

Did you know...Dr Martin Neary
Director of Music Westminster Abbey,
London is the Principal Guest Director of
The Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys



If you have attended concerts by the Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys in recent years you know to arrive early as seats fill quickly leaving standing room only to hear the choir.

Jeff Kaczmarczyk of the Grand Rapids Press wrote of a recent GRCMB performance: "A sublime experience! At least 600 were present to hear a fine choir of 23 trebles and 23 adult men who sing with finely shaped vowels and clear tone, lilt, and dignified cheek. Most of the music floated gracefully but when called upon the singers were capable of delivering a mighty shout."

The Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys is a member of the prestigious Royal School of Church Music. Director of Music, Scott Bosscher, trained as a Choral Scholar in England for three years.

Dr. Martin Neary, Organist Choir Master at Westminster Abbey travels to Grand Rapids several times each year to train our choristers and direct GRCMB in concerts.

In addition to Dr Neary, your son will work with a growing list of England's greatest conductors. Work is underway for future residencies with John Rutter, Stephen Cleobury, Christopher Robinson, as well as the return of Andrew Nethsingha of St. John's College, Cambridge UK. No other choir in Grand Rapids offers opportunities like this to young singers.



The Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys 14th Annual 2015 Summer Camp For Choristers

Six Mondays
Beginning July 13
Through August 17
9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Grand Rapids Community College Music Building
142 Ransom St. NE, Grand Rapids
(Corner of Lyon & Ransom)

**GRCMB Choir Camp
Morning Rehearsal**

**GRCC MUSIC SCHOOL
142 Ransom ST NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

- 8:45 to 9:00 Check in at GRCC
- 9:00 to 9:50 Choir Session I
- 9:50 to 10:00 Break
- 10:00 to 10:25 Form Class I
- 10:30 to 10:55 Form Class II
- 10:55 to 11:10 Break w/Snack
- 11:05 to Noon Choir Session II

**GRCMB Choir Camp
Afternoon Recreation**

**The home of Scott and Jane Bosscher
7995 30th ST SE, Ada, MI 49301**

- Noon to 12:30 travel to Ada
- 12:30 to 3:00 lunch & games
- 3:00 parents pick up boys in Ada

The GRCMB Camp Experience

The Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys was founded in 1989 to offer a rigorous musical training based on the Cathedral Choirs of England. The boys of the choir own an equal, if not leading status with the men in the choir and through professional-level performances, increase in self-confidence. Boys need this tradition because:

- Children live in a culture that spins faster than the eye can see. They need the supplement of a culture that is inspired – not driven.
- Boys need opportunities for leadership and achievement outside of school and athletic activities.
- Boys who dedicate themselves to the musical demands involved in performing these masterworks grow in self-discipline, talent, and grace.

