

**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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***FROM THE DESK OF DR. ALLEN**

It's October, Lion's, Tiger's and Bear's Oh my.....here it comes!

Don't forget to: REFRESH YOUR GOGGLE CAL DOWNLOAD now and then! Sometimes it does it on it's own, but I've found times when I know I've updated and corrected items in the schedule and my display doesn't show it until I refresh. It's not always automatic. NOW AND THEN!

Yes, with October follows November and it will be PIE time! Many thanks to our Co Chairs Karen Gorman and Leah Johnson who are already working at the preparations. Please reach out to them with support and visit the link

and sign up to volunteer. [Sign Up Genius](#)

The pie sale is the next project ahead, but there are many throughout the season. Think about what time of year might be best for you to volunteer. If everyone picks one task, we will be covered and it's fun. See the link by clicking [here](#) 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.

For all our Jewish brothers, sisters and families תכתב טובה שנה and continued warmest wishes for the days of awe as Yom Kippur approaches.

Love, Patrick

***THIS SUNDAY - 6 October:**

The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults

(Seniors Required, Nov-Jr's Optional)

9:45 Call.

No Lunch or afternoon Rehearsal today due to a funeral in the church.

***NEXT SUNDAY - 13 October:**

The Adult Choir

All choristers on holiday for the Columbus Day Weekend

NO CHOIR Activities on Tuesday the 15th

***LOOKING AHEAD -**

15 October, Tuesday NO CHOIR Activities.

20 October, Sunday

Morning: The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults.

Afternoon: The Choir of Men and Boys for Evensong

***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 6th of October

The First Junior Tuesday Evensong on 1 October was wonderful.

All Senior Choristers who are available are encouraged to continue attending to sing and 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 offering for Evensong starting 1 October.

[Dyson Magnificat in c minor](#)

[Dyson Nunc dimittis in c minor](#)

***NOVICE CHORISTER NEWS**

Keep up the great work.

Outstanding and fun rehearsals this week.

I am so proud of everyone!

***HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

THIS SUNDAY, you are invited to sing! Just let PA know so he can prepare music for you. 9:45 Warm Up.

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.

***PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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](mailto:meaghanscheung@gmail.com) 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.

CHOIR ESSENTIALS

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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