



# **The Choir Family News**

## **The Choirs of Grace Church in New York**

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**\*P. Allen Greetings -**

**This weekend is the final Junior/Novice Sunday of the season, this is required for all Novice and Junior Choristers.**

**All Seniors and HS Singers are encouraged to join in and mentor.**

**10:00 call**

**11:00 service**

**1:00 - 3:00 make up Tour Rehearsal for all who can't make the 22nd.**

**In our spirit of flexibility I'd like to encourage all - especially all Tour Choristers, but all Jr and Sr. Choristers to attend as many morning rehearsals as possible through 9 June. Call a buddy and come any morning. Seniors please continue to come to your regular slots, but on off days when you can step right in. You get paid!**

**The repertoire for the tour we sing in the senior chorister ranks throughout each season, so the rehearsals are good for all.**

**This repertoire is too advanced for the novices, they are welcome to attend to listen, but shouldn't sing it - yet.**

**This week was the final week of afternoon choir activities, they will be back in the autumn. Thank you and Shout outs to everyone for a fun and productive year.**

**Enjoy the beautiful weather and have a wonderful weekend.**

**Let your light shine, the world needs your love and healing.**

**With love, hugs and smiles, p.**

**[The Annual Choir Photos](#)**

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**\*THIS WEEKEND:**

**Sunday 15 May**, The Combined Novice and Junior Choristers with Sr and HS Mentors and Adults singing.

The final Novice/Junior Sunday of 2021-2022.

10:00 rehearsal in the Church

11:00 service

no lunch

Special Make up Tour Rehearsal for those going on the tour who have tech weekend next week.

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**\*THE WEEK of 15 May, Regular Schedule**

**Tuesday:**

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

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

**Wednesday:**

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

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

**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.

**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.

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**\*COMING UP:**

**Sunday 22 May,**

The Girls' Choir, HS Singers and Adults Singing.

(I know it's tech weekend, we will work with who shows up, Boys who aren't in tech weekend and have time available are invited to sing also.)

No Lunch today, girls staying for the rehearsal go out with your parents for lunch. Required Tour Rehearsal for all choristers going on the tour, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday 5 June**, All Choristers singing on the Tour to Ireland are the choir for the 11:00 a.m. service. 10:00 warm up/11:00 a.m. service

**Sunday 12 June**, The Choir Appreciation Day/Raffle Sunday! Here we go!  
All Choristers required.

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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.

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[Important Links: Click here](#)

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If you have observed, or personally experienced sexual or other forms of harassment, or other concerning behavior while attending activities, classes, or events held at Grace Church, or on our shared campus with Grace Church School, we encourage you to notify us.

Please visit <https://gracechurchnyc.org/safechurch/> where you will find a direct means of providing feedback.

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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.**

Recruiting is never over and we would are entering that phase of the season now.

The brochure has been posted to school families.

If you know of families not at GCS who should receive it, let me know and I'll will include them.

Help spread the word that families interested in joining should email or call me so I can put them on the mailing list for information and to get them in the loop.

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## **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](#)

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**\*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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