



The Choir Family News

The Choirs of Grace Church in New York

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***P. Allen Greetings -**

Happy first Friday of March everyone. I hope you had a safe week and that you are all basking in the glow of a fun and successful auction last night. Shout out to Karen Gorman and her team for all their creativity and hard work.

Mask mandates are lifting and statistics are getting more and more encouraging.....next steps:

GCS is lifting it's mandate for masks on Monday 7 March.

Since we are singing, I'd like to keep the choir in masks up to spring break which begins on Friday the 11th. Over the break we can watch the situation and if all goes well go to mask optional when we return from break on 28 March. Anyone who feels that they would like to keep up their mask is respected and supported.

Rehearsal location during this coming week:

Entrance is still from the Honor Room.

This week all morning rehearsals will move back into the Chantry and while still distancing, it will be almost normal in masks.

Vocal Coaching and the Wednesday and Thursday afternoon rehearsals will also move back into the Chantry this week in masks.

The Tuesday Junior Practice 5:00 - 6:30 will remain in the Church in masks.

Since spring break begins at dismissal on Friday there is no vocal coaching that day.

[George Davisons email about masks](#)

Have a rest filled and beautiful, safe weekend. Keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers for safety and a resolution to this horrible conflict. Let your light shine, share your faith and hope and heal the world with love. Peace be with you, P.

The Annual Choir Photos

I've attached an audio file of it from the Live TV broadcast of The Wiz.

Please play it for your choristers, it will be helpful in our learning process for them to listen to it often.

***THIS WEEKEND:**

Sunday 6 March, The Choir of Men and Boys

Call at 10:00 a.m.

Senior Boys Required (Optional for Jr/Nov Boys)

Lunch after Church

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Combined Senior Boys/Girls with HS Singers Rehearsal in the Church.

NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday:

7:00 a.m. Enter at Chantry Broadway Gate.

7:20 - 8:10 a.m. Senior Boy Rehearsal

At GCS Dismissal, After School Vocal Coaching by sign up genius(see below) until 4:30 p.m.

4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Junior Chorister Snack time in the Honor Room.

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Junior Chorister Rehearsal (Boys and Girls 4 - 5th grades) with Senior Mentors. (Enter and Exit, GCS Gate to Huntington Close and Broadway Chantry Gate) (No Evensong)

Wednesday:

7:00 a.m. Enter at Chantry Broadway Gate.

7:20 - 8:10 a.m. Senior Girls Rehearsal

At GCS Dismissal, Novice Chorister Rehearsal in the Chantry to 4:00 p.m.

(Girls, 2nd and 3rd grades) with Senior Mentors

Pick up in Huntington Close/Honor Room, enter at the Chantry Broadway Gate.

Thursday:

7:00 a.m. Enter at Chantry Broadway Gate.

7:20 - 8:10 a.m. Junior and Senior Boys Rehearsal

It is so important for the Junior Choristers to have this rehearsal time together with the Senior Choristers, please make an effort, all Junior Boys need to attend.

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(Boys, 2nd and 3rd grades) with Senior Mentors

Pick up in Huntington Close/Honor Room, enter at the Chantry Broadway Gate.

Friday:

7:00 a.m. Enter at Chantry Broadway Gate.

7:20 - 8:10 a.m. Junior and Senior Girls Rehearsal

It is so important for the Junior Choristers to have this rehearsal time together with the Senior Choristers, please make an effort, all Junior Girls need to attend.

No After School Vocal Coaching, spring break begins at dismissal today.

COMING UP:

Friday 11 March, Spring Break begins at dismissal.

**Sunday 3 April, The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults sings at 11:00 a.m.
Lunch after church for Girls**

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Senior Boy and Girl Choristers with HS Singers in the Church.

Palm Sunday 10 April, The Choir of Men and Boys sings at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch after church for Boys

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Senior Boy and Girl Choristers with HS Singers in the Church.

Sunday 17 April Easter Day!

**Thursday 28 April, Dress Rehearsal for the Annual Choir Concert
(Seniors and HS Singers only)**

**Friday 29 April, The Annual Choir Concert
(Seniors and HS Singers singing, Novice and Jr's Listening with parents)**

High School Singers, especially those going on the summer tour.

We need to practice! Can you email/text amongst yourselves and lets create 3 to 4 rehearsals before summer of an hour or a little more to work together. The clock is ticking, we need to get organized. Tell me how I can help get us singing together.

[*All things Covid....Click here.....](#)

[Important Links: Click here](#)

CHOIR ESSENTIALS

Spring 2022 and Choir Tour Motto - Brand New Day!

The Choir Word for 2021-2022 - BEAUTY!

The Choir Words for 2020-2021 - SAFTEY and FLEXIBILITY!

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](#)

[Choir Handbook](#)

***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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