



## CHORUS IMPACT STUDY TOOLS

### JUST FOR STUDENTS: TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN A CHORUS

- 1) **You get to be loud.** Always feel like you're being shushed by teachers and adults? In choir, you're actually *encouraged* to make noise.
- 2) **Friendship.** More than 42 million Americans sing in choruses, so you're sure to make some new buddies.
- 3) **See the world!** Many choirs go on tours to exciting and faraway places.
- 4) **Begin the path to stardom.** Mega-celebs Beyoncé and Justin Timberlake started their careers singing in school and church choirs. Even President Obama was once a choral singer.
- 5) **Bring home A's.** Research shows that students who sing in choruses get better grades than students who don't.
- 6) **Make your college application shine.** Admission folks will love to see that you're involved in extracurricular activities—especially an activity like choir, which develops teamwork skills and self-discipline.
- 7) **L'amour.** Lots of singers date people they meet in choir, because music *is* the food of love, after all.
- 8) **Back rubs.** Yeah, that's right: back rubs. Many choruses do them as part of their rehearsal warm-ups.
- 9) **No schlepping.** Singing does not require carrying around heavy instruments or gym bags. All you need is your fab voice.
- 10) **Bragging rights.** Not everyone can say they've been in the spotlight, but you'll be able to because singing in a chorus gives you the opportunity to be front and center, baby!