

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

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*FROM THE DESK OF DR. ALLEN

Greetings everyone,

Have a blessed and restful MLK Weekend Holiday.

The start up of the winter term has been great, rehearsals are going very well to prepare for the [Annual Concert of Treble Music with Dr. Rose and Mrs. Rodland.](#)

Please sign up to help with the festive reception that follows the concert. See below for the special schedule for that week's rehearsals. It's a big week with a lot of time demand, but the intensity and opportunity make this project so extraordinary.

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The Chorister's Vestments have been cleaned! This is the first time ever we have achieved a mid year de-waxing/cleaning of vestments. Please join me in a big thank you and well done to the team who oversaw this and put them back on their hangers before the winter term began!

Yunjae Chung, Xanthe Tabor and Annie Eckstein! Thank you so much!

The business office sent me a reminder this week that some of you have not yet cashed your choir allowance/scholarship checks going back several years. They would really like to close the books on these "old" checks. Can you look around? If you have really old checks you can give them to me and we can re issue, but we don't want to let this list get any longer. If your not sure, ask me, I have a list of checks with names.

Have a great weekend, be safe and enjoy, and.....stay healthy!

Love, Patrick

***THIS SUNDAY** - 19 January at 11:00 a.m., The Second Sunday after the Epiphany, MLK Weekend
The Adult Choir Singing

***NEXT SUNDAY** - 26 January at 11:00 a.m., The Third Sunday after the Epiphany, GCS Jr. HS Ski Trip Weekend
Novice and Junior Sunday no. 2

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All other choristers not on the ski trip are encouraged to sing and mentor.
9:45 a.m. Call for rehearsal
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***SUNDAY** - 2 February at 11:00 a.m., The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Choir of Men and Boys
Lunch and Rehearsal from 1:00 - 3:00 for all Senior Boys
9:45 for Senior Boys, Required for Senior Boys
Optional for Novice and Jr Boys

Remember, no Tuesday Evensongs until after the 9 February concert, but Junior rehearsal will go from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Chantry.

Dr. Rose is packing his bags.

Check your schedules and make sure the special project is on for 4 through 9 February.

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One long way looking ahead: The date of Parent Conferences at GCS changed after I received the schedule. What you have I'm sure is correct but it makes it necessary to cancel the morning senior practice originally schedule for 22 April, late morning. Instead, we will keep our normal morning rehearsal schedule that day. Thank you Shingmin for spotting this and making me aware.

***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**

Rehearsals resume this week, regular schedule

Rehearsal Schedule for the Annual Concert of Music for Treble Voices with Dr. Barry Rose, OBE
 February 4 - 9, 2020
 Required for all Novice and Junior Choristers and
 Fourth & Fifth Grade Senior Choristers
 Sixth through Eighth Grade Senior Choristers are encourage to mentor
 The Saturday Dress rehearsal is mandatory to sing the concert on Sunday.

Tuesday:

3:00 - 4:15 Second Grade Choristers
 5:00 - 6:30 Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Choristers

Wednesday to Friday

All Novice (Second Grade) Choristers 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.
 Junior Choristers with
 Fourth and Fifth Grade Senior Choristers
 3:20 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:45 - Noon

Dress Rehearsal for Concert - All Choristers Singing

Sunday Call at 2:15, Concert at 4:00

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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**

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Sunday Call at 2:15, Concert at 4:00

Sixth through Eighth Senior Choristers not mentoring should attend and listen!

*NOVICE CHORISTER NEWS

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*HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS

Come sing Sunday 12 January with the Girls' and Adults

9:45 Call

Girls Rehearsal from 1:00 - 3:00 if you can come.

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](#) at meaghanscheung@gmail.com

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](#)

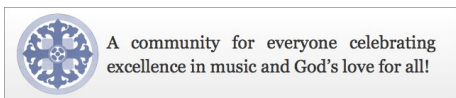
Important Links:

- 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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