



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



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***P. Allen Greetings -**

TGIF, the first Friday of the new season. I hope everyone had a tremendous week. Choir Camp was amazing, one of the best yet. Yesterday morning's rehearsal with the seniors was so much fun and there was such beautiful singing. We are off to a fantastic beginning. A season of many new beginnings.

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

***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)

***THE WEEK of 4 September**

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 (Novice, Junior and Senior)**

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)

Parents, please sign up to help with vesting/wrangling and all around have fun with
the choir.

***THE WEEK of 11 September**

Morning Rehearsals Only

Tuesday Senior Boys
Breakfast Club at 7:00
Singing from 7:20 - 8:10 a.m.
Enter Chantry Broadway Gate to Honor Room.

Wednesday Senior Girls
Breakfast Club at 7:00
Singing from 7:20 - 8:10 a.m.
Enter Chantry Broadway Gate to Honor Room.

Thursday Junior and Senior Boys
Breakfast Club at 7:00
Singing from 7:20 - 8:10 a.m.
Enter Chantry Broadway Gate to Honor Room.

Friday Junior and Senior Girls
Breakfast Club at 7:00
Singing from 7:20 - 8:10 a.m.
Enter Chantry Broadway Gate to Honor Room.

Sunday:
September 18 - Sunday Service with The Choir of Men and Boys
Seniors Required
Juniors/Novices Optional but strongly encouraged.

9:45 Call
Lunch after the service for Senior Boys
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Required Rehearsal for Senior Boys

(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

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

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)

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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
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

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

[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 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](#)**

**Accessing the Secure Choir Family Area of the Music Website:
www.gracechurchnyc.org
CLICK: MUSIC
CLICK: login
User Name: helfenstein
Password:
Stanfordlives1894**

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