

# Settlement Music School

## Choir After School Program

Bache-Martin School

Open to Students in Grades 3-6



### Choir

Grades 3 – 6

Through fun music, learn proper vocal technique and how to sing in a choir

**Open to all students, regardless of ability**

**Applications will be available beginning December 7**

**(please see Ms. Fiero, music teacher, in room #127 for an application)**

- ♫ Choir meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:30 from December 13-June 1
- ♫ Participation in the in-school choir is required to participate in Settlement's after school choir (if the in-school choir is offered to your child's grade level).
- ♫ Registration is \$25 per student (scholarship assistance is available), due by December 12. Registration fees are collected by Bache-Martin; cash or check only – make check payable to Settlement Music School.
- ♫ Students will: Be part of an environment that encourages creativity, develops leadership skills; helps them grow as individuals; emphasizes teamwork; and teaches valuable skills that transfer to school and other areas of life.

Contact Sally Weiss, Settlement Music School Program Director at 215-320-2686 or [sally.weiss@settlementmusic.org/mep](mailto:sally.weiss@settlementmusic.org/mep) for more information.

***Please see the back of this flyer for your opportunity to participate in an important research study!***

*Program offered in partnership with Settlement Music School. Settlement is one of the oldest and largest community music schools in the United States, offering 10,000 weekly services of individual lessons, classes and activities in music, dance and visual arts at six locations in the greater Philadelphia region. For more information, visit [www.settlementmusic.org](http://www.settlementmusic.org).*

# EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!

Settlement Music School's Music Education Pathways (MEP) program and the Early Childhood Cognition and Emotions lab (ECCEL) at West Chester University are working together on a study to learn more about how MEP has positive effects for children.

**To learn about children here, we need your help!**

The study will involve interviews with parents and teachers, and learning games and activities with children. We will also observe the children during the program to get a picture of their learning and emotions while in their classes. We think the after school music program helps children experience positive emotions and successfully get past daily stresses to focus on learning.

Everything is anonymous. We mark all data we collect with an ID number rather than your child's name. We do not look at how a particular child scores. Instead, we look at how children here score on average, and how they improve across the year.

## **Reasons to Participate:**

- Children enjoy fun activities, snacks, and a pizza party for completion!
- Parents can receive \$50 completing the study!
- Parents learn about research and child development!
- We offer resources and information to parents!
- We volunteer in the classrooms and give children extra attention!
- Together, we can help more children get an amazing after school music experience like this one!

**For more information about the study, please contact our Lab Coordinator, Mallory Garnett at 484-645-3995 or [mlgarnettma@gmail.com](mailto:mlgarnettma@gmail.com).**

*We know of no downsides. Results are anonymous. There are no known risks to you or your child.  
We appreciate your participation!*