

Junior High School SSAA Honor Choir: Dr. Elizabeth Núñez

Elizabeth Núñez is a conductor, clinician, speaker, soloist, and Creative Director of the award-winning Young People's Chorus of New York City (YPC), where she reaches more than 2,000 young people annually. Since joining YPC in 2004, she has helped shape the organization's signature programs and led innovative artistic and educational initiatives.

Elizabeth has conducted YPC at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and the Apollo Theater, as well as on *Today*, *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, and *Good Morning America*. Internationally, she has led YPC to first-place victories at the Llangollen Eisteddfod, the World Choir Games in South Korea and New Zealand, and the Choral Kathaumixw Festival in British Columbia, where YPC was named "Choir of the World"—the first American choir to receive the honor in the festival's 34-year history.

She is also the Founding Artistic Director of SoHarmoniumsWomen's Choir, which she grew from six singers to more than 80 women performing to capacity audiences throughout New York City. In 2014, she founded WIT: Women Inspiring Tomorrow, connecting YPC's high school girls with alumnae and accomplished women across diverse professions.

Elizabeth led YPC's virtual performance and education initiatives, including *Hello, Singers!*, which reached more than 3,000 children. As Creative Director of the 2022 holiday film *Topsy Turvy New York*, she earned a New York Emmy Award.

A sought-after guest conductor and clinician, she has led All-State and national honor choirs and serves on the Chorus America Board of Directors.