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## About the GCC

POUNDED IN 1965, THE GRESHAM CHILDREN'S CHOIR SEEKS to enhance the musical development of children by instilling in them a love of ensemble singing. By striving for artistic excellence and learning a diverse repertory of choral literature, our children build self-confidence and learn the joys of working together to create beautiful music for an appreciative audience.

## Artistic Director

Born and raised in eastern Ohio, David Chen studied conducting, voice, and piano at the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music. David returned to Gresham two years ago to take over direction of the GCC. The children appreciate David's



demand for quality performances while still maintaining a fun and playful atmosphere.

As a performer, he has sung in Los Angeles with the USC Thornton Choral Artists under the direction of Helen Von Allen. He has also been working on a project to edit and perform the sacred works of Hildegard of Bingen. Look for the premier of his efforts next summer.

## Hear the Buzz

The Gresham Children's Choir, Boychoir, under the direction of David Chen, is an outstanding cultural asset to our city. I've enjoyed working with them in past and look forward to future concerts together.

- Andrew Pauls, Director of Gresham Civic Opera

These children are *artists!*. Don't miss them!

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