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Spirito Offers All-New Electives for the Upcoming Season

Spirito Singers saw some interesting changes in their approach to musicianship during the pandemic.

Spirito has always offered high level training in singing and performing since its very beginning in 2008. But with the uncertainty of the safety of choral singing in the early stages of the pandemic, under the guidance of Artistic Director Carling FitzSimmons, Spirito created an all-new online curriculum in the Fall of 2020. Offering this 12-course curriculum made Spirito distinctive in the world of Chicago area youth chorales.



“We got such great feedback from singers and families about our virtual elective classes last fall. The singers really loved developing their individual musicianship skills while getting to know each other better with the small class sizes.

So we thought: why not add electives to our in-person curriculum on a permanent basis?”

Carling FitzSimmons, Artistic Director



This coming season, Spirito will offer elective classes to both the Ragazze and Bravura ensembles. After Ragazze singers (5th – 8th grade) complete a theory curriculum, they will have the option of several classes like advanced musicianship and a cappella training. The high school Bravura members

will have options like a cappella training, conducting, composition, musical theater vocal technique and audition bootcamp.

“As singers gain knowledge and confidence through their elective classes, they’re going to feel more comfortable stepping into a leadership role,” continues FitzSimmons. “We saw this in our spring concert this year when our Bravura conducting students took the podium to lead Ragazze in performance. We’re seeing it as songwriting and composition students ask about writing pieces for their ensembles to perform. We’re seeing it with the

addition of a student-coached a cappella ensemble for Ragazze this year. Confidence has a ripple effect and as these singers keep exploring, the possibilities of what they can achieve only grow.”



Spirito is holding auditions through early August.

Learn more about
Spirito ensembles and
electives

Find out about singing with the
Spirito treble ensembles and
the Men of Spirito

The Spirito Golf Outing is Back!

Register by July 15 to be entered in a drawing for an Amazon Gift card.



More Golf Info

Register to Golf

The 12th Annual Spirito Golf Outing, to be held on **August 5th** at Maple Meadow Golf Course will not only be an important fundraiser for Spirito but will be a fantastic way for Spirito families and friends to celebrate being back together. This year more than ever, you can look forward to supporting our singers while having fun! You don't need to be an accomplished golfer to join up. You can come for a day of laidback golf or just come at the end of the day for the dinner and raffles.



There'll be some high-spirited contests while golfing and drawings for great raffle baskets after dinner. If you don't have a ready-made foursome, not to worry. We'll be happy to connect you with other fun-loving Spirito golfers. For information, please contact sdimarco@spiritosingers.org.



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