



A community for everyone celebrating  
excellence in music and God's love for all!



## **The Choir Family News**

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

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**\*P. Allen Greetings -**

**Happy Friday everyone, I hope the final week of classes went well and everyone is safe and sound. Rehearsals are finished. We have this special Sunday ahead to make music together in thanksgiving for and celebrating an amazing season. Then it's off to Ireland.**

**I hope I'll get to talk with, hug, bump, shake, smile and giggle with each of you Sunday as we celebrate all this beautiful community has created and cared for over the past nine months. Well done! Bravo!**

**See you Sunday, email or call with questions.  
There is a lot of info below for the 128th Season 2022-2023 for family planning.  
No surprises, it follows our time tested track.**

**Peace and Love, Patrick**

PS. Please have a relaxed read of the Choir Handbook over the summer. It can inform a lot about the legacy of the choir and help us all live into who we are as a community making music with a profound Hallelujah!

### The Choir Handbook

If you sent me an address correction or have moved since September, please remind me. We have made all the corrections, and currently I'm processing the chorister allowances. I'd like to proof those addresses once more to make sure our records are up to date and everyone gets their checks quickly.

Interested in learning Amahl?

It's time to grow a new class of choristers who learn the lead role in the beautiful opera Amahl and the Night Visitors by Menotti.

If you are interested for your chorister talk with P Allen.

**June 15th, Middle School Closing, 8th grade recognition.**

The program begins at 10:30. We usually meet to warm up at 9:30 a.m. in the Chantry/Honor Room.

### The Annual Choir Photos

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**\*THIS WEEKEND:**

**Sunday 12 June, The Choir Appreciation Day/Raffle Sunday! Here we go!**

All Choristers required.

9:45 call

10:00 warm up

11:00 service

Church Picnic to follow in Huntington Close

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**\*THE WEEK of 12 June**

**Wednesday:**

9:30 a.m. Warm up in the Chantry

10:30 a.m. Closing Exercises of the Middle School, 8th Grade

If your not at school, enter and exit from the Honor Room via the Broadway Chantry Gate

**17 to 24 June**

**Choir on Tour in Ireland**

Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers

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### **A NOTE FROM DANA FOOTE:**

Dear Choir Families,

As many of you know, our final day of the choir season is known as "Choir Appreciation Sunday" and it will be held on Sunday, June 12th after the 11 o'clock service outside in Huntington Close. (In case of rain, we will be in Tuttle Hall). The church will be providing a delicious BBQ and we are hoping that you might be willing to add to the bounty by providing some beverages, desserts, or help with set-up, serving, or clean up. Please visit [this sign-up](#) and THANK YOU in advance for your continued support of the Choirs! See you on June 12th :)

Much love,

Dana

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## 2022-2023 Schedule of the Choir

1. [Kathy's Platform to view the goggle cal schedules.](#)
2. [General Orientation Materials](#)
3. [Orientation Materials for Novice/Junior](#)
4. [Senior Boy at a glance](#)
5. [Senior Girl at a glance](#)
6. [Junior Boy at a glance](#)
7. [Junior Girl at a glance](#)
8. [Novice Boy at a glance](#)
9. [Novice Girl at a glance](#)
10. [The Master Schedule \(with room reservation info, be careful on times\)](#)

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, 3rd

Teddy Armer, 3rd

Jack Avlon, 3rd

Niall Harrington, 3rd

Luca McGee, 3rd

Luca Schiff, 3rd

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, 8th

Ciara Gorman, 8th

Eva Gorman, 8th

Amelia Kaden, 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

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**After School Vocal Coaching**

Cassie Chin, 5th  
Mila Coats, 5th  
Kiera Cryan, 5th  
Claire Min, 5th  
Kaia Salvador-Bryers, 5th  
Cece Whelan, 5th  
Beatrice Delaney, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Josephine Lewis, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Isla Popov, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Madeleine Polanski, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Victoria Lee, 4<sup>th</sup>

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**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 Kim, 3<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>

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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 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

**The Choir Words for 2022-2023 - Remember/ In Sync.**

**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](#)**

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

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

**CLICK: MUSIC**

**CLICK: login**

**User Name: helfenstein**

**Password:**

**Stanfordlives1894**

**Contact:**

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**[The Reverend J. Donald Waring, Rector](#)**

**[The Reverend Julia Offinger, Associate Rector](#)**

**[The Reverend Thomas Szczerba , Assistant Rector](#)**

**[Patrick Allen, Organist and Master of Choristers](#)**

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