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*P. Allen Greetings -

Where is the time flying? One more week of rehearsals and classes to go.....

THIS SUNDAY, The Feast of Pentecost and confirmation for a great class including many choristers. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

THIS SUNDAY, everyone going on the Tour is comprising the choir that will sing at 11:00 a.m. This is the first time we will hear what we will sound like with this group of people. Everyone singing on the tour needs to come at 9:45 for the 10:00 rehearsal to prepare for the 11:00 service.

No Lunch or rehearsal afterwards!

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.

Congratulations Snow Dudes:

Luca Viola has been chosen to perform

Howard Blake's The Snowman with the Binghamton Philharmonic
December 10, 2022

Oscar Fitzharding has been chosen alternate for the performance.

Both offered beautiful and strong auditions. I am so proud of them.

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.

Congratulations to Luka Tanjga He is in the lead for recruiting, bringing in 4 new choristers already!

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

It is confirmed, the Senior Choristers are singing. I would like to invite all current 5th grade choristers to also sing, I just need to know ahead for preparing the seating.

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

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.

Have a wonderful, safe weekend.

With love, hugs and smiles, p.

The Annual Choir Photos

***THIS WEEKEND:**

Sunday 5 June, The Tour Choir singing.

All Choristers going on the Tour to Ireland sing the 11:00 a.m. Service this Sunday with the adults going on the tour.

We will offer tour music and have a chance to hear what we will sound like before traveling abroad.

945 warm up

11:00 service

No lunch or rehearsal today.

The Bishop is with us and many choristers are being confirmed!

A very special feast of Pentecost all the way around.

Let your light shine!

***THE WEEK of 5 June**

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:

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

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***COMING UP:**

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

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 signup](#) and THANK YOU in advance for your continued support of the Choirs! See you on June 12th :)

Much love,

Dana

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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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 Cryan, 5th

Claire Min, 5th

Kaia Salvador-Bryers, 5th

Cece Whelan, 5th

Beatrice Delaney, 4th

Josephine Lewis, 4th

Isla Popov, 4th

Claire Pederson, 4th

Madeleine Polanski, 4th

Victoria Lee, 4th

Novice Girl Choristers (2nd and 3rd grade)

Wednesday afternoon after school to 4:00 p.m.

After School Vocal Coaching

Annalise Arena, 3rd

Delphina Bragen, 3rd

Quinn Cryan, 3rd

Carolina Paredes-Goldfar, 3rd

Emi Cortes, 3rd

Esme Hynes, 3rd

Chloe Kim, 3rd

Bridger King, 3rd

Eloise McGrath, 3rd

Niwako Inoue, 3rd

Wilhelmina Schuchard, 3rd

[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 <https://gracechurchnyc.org/safechurch/> 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 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.

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 - 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](#)

***IMPORTANT LINKS:**

[The Goggle Choir Schedule Calendar Link](#)

[Sign Up Genius for Choir Parent Volunteer Sign Link](#)

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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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