



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



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***P. Allen Greetings -**

Welcome new choristers.....

Cyrus Kuni who attends PS40 is joining the Choir of Men and Boys, welcome Cyrus and his mother Dasha Kuni

Fiona Bates who is joining the Girls' Choir, welcome Fiona and her parents Field Kallop and Peter Bates.

Recruiting is never over, it's always possible to join!

New Opportunity - have a chat with Patrick! On Friday mornings after the Girls' Rehearsal I'll go over to the Bean on 9th Street and have a coffee, come by and have a chat! (Friday's with Music Committee or Steering Committee like today or next Friday (3 times a year) I'll be arriving around 9:45 after those meetings end.

Alumni News - it's so great to be able to share the wonderful moments in choir alumni and families lives. Don't be shy, send me your news so I can share it with the community. See below from two Alumni.

Y'all come - nothing makes a chorister more happy than to have their parents listen to them sing. Sign up to help before a service once or twice a year and **when your chorister is singing, come to the service and enjoy them.** Ask parents on this summer's tour, it's a moving and special experience. We all benefit by the connection and bond of being together.

A repeat from last week with love and smiles.....

A new beginning, a new age after the lock downs and restrictions and a new time to make new foundations and traditions. Let's have so much fun creating music and enjoying one another healing the world with love and light.

Everyone needs to come on Sunday. Why? It's required! Why is it required? If anyone is missing we are diminished. Everyone brings their light and love to the community, to the music. When someone is absent, we are not whole. Everyone matters, everyone is part of our love.

So, y'all come! Love, hugs, smiles and so much gratitude, p.

Those who went on the tour to **Ireland** please bring your choir tour bag and cleaned vestments to camp or the first time you come to choir so we can store the bags for the future and re fit the choir for the new season.

Recruiting is never over, so keep spreading the word.

Alumni News - Congratulations to Ian Rotheroe who has joined Ballet Idaho as an Company Artist. Bravo and Congratulations Ian!

The Optimus from 1961-1963, William Minifie sent me a talk he gave over the summer remembering his family, life in the choir and the importance of singing hymns in his life. Bill is an amazing guy, a real renaissance man and always an inspiration to be around. Have a read.

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

***THE WEEK of 18 September**

- ***Tuesday Mornings – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Senior Boy Rehearsal.***
Breakfast Club in the Honor room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.
- ***Tuesday Afternoons, 3:20 – 4:30 p.m.***
After School Voice Coaching in the Chantry.
- ***Tuesday Afternoons – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Junior Boy and Girls Chorister Rehearsal (4th and 5th grade girls and boys)***
Evensong takes place October to December and February to May.
- ***Wednesday Mornings – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Senior Girl Rehearsal***
Breakfast Club in the Reception room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.
- ***Wednesday Afternoons, 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.***
Novice Girls Rehearsals. (2nd and 3rd grade)
Required for Girl Novices. Gather and dismiss in the Honor Room.
- ***Thursday Mornings – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4th and 5th grade) and Senior Boy Rehearsal.***
Breakfast Club in the Reception room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.
- ***Thursday Afternoons – 3:00 to 4:15 pm. Novice Boys Rehearsal.***
(2nd and 3rd grade)
Required for Boy Novices. Gather and dismiss in the Honor Room.
- ***Friday Mornings – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4th and 5th grade) and Senior Girl Rehearsal.***
Breakfast Club in the Reception room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.
- ***Friday Afternoons, 3:20 – 4:30***
After School Voice Coaching in the Chantry.
- ***Sunday Morning 25 October***
The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults singing
Seniors Required
Novice and Juniors strongly recommended
9:45 call
10:00 Warm up
11:00 Service
Lunch after church for Senior and HS Girls
1:00 - 3:00 Senior and HS Girls Rehearsal
Parents please sign up to be service helpers and for lunch
Please go to the Sign up genius page and sign up. It takes a community.

Grace Church Choir: After School Vocal Coaching 22-23 (signupgenius.com)

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

Parents, please sign up to help with vesting/wrangling and all around have fun with the choir and for after service lunch duty.

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, Optimus

Christopher Divéki, 8th, Lead

Arthur Root, 8th

Oscar Fitzharding, 8th, Lead

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

Aditya Chanmugam, 6th

James Gomez, 5th

Thatcher Olinick, 5th

Luka Tanjga, 5th

James West, 5th

Luis Muniz, 4th

William Naples, 4th

Theodore Nichols, 4th

Cyrus Kuni, 2nd

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

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, Lead

Ciara Gorman, 8th

Eva Gorman, 8th

Amelia Kaden, 8th

Grace Majoros, 8th

Eva Dixon, 7th, Lead

Abby Gomez, 7th, Optimus

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 Cryan, 5th

Claire Min, 5th

Kaia Salvador-Bryers, 5th

Cece Whelan, 5th

Beatrice Delaney, 4th

Josephine Lewis, 4th

Isla Popov, 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

Avery Park, 3rd

Niwako Inoue, 3rd

Wilhelmina Schuchard, 3rd

Camilla Bates, 2nd

Ryland Goldberg, 2nd

Toby Ryan, 2nd

Leah Wilpon, 2nd

[Important Links: Click here](#)

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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 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](#)

***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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