

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

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

Happy St. Valentines Day everyone and a joyful start to the long President's Day Weekend!

Bravo everyone on the beautiful week last week with Dr. Rose and Mrs. Rodland. Everyone was at their best. So much great spirit, learning, community and music was shared by all. I am so proud of all the choristers!

Now onward and upward towards Lent, Holy Week, Easter Day and the Spring Concert.

Families of rising Fifth graders - after Spring Break we need to schedule their "Senior Audition" appointment. They may come by themselves or with one other chorister.

Many thanks to Shingmin Lai and Doug Skrypek for their work on the Ushering and Concert Reception last week. Many thanks to everyone who pitched in and support the week and afternoon.

Thank you to Tivi Diveki for his expert Year Book experience and work behind the camera capturing the choristers on Thursday and Friday morning. Thank you everyone who made the extra effort to get your choristers there so early so we could accomplish this important moment. If your child had to miss, be in touch with me, and let's see what we can do. It's not over until it's over.

Next week - REMEMBER - NO CHORISTER ACTIVITIES ON TUESDAY, GCS is closed for the President's Weekend Holiday.

Wednesday - Friday, Regular Schedule

Have a great weekend, be safe, all my love, Patrick

The business office sent me a reminder this week that some of you have not yet cashed your choir allowance/scholarship checks going 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 list get any longer. If your not sure, ask me, I have a list of checks with names.

***THIS SUNDAY** - 16 February at 11:00 a.m., The Adult Choir singing

HOMEWORK FOR ALL CHORISTERS: Look - Listen and Learn!

[LINK: The Concert on Sunday afternoon will be live streamed.](#)

[LINK: Sunday morning 11:00 live streamed.](#)

You can learn so much by listening and watching yourself in choir and.....enjoy your hard work and beautiful music making. With parent's permission please listen and watch some of your work. You will learn a lot!

***NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** - 23 February at 11:00 a.m., The Choir of Men and Boys

9:45 Call for all Senior Boys

11:00 Service

1:00 - 3:00 Lunch and afternoon Rehearsal

REQUIRED for Seniors

Optional for New and Old Juniors

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***LOOKING AHEAD -**

***SUNDAY - 16 February**, The Adult Choir Singing.

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No Tuesday Evensong on 18 or 25 February. Tuesday Evensong will resume on Tuesday 3 March at 6:00 p.m.

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 cancel the morning senior practice originally schedule for 22 April, late morning. Instead, we will keep our normal morning rehearsal s 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

***SUNDAY** - 23 February at 11:00 a.m.

The Choir of Men and Boys

9:45 for Senior Boys, **REQUIRED** for Senior Boys

Optional for Junior Boys

No Choir Activities on Tuesday, GCS Closed

Wed - Friday Rehearsals this week, regular schedule

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 t

EVERYONE:

[Thomanerchor Leipzig "Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf" Johann Sebastian Bach](#)

[William Byrd "Sing Joyfully"](#)

FOR BOYS: Britten's [REJOICE IN THE LAMB](#)

FOR GIRLS: [Mendelssohn's Hear my prayer](#)

Britten's [A CEREMONY OF CAROLS](#)

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***HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

***SUNDAY - 8 March at 11:00 a.m.,** The Second Sunday of Lent

The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults

9:45 Call

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

***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 [mea](#)

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 bloo!

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 Com

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](#)

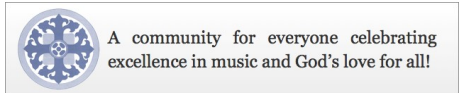
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