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excellence in music and God's love for all!

## **The Choir Family News**

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**\*P. Allen Greetings -**

**Hello everyone from the Blue Ridge Mountains of north Georgia. I arrived safely from Amsterdam on Wednesday night. Time for some vacation after such a busy summer. The choir tour to Ireland was an amazing and inspiring experience. I am so grateful to everyone who made it possible, which is all of you. Everything we do musically and in community makes such experiences possible. I hope every chorister will participate in at least one tour while in the choir.**

**There is a lot of info below for the 128th Season 2022-2023 for family planning. No surprises, it follows our time tested track.**

**Choir Camp takes place the Tuesday afternoon following Labor Day. The details are in the materials below. There will be a zoom parent orientation meeting Tuesday early evening for anyone with questions or who wants to tune in. Those details are also in the materials. As always write with your questions if you don't find an answer.**

**If you have some time to help out at choir camp, please sign up on sign up genius below. We especially need people to help vest/robe the choristers. The more we get done on Tuesday, the easier Sunday will go.**

**Recruiting is never over, so keep spreading the word.**

**Dr. Rose and I have been communicating over the summer and he is excited to finally get to return for the Festival in February. We will continue last season's festival schedule and have everyone participate. That worked well and was such a great experience.**

Have a wonderful, safe and restful remainder of the summer. I miss you all and am so excited for our new season.

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 2021, 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.

### The Annual Choir Photos 2021-2022

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#### \*FIRST WEEKEND BACH:

**Sunday 11 September**, Welcome Back Sunday! Here we go!

All Choristers required.

9:45 call

10:00 warm up

11:00 service

Reception to follow in Huntington Close

(Enter at 802 Broadway, come around the old way - back hall by the Music Room, Nurse Wendy to the Honor Room)

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#### \*THE WEEK of 4 September

**Tuesday:**

September 6 - Choir Camp Day

The Choir of Men and Boys and The Girls' Choir

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Chantry.

The day to start with ice cream in the Yard.

Enter and Exit at the Broadway Gate to the Honor Room.

(Chantry, Honor Room, Church, Huntington Close, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.)

Parent Orientation Meeting from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

Password if needed: 513005

**Thursday:**

September 8 - Special Rehearsal for Senior Boy and Girl Choristers

7:45 - 8:50 a.m. Honor Room/Chantry/Church.

Enter at the Broadway Chantry Gate to Honor Room.

**Sunday:**

September 11 - Sunday Service with The Combined Grace Church Choirs,

Beginning of the 128th Season of the Choirs

REQUIRED for ALL Boy and Girl Choristers

Regular Sunday Call time: 9:45 a.m, 11:00 a.m. Service

(Enter at 802 Broadway, come around the old way - back hall by the Music Room,  
Nurse Wendy to the Honor Room)

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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](#)
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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, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Luca McGee, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Luca Schiff, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Landon Vincent, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Robin Strauss-Maidana, 2nd  
 Nikola Tanjga, 2nd

**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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**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, 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>

**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 Kim, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Bridger King, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Eloise McGrath, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Avery Park, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Niwako Inoue, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Wilhelmina Schuchard, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ryland Goldberg, 2nd  
 Toby Ryan, 2nd  
 Leah Wilpon, 2nd

**[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**

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

**Spring 2022 and Choir Tour Motto - Brand New Day!  
The Tour of Love and Light**

**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)**

**CLICK: MUSIC**

**CLICK: login**

**User Name: helfenstein**

**Password:**

**Stanfordlives1894**

**Contact:**

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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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