

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

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*FROM THE DESK OF DR. ALLEN

Happy New Year to all. May it be one of joy, good health, prosperity and safety.

Sunday 5 January, Sarah Weber and a cast of amazing adults will offer Amahl and the Night Visitors in the Church at 4:00 p.m. It's a beautiful opera about a boy, his mother and a visit from the Wise Men. Menotti wrote it originally some 50 years ago for NBC, it was the first opera written for live TV. The program will last about an hour and is very child friendly. Bring family, friends and colleagues with their children.

Please accept my love and prayers for a joy filled, safe and Holy Christmas.
Season's Greetings and peace, good health and prosperity in the New Year.
Love, Patrick

***THIS SUNDAY** - 5 January at 11:00 a.m.

The Adult Choir Singing

***THIS SUNDAY** - 5 January at 4:00 p.m.

AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS with Sarah Weber.

Bring Family, Friends and Colleagues, it's really special, free and last about an hour.

***NEXT SUNDAY** - 12 January at 11:00 a.m., The Sunday after the Epiphany

The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults

Lunch and Rehearsal from 1:00 - 3:00 for all Senior Girls, HS Girls invited

9:45 for Senior Girls and HS Singers, Required for Senior Girls

Optional for Novice and Jr Girls

***LOOKING AHEAD -**

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Free Admission, no tickets needed.

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First Rehearsal back is Tuesday 7 January, no Tuesday Evensong, 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.

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

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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Saturday 9:45 - Noon

Dress Rehearsal for Concert - All Choristers Singing

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](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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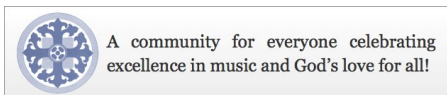
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