

**Elijah A Youth Musical about the Power of Prayer**

This fall, CHEVA Children's Chorale will be performing the musical called *Elijah*. This musical is a powerful combination of scripture and dramatic singing which portrays the inspiring story of Elijah in a whole new way. Not only is the music fantastic, but the message is powerful and I know it will enrich the lives of the kids who participate.

Most of the work in this musical happens in the choir. The choir is a big part of the whole production. The choir has a lot of singing, so we need lots of willing young people to join forces and build a strong choir together. Boys and girls welcome. Ages will range from 5 to 18. There are only five large characters, or solo parts, in *Elijah* (although more may be added depending on who is interested in a solo):

**Storyteller** – This is the largest and most challenging part. It will take someone who has a strong singing voice and good acting skills. It would also be best if this person can read music or has parents who can help him/her work on the part at home. **Elijah** – The second largest role. Elijah sings a lot and has to be very dramatic. Can be played by a boy or a girl. **Jezebel** – Small solo part but very dramatic **Solo-Wings of an Eagle** – This is a solo song and it is a lovely song. **Elisha** – Some solo singing and acting

If your child would like to participate in the choir, there is no audition required. Simply fill in the choir form and send it to Chelsea by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If he or she would like to try out for a character role, we will hold an informal audition on the night of the CHEVA Talent Show (June 11<sup>th</sup>) as soon as the show is over. It will be held at Valley Christian Church located at 432 E Pleasant in Tulare. The child will need to sing a short song (or part of a song) of his/her choice. Pick a song he or she can be dramatic with while singing. Please also fill in the choir form and bring it to the audition.

**Rehearsals:** Elijah rehearsals will be held weekly and will be similar to the regular choir semester. The whole choir (including the character parts) will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10am to noon. Those who have one of the character roles will need to come to a second weekly rehearsal which will be a coaching session at Chelsea's home in Exeter on Friday mornings from 10am to noon.

We are going to meeting at Grace Community Church in Visalia

424 North Lovers Lane  
Visalia, CA 93292-6763

10-noon

**Elijah – Choir Fall Semester 2010**

**COST:** The cost of participating in the musical will be similarly structured to the choir program and will depend on the number of children participating in a family.

\* Parents may pay a flat rate at the beginning of the semester, which lasts from the middle of August to January, or they may choose monthly instalments. Payments will be due by: the first of each month. The first payment is due by the first rehearsal, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

\*\* There is a family discount for parents enrolling more than one student, as per table below.

Number of Children	Flat Rate	Monthly installments
1	\$160	\$40.00
2	\$200	\$50.00
3	\$240	\$60.00
4	\$280	\$70.00
5	\$320	\$80.00
6 or more	\$360	\$90.00

Please detach and mail form below with payment

Mail to: Chelsea McCafferty 249 S. Quince Ave., Exeter, CA 93221

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address, City Zip

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you are signing up more than 3 children, continue on back of form. \*\* Also, if the child has any medical conditions or allergies I should know about, please write them in.