



# **The Choir Family News**

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

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**\*P. Allen Greetings -**

**Happy First day of May! It's a beautiful Sunday morning. I hope everyone is well, getting rested and still glowing after the triumphant return of the Annual Spring Choir Concert and beautiful and festive Reception Friday evening. Congratulations to everyone for all the love, support, and hard work that went into preparing the music and hospitality for the evening. Well done - BRAVO.**

**One more huge shout out to Dana Foote for mentoring and leading us back into the two great choir family gatherings of the Easter Breakfast and Concert Reception. Dana you are an Angel looking over us all.**

**Next up in June - The Choir Appreciation Day/Raffle Sunday! Here we go!**

**Annual Choir Scholarship Checks are in the mail. Please look out for them and cash them quickly. Scholarships are made out to parents, while allowance checks are made out to choristers.**

**Have a beautiful and I hope rest filled remainder of the day. 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 8 May, The Combined Senior Choristers, HS Singers and Adults sings at 11:00 a.m.  
No Lunch or afternoon rehearsal today.**

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**\*THE WEEK of 1st May, Regular Schedule**

**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*)**

**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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**\*COMING UP:**

**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.**

**Sunday 22 May,**

**The Girls' Choir, HS Singers and Adults Singing.**

**Lunch for tour participants**

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

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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 let's 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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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 <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 be 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 - SAFETY 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](#)

**Accessing the Secure Choir Family Area of the Music Website:**

[www.gracechurchnyc.org](http://www.gracechurchnyc.org)

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**CLICK: login**

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