

The Choir Family News of The Choirs of Grace Church in New York

A community for everyone celebrating excellence in
music and God's love of all!



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Greetings everyone and happy Friday!

Where is September going? Slow down and smell a rose!
Another fantastic week, thank you all for your hard work and creativity.

This morning we had an exciting Choir Steering Committee Meeting. The committee and I want to encourage everyone to visit the [Sign Up Genius](#)

pages and sign up to volunteer. If everyone picks one task, we will be covered. See the link by clicking the [blue](#) or at the bottom of the newsletter where it is always displayed.

I'm so excited by all the wonderful music and team work being created by our community. Keep up the great work, keep asking questions and have a safe and beautiful weekend.

Love, Patrick

*THIS SUNDAY

22 September:

The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults

(Seniors Required, Nov-Jr's Optional)

9:45 Call with Lunch and after church rehearsal for Seniors

(1:00-3:00)

This is a very important rehearsal as I must cancel the lunch and rehearsal originally schedule for 6 October. We will have a funeral that afternoon in the church that I must play.

***NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday 29 September:

The Choir of Men and Boys at 11 a.m.

(Seniors Required, Nov-Jr's Optional)

9:45 Call with Lunch and after church rehearsal for Seniors (1:00-3:00) with the Adults - this is our Dress Rehearsal for the October Evensong featuring Britten's Rejoice in the Lamb.

***THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

This is a link to the site with the goggle cal posts. Please let pallen know if you have any trouble downloading the schedules.

***SENIOR NEWS**

Girls are on this weekend the 22nd

Boys are on next weekend the 29th

The First Junior Tuesday Evensong in on 1 October.

All Senior Choristers who are available are encourage to attend and sing to help the new juniors find the rhythm and feel supported singing this special choral meditation. You are the best teachers. Even if you can't make the rehearsal show up after 5:40 to vest and sing with us.

This year we are starting with Dyson in c minor, it's been a while, so have a listen to remember it:

[Dyson Magnificat in c minor](#)

Dyson Nunc dimittis in c minor

The afternoon senior girls rehearsal on 6 October must be canceled due to a funeral.

After School Vocal Coaching on Friday 25 October must be canceled due to a funeral.

Has your chorister done their listening homework? It's never too late. It would be great if they would listen some each week and get these wonderful pieces in their ears.

EVERYONE:

Thomanerchor Leipzig "Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf"
Johann Sebastian Bach

FOR BOYS: Britten's REJOICE IN THE LAMB

FOR GIRLS: Britten's A CEREMONY OF CAROLS

*JUNIOR CHORISTER NEWS

Bravo on a great first full week.

This coming week we follow the same schedule.

Have a listen to the Dyson c minor Evening Service we are preparing for Evensong starting 1 October.

Dyson Magnificat in c minor

Dyson Nunc dimittis in c minor

On Tuesday 1 October we will begin as usual with cookies and juice at 5:00 in the Honor Room. Then the changes begin, we go into the church to warm up for Evensong. Around 5:40ish we will go back to the Honor

Room to put on our vestments (robes), line up and sing Evensong in the Church from 6:00 - 6:30. We will follow this Tuesday schedule up until the Christmas break.

***NOVICE CHORISTER NEWS**

Wow - what an amazing group of young musicians! This was an exciting and really fun week. I can't wait to do it again this coming week! Keep up the great work.

***HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

HS Girls have a rehearsal this Sunday 22 September from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Chantry.

Let PA know if you are coming.

We will be in the Chantry with the Senior Girls.

I'll write soon about a full HS rehearsals including the guys.

HS Singers are invited to show up on Sundays when the Girl's are singing and jam with us all. Just let PA know if you can so music will be prepared in advance for you.

***SIGN UP GENIUS**

Sign up genius has three links this year. Please note.

-Sunday and special choir event

 Parent Helpers/Volunteers

-Tuesday Evensong choir parent helpers

-After School Vocal Coaching.

The links may be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

***SOCIAL MEDIA:**

INSTAGRAM

If you are interested in contributing to the choir Instagram account (or possibly taking it over) please contact Meaghan Cheung at meaghanscheung@gmail.com

FACEBOOK

Follow us on Facebook:

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***RECRUITING IS NEVER OVER!**

This is our slogan, so if anyone asks, it is never too late to join the choir family and be part of this special community as the music blooms.

The Choir Word for 2019-2020 - TEAMWORK!

The L's of Choir:

Look - Listen - Learn - Lead!

The C's of Choir

Courtesy - Confidence - Communication - Care - Commitment - Clarity - Concentration. All of these build and care for our Choir Community.

Here is where you find all the Choir Schedules just click!

[Goggle Cal Link to all Choir Schedules](#)

Important Links:

[The Goggle Choir Schedule Calendar Link](#)

[Sign Up Genius for Choir Parent Volunteer Sign Link](#)

[Sign Up Genius for After School Vocal Coaching](#)

[Sign Up Genius Tuesday Night Parent Helpers](#)

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