

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

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

Greetings and happy wet Friday everyone.  
I hope those of you who have been under the weather are feeling better.

Thank you James Gomez who took me up to the Bronx and back again to collect that gift of music for our Library from St. James Fordl reached out to help with this.

The [Annual Concert of Treble Music with Dr. Rose and Mrs. Rodland](#), is upon us.  
Tomorrow, Saturday morning is the Dress Rehearsal, required for all who will sing Sunday afternoon.  
Please enter on Saturday at the Parish House 802 Broadway and come to the church. 9:45 a.m.  
Do not try to come through the school and Honor Room, it will be closed.  
We finish at Noon and parents can pick up then through the main doors of the Church which will just be opening.  
If you want to come listen ahead of noon, enter at 802 Broadway.

On Sunday you can enter through the main doors of the church on Broadway.  
If you haven't already please sign up to help with the festive reception that follows the concert.  
[Sign up genius for the treble concert reception](#)

Thank you again for all your work to make the schedule go so smoothly this week. A lot of great learning and work has gone on and I a Sunday.

Email with questions and have a wonderful weekend. Thank you again for everything.  
Love, p.

[Would could still use one or two more choir parents to usher the concert? I'd be so grateful, just shoot me an email if you can.](#)

#### YEARBOOK PHOTOS:

It's that time of year to take the choir portraits.  
We will do this during the morning practices this coming  
**Thursday for ALL boys - Senior, Junior and New Juniors (2nd grade - you've been promoted)**  
**Friday for ALL girls - Senior, Junior and New Juniors (2nd grade - you've been promoted)**  
Please come to the honor room at 7:20 to vest  
Mr. Diveki will take our photos between 7:30 and 8:10 a.m.

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.

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

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The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults

9:45 for Senior Girls, **REQUIRED** for Senior Girls  
Optional for Novice and Jr Girls

**\*SUNDAY AFTERNOON** - 9 February at 4:00 p.m.  
The Annual Concert of Music for Treble Voices with  
The Whiting of Novices and New Choristers  
**REQUIRED** for all Novices, Juniors and New Choristers  
**SENIOR MENTORS** are very much encouraged.  
Call 2:15 p.m.  
Concert at 4:00 p.m.

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

**\*NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** - 16 February at 11:00 a.m., The Adult Choir Singing

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Tuesday Evensong will begin again on Tuesday 11 February at 6:00 p.m. Regular Rehearsal that day from 5:00 until Evensong.

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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 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**

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The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults  
9:45 for Senior Girls, **REQUIRED** for Senior Girls  
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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](#)

**\*JUNIOR CHORISTER NEWS**

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

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

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#### \*HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS

**\*SUNDAY - 9 February at 11:00 a.m.**, The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
 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:  
Music at Grace Church in New York

**\*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
- Sign Up Genius Tuesday Night Parent Helpers

Accessing the Secure Choir Family Area of the Music Website:

[www.gracechurchnyc.org](http://www.gracechurchnyc.org)  
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The Reverend Chase Danford, Associate Rector  
The Reverend Julia Offinger, Assistant Rector  
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