

Youth



ROB HANSON

Brooklin community united through song

Music brings our community together.

Brooklin has a new choir for children ages six to 18 starting this fall called The Brooklin Children's Chorus.

No formal training is required to audition; the group is simply looking for children who can sing in tune and want to actively participate.

The choir is conducted by Kimberly Pritchard, an experienced musician and seasoned educator in the field of choral music. She has a Master's degree in music performance and a Bachelor's degree in music education.

Some may know Kimberly from her many years performing at our community's Entertaining the Troops

fundraising concert for the Whitby and Brooklin Legions, where she wowed the audience with her rendition of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody on accordion.

Kimberly looks forward to working with the young singers as they prepare for multiple concerts and competitions across Ontario.

On the slate is the choir's debut performance in November at Entertaining the Troops, its first Christmas concert and an end-of-season concert in May.

For more information or to register for an audition, visit www.Brooklin-ChildrensChorus.com.

On another note, for singers ages 12 and under who want to develop as solo

performers, Brooklin Mini Idol is now taking audition registrations.

This past year the 12 lucky singers had monthly workshops with music industry professionals such as Justin Hines and Dan Clancy from the multiple Juno award-winning band Light-house.

The Brooklin Mini Idols also recorded a song in the studio and shot a video coming out soon on YouTube. Visit www.MiniIdol.ca for more details.

Rob Hanson is the president of The Optimist Club of Brooklin, a group of local volunteers that provide activities for youth in the community.

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