



# ST. PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL | HARVARD SQUARE

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## *Exploring Saint Paul's Choir School*

As you explore the enrollment process at Saint Paul's Choir School, the documents and stages will fall into the following five categories. It is our sincere hope to bring you as quickly and conveniently to enrollment as possible. Please use this sheet as a guide to each document that accompanies the stages of enrollment that you and your son will encounter.



### PREVIOUS STEP

1. **INQUIRE** – *However we were introduced, I'm glad we were! With your interest and permission, I am happy to share more information about Saint Paul's Choir School with you. Saint Paul's Choir School sincerely hopes you will look forward to our emails, phone calls, and mailings!*

*You are welcome to reach out to Patrick Moran in the Admissions office:*

- a. **E-MAIL:** pmoran@saintpaulschoirschool.us
- b. **PHONE:** (617) 868-8658
- c. **IN-PERSON:** Admissions office located on the third floor of 29 Mount Auburn Street

### CURRENT STEP: EXPLORE

2. **EXPLORE** – *Now is the time to get to know Saint Paul's Choir School! We have an incredible amount of material for you to explore – and we hope you enjoy it all.*

#### EXPLORE SAINT PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL IN-PERSON

- **Tour:** Schedule a tour of the school for you and your family.
- **Open Houses:** Visit us at one of our Fall or Winter open houses. Meet faculty, students, and learn more about Saint Paul's.
- **Chorister for the Day:** Your son can join us for a full day! He will participate in all classes, rehearsals, and Mass. During the day, he will also audition and complete a brief academic exam.

- **Concert Events:** Throughout the school year, concerts are an essential part of our school identity. You are welcome to attend and hear the boys at their best!
- **Receptions:** For most concert events, we will host receptions either before or after. Keep an eye on your email invites and our social media for details about these small gatherings. They are a great way to meet parents, teachers, and other staff.
- **Mass:** The boys sing the Mass Tuesdays through Fridays at noon and on Sundays at 11:00 am. Come celebrate with us and hear the liturgy with the boys choir.
- **Parent Ambassadors:** Each year, our Parents Guild elects a new parent ambassador to serve as a liaison between prospective parents such as yourself and families that have been at SPCS for years. You will receive a formal introduction early on in your exploration of the Choir School.

## EXPLORE SAINT PAUL'S CHOIR SCHOOL ONLINE

- **Top 10 Series:** After registering for an event or requesting more information on the school website, you will begin to receive these top ten lists in your inbox. Check your email and our social media platforms for all of them! They include the top ten things to know about the music program, our classical liberal arts curriculum, the history of the Choir School, etc.
- **Virtual Open House Portal:** From music clips to a video tour, next events to alumni testimonials, you'll find it all at [www.saintpaulschoirschool.us/virtual-open-house](http://www.saintpaulschoirschool.us/virtual-open-house).
- **Social Media:** Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube to keep up with our current events! There you will find candid photos of the students, new videos, dedications to the saints, and links to new scholarship on musicology, classical pedagogy, and faith formation.
- **Virtual Concert Events:** You can see – and hear! – all of last season's recorded concerts online. Visit our website for access to [Christmas in Harvard Square](#) and [Songs of Springtime](#).

## NEXT STEPS:

3. **APPLICATION** – *On the admissions page of the school's website, you can access the FACTS application website.*  
**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION** – *On the school website's admissions page, you can access the FACTS financial aid application. We ask that all families register for financial aid. Please note, verification of your financial aid application and documentation can take two to three weeks.*
4. **DECIDE – ACCEPT OR REFUSE ADMISSION** – *Upon submitting your application materials and completing your financial aid application, the school will begin to review your submissions. These will include reviews of your son's audition, interview, and academic strengths assessment, along with your admission and financial aid applications.*
5. **ENROLL – COMPLETE AN ENROLLMENT PACKET** – *Saint Paul's Choir School will return a completed Enrollment Agreement to each applicant's family, including the financial aid offered, scholarships received, and payment plan options.*

