

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

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music and God's love of all!



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Greetings and Happy Holiday Weekend Friday everyone. I hope you are all well and looking forward to some down time. Enjoy! When we return, the mad dash to Halloween, The Pie Sale, GCS Sunday, Thanksgiving and then.....Christmas!

Join me in a big thank you to James Gomez. James has been helping me with his Excel and organizational expertise to modernize the choir family newsletter, choir roll, payroll and record keeping files. He is amazing!

All my love, Patrick

***THIS SUNDAY - 13 October:**

The Adult Choir
All choristers on holiday for the Columbus Day Weekend

NO CHOIR Activities on Tuesday the 15th

***NEXT SUNDAY - 20 October, Sunday**

Morning: The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults.
9:45 Call, no lunch or afternoon rehearsal today
Senior Girls required, Novices and Juniors Optional

Afternoon: The Choir of Men and Boys for Evensong
2:45 Call, 4:00 Service, finished by 5:00 p.m.
All Boys required.

***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

27 October, Sunday

The Choir of Men and Boys
Seniors Required, Novices and Juniors Optional
No Lunch or afternoon rehearsal today

***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](#)

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**

What a great Tuesday Rehearsal and Service, I am so proud of everyone. 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. This is a fun and talented group of young choristers.

Outstanding and fun rehearsals this week.

I am so proud of everyone!

***HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

COME SING SUNDAY 13 October and 3 November, 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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