

In Your Own Words: My eight years as an FCCC chorister have gone by so fast, and I am sad to leave! I feel incredibly blessed to have been a part of such a professional and talented group that has given me the experiences of a lifetime and memories that I will cherish forever. I want to thank the conductors, accompanists, and fellow choristers whose dedication and passion for music have truly inspired me. My love for music has flourished under your influence and my talent for singing has developed more than I could have ever imagined. The lessons that I learned go beyond the music instruction. In this choir, valuable life lessons of discipline, teamwork, and always striving for excellence were naturally taught as my individual voice joined with those of others to create beautiful music!

I am so grateful for the many incredible experiences that I am fortunate to have participated in as an FCCC chorister. Performing with Nick Page at Carnegie Hall and singing at Lincoln Center are just a few of the many highlights of my time with the FCCC that I will always treasure. The most exciting opportunity was making the Smilow Cancer Hospital television commercial. It was thrilling from the beginning—in the recording studio to the flash mob at the train station—and beyond! Mr. Noyes, with his commitment to excellence and the FCCC motto “Have fun being awesome!” always finds new, exciting possibilities for the FCCC that become reality and help its choristers grow not only musically but as individuals.

I cannot imagine what my Monday and Wednesday evenings will be like next year without FCCC choir practice. I know, though, that wherever I go in life, I will still be singing in a choir and sharing with others what I learned as an FCCC chorister. It was absolutely the best after-school activity in which I have ever been involved. I only have a deep sense of gratitude for the gift that the FCCC has given me!