



Dear Children's Chorus Member  
and Parents,

Please read this  
message carefully because  
it contains suggestions  
for improving our chorus  
beginning in September.

Since the majority of the  
girls have been members of the  
chorus for two years or more, I  
think it would be too bad to lose  
all that knowledge and experience  
if members drop the chorus when  
they reach 13.

So I would like to extend the age for chorus membership to 14. It used to be 8 to 12 years of age. I would like to invite all the old members to stay with the group and we will now admit new members between 10 and 14 instead of 8 to 12. That way we can still enjoy our learning and our many happy outings and activities together. (Of course if you are under 10 and already in the chorus we want you to stay in!) How does this sound to you?

Our program for the fall  
will include the following things:

Continue cutings every six  
weeks!

Continue rehearsals Saturday  
mornings 9:00 to 10:30.

Train small groups within  
the chorus to use simple native  
instruments like the Samoan pate,  
the Hawaiian ipu, the Korean  
chung-goo and the Japanese  
shimei-taiko.

These small groups will be  
able to meet an extra half an  
hour sometime during the week to  
make the instruments and learn to  
use them with songs the chorus is  
learning.

We will begin work in  
September on a program of  
songs and dances to be  
presented in concert later  
during the fall.

This has been a very  
enjoyable spring and summer  
season and we have many happy  
experiences to remember. I  
hope you will continue to be  
with us when we resume our  
work on Saturday, September  
19th.

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