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# \*P. Allen Greetings -

Happy Tech Weekend everyone. How is it here already? Success and warmest wishes to all members of the cast and crew of the Musical. Have a wonderful experience and let your light shine.

For all choristers going on the tour and not in the musical, please come sing on Sunday morning. Officially Girls', HS Singers and Adults are on. The repertoire is tour repertoire so it benefits everyone to sing if you can. 10:00 warm up 11:00 service

Lunch on your own.

1:00 - 3:00 Required Tour Rehearsal in the Chantry with the Adult Singers.

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.

Enjoy the beautiful summer weather and have a wonderful weekend.

With love, hugs and smiles, p.

**The Annual Choir Photos** 

#### \*THIS WEEKEND:

#### 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.)

10:00 rehearsal in the Church 11:00 service

No Choir Lunch today, lunch on your own.

Required Tour Rehearsal for all choristers going on the tour, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Chantry

## \*THE WEEK of 22 May

# **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

All Choristers singing at EC Chapel this morning.

#### **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:**

No Rehearsal this morning, GCS HS Graduation in the morning in the Church.

#### \*COMING UP:

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.

Looking ahead to next season - the weekly schedule:

Senior Boy Choristers (6th to 8th grade)
Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7:00 - 8:10 a.m.
Mentor at Junior and Novice rehearsals as you can
After School Vocal Coaching
Sunday Lunch and Rehearsal until 3:00 on Sundays when you are singing.
Theo Cannon, 8th
Christopher Divéki, 8th
Arthur Root, 8th
Oscar Fitzharding, 8th
Cole Fader, 7th
Tanner Gola, 7th

Philip Molina, 7th Sander Olinick, 7th Lachlan Whelan, 7th Thomas Seirer, 7th Leo Lewis, 7th Pablo Bordes, 6th Eamonn Hynes, 6th Luca Viola, 6th Declan Gorman, 6th **Junior Boy Choristers (4th and 5th grade)** Tuesday afternoon 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. (Evensong will resume in October, Tues. 6:00) Thursday morning 7:00 - 8:10 a.m. Mentor at Novice rehearsals as you can After School Vocal Coaching James Gomez, 5th Thatcher Olinick, 5th Luka Tanjga, 5th James West, 5th Luis Muniz, 4th William Naples, 4th Theodore Nichols, 4th Novice Boy Choristers (2nd and 3rd grade) Thursday afternoon after school to 4:00 p.m. After School Vocal Coaching Thibault Antonio, 3<sup>rd</sup> Teddy Armer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Avlon, 3rd Niall Harrington, 3<sup>rd</sup> Luca McGee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Luca Schiff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Landon Vincent, 3rd **Senior Girl Choristers (6th to 8th grade)** Wednesday and Friday mornings 7:00 - 8:10 a.m. Mentor at Junior and Novice rehearsals as you can After School Vocal Coaching Sunday Lunch and Rehearsal until 3:00 on Sundays when you are singing. Pia Erwine, Optima, 8th Ciara Gorman, Lead, 8th Eva Gorman, 8th Amelia Kaden, Lead, 8th Grace Majoros, 8th Eva Dixon, 7th Abby Gomez, 7th Hailey Popov, 7th Bordley Gushee, 7th Amalya Dhirmalani, 6th Phebe Phojanakong, 6th Bellamy Stapleton, 6th **Junior Girl Choristers (4th and 5th grade)** Tuesday afternoon 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. (Evensong will resume in October, Tues. 6:00) Friday morning 7:00 - 8:10 a.m. Mentor at Novice rehearsals as you can After School Vocal Coaching Cassie Chin, 5th Mila Coats, 5th Kiera Crvan, 5th Claire Min, 5th Kaia Salvador-Brvers, 5th Cece Whelan, 5th Beatrice Delaney, 4th Josephine Lewis, 4<sup>th</sup> Isla Popov, 4<sup>th</sup> Claire Pederson, 4<sup>th</sup> Madeleine Polanski, 4<sup>th</sup>

Victoria Lee, 4<sup>th</sup>
Novice Girl Choristers (2nd and 3rd grade)
Wednesday afternoon after school to 4:00 p.m.
After School Vocal Coaching
Annalise Arena, 3<sup>rd</sup>
Delphina Bragen, 3<sup>rd</sup>
Quinn Cryan, 3<sup>rd</sup>
Carolina Paredes-Goldfar, 3<sup>rd</sup>
Emi Cortes, 3<sup>rd</sup>
Esme Hynes, 3<sup>rd</sup>
Chloe Kim3<sup>rd</sup>
Bridger King, 3<sup>rd</sup>
Eloise McGrath, 3<sup>rd</sup>
Niwako Inoue, 3<sup>rd</sup>
Wilhelmina Schuchard, 3<sup>rd</sup>

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.

**Important Links: Click here** 

Safe Church - Grace Church is committed to providing its members, staff, and visitors a place that is free of abuse and harassment.

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 <a href="https://gracechurchnyc.org/safechurch/">https://gracechurchnyc.org/safechurch/</a> where you will find a direct means of providing feedback.

#### \*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.

**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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The Reverend Julia Offinger, Associate Rector

The Reverend Thomas Szczerba, Assistant Rector

Patrick Allen, Organist and Master of Choristers

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