These concerts will also make a significant impact on the audience served, including a large population of underserved children. To make this possible, we need your help and appreciate your partnership.

Lindsay Riddle
Choreographer

Heidi Siren
Costume Designer

Thank you for considering this opportunity. In the meantime, we invite you and perhaps some younger members in your family to join us on Monday, October 26, or Tuesday, October 27, at the Jane C. Noonan Center (on the campus of First Presbyterian Church) for our two formal showings of Hauntcert. Dressing up is encouraged, and little ones are invited to join the singers on stage to show off their costume and even participate in the music-making. The concerts will begin at 6:30p, and those who arrive early can enjoy trick-or-treating courtesy of many of our community partners. With a 45-minute run-time, it's a truly family-friendly and festive event. We hope you will join us.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (850) 434-7760 or use the emails listed below.

Thank you for your support,

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