



The **Worcester Children's Chorus** is a professional choral organization for children ages 8 to 18 with the mission to enrich the lives of youth throughout Worcester County by providing a quality musical experience through training in choral singing. Membership offers professional instruction in vocal technique, music theory, sight singing, ear training, and presentation, as well as an exposure to a variety of choral styles. Involvement also enhances the lives of young people, helping them to develop qualities of self-reliance, personal integrity, responsibility, compassion, and confidence in their abilities. WCC is comprised of four ensembles: Tour Chorus, Children's Chorus, Young Artists, and Da Capo.



Artistic Director of WCC is **Jennifer Kane**, previously Artistic Director of the Atlanta, GA-based Spivey Hall Young Artists, a 50-voice treble ensemble, training choir for the nationally renowned Spivey Hall Children's Choir. Ms. Kane was also the Artistic Director of Viva Voce, a summer choral camp sponsored by Spivey Hall and the Atlanta Chapter of the American Composers Forum, as well as a frequent clinician and adjudicator for children's choral music.

In addition to her work with children's voices, Jennifer Kane was the Artistic Director of Atlanta Schola Cantorum, an auditioned ensemble specializing in Renaissance polyphony and 20th century compositions. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution described her work with Scola: "Such depth of expression—a fusion of harmonies and texts—was the hallmark of Kane and her singers." Most recently she was Artistic Director of PALS Children's Chorus in Brookline, where she prepared the chorus for collaborations with the Back Bay Chorale, Boston Musica Viva, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Ms. Kane received a BA in Music from Furman University and an MM in Choral Conducting from Georgia State University. She is currently pursuing doctoral studies at Boston University as a student of Ann Howard Jones.