

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

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

I hope everyone is excited and pleased with the results of last night's auction. What an amazing campus!

SPRING FORWARD - SATURDAY NIGHT, all clocks go forward one hour!

All Senior and HS Girls are welcome to the Sunday afternoon practice this week from 1:00 - 3:00. It will focus on Easter and the Spring Regular Schedule next week, then on to **SPRING BREAK!**

Have a wonderful weekend, keep safe, wash your hands and be healthy.

With all my love, Patrick

Cary over reminders:

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. They are already prepared, the music from the Treble Concert is the repertoire we use for the at If they want to brush up, they are always welcome to Mentor on Tuesday evenings at the Junior Rehearsals and Evensongs. Evensong will resume on March 3.

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.

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9:45 Call for all Senior Boys

11:00 Service

1:00 - 3:00 Lunch and afternoon Rehearsal for Senior Boys - HS Girls and Sr Girls welcome but optional

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Optional for New and Old Juniors

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***NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** - 15, 22 and 29 March - The Adult Choir

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In September they move to the "Junior" Tuesday schedule.

Please ask questions, I'm sorry it's so confusing.

***LOOKING AHEAD -**

No Friday After School Vocal Coaching on 13 March, Happy Spring Break

***SUNDAY - 5 April - The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults**

***EASTER DAY - 12 April - The Combined Choirs singing, Senior and HS Singers only.
Breakfast for everyone in the GCS Dining Room**

Dress Rehearsal for Easter Day Music is 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. on Saturday 11 April, Required for everyone who will sing on Easter Day.

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](#)

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[*SENIOR NEWS](#)

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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 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](#)

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***HIGH SCHOOL SINGER NEWS**

***SUNDAY - 8 March from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Easter and Spring Concert, all HS Girls are welcome**

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

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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
Sign Up Genius Tuesday Night Parent Helpers

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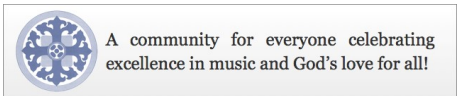
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