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excellence in music and God's love for all!



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The Choirs of Grace Church in New York

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*P. Allen Greetings -

Happy Thanksgiving everyone. I hope you and yours are having a cozy, joy filled and yummy holiday. If you are traveling be safe and enjoy.

Thank you again to Tivi and Marc for capturing the annual chorister portraits last Sunday. Thank you all who helped organize and execute this important moment for the us all.

Thank you to everyone who contributed time, talent and resources to make last Sunday so memorable, beautiful and moving.

Thank you Karen and Sunshine for all you did to see us through a successful Thanksgiving Fundraiser for the CSP Fund. It was amazing!
Thank you to all who supported this activity with your joy and resources.
The CSP Fund touches every choir family, well done everyone.

I am so thankful for each and every one of you.
Hugs, Love and smiles, p.

-Important Dates coming up:

- First Novice/Junior Sunday 11 a.m. on 4 December**
- The Annual Choir Christmas Party returns to the GCS Dining Room 4 December 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
- Community Carol Sing in the Church 12:15 p.m. on 7 December**
- Britten, A Ceremony of Carols on 11 December at 4:00 (Girls' Choir)**
- A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve at 8:00 p.m. (All Seniors)**
- Amahl and the Night Visitors on Sunday 8 January at 4:00 p.m. (Luca Viola and Adult Choir)**

Alumni of the Choirs Christmas Eve

Alumni, if you are interested in singing at the Carol Service on Christmas Eve, please be in touch and let's work it out.

Dress Rehearsal, Thursday 15 December in the Church 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Call on Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m. in the Church

This Sunday: The Adult Choir Singing

***THE WEEK of 27 November**

- Tuesday Morning – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Senior Boy Rehearsal. Breakfast Club in the Honor room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.**
- Tuesday Afternoon – 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.**
- Tuesday Afternoon – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. Choral Evensong in the Church by the Junior Choristers (Senior Mentors always welcome). Open to the Public. Final Evensong of 2022**
- Wednesday Morning – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Senior Girl Rehearsal. Breakfast Club in the Honor room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.**
- Wednesday Afternoon – 3:00 to 4:15 pm. Novice Girls Rehearsal. (2nd and 3rd grade) Novice Boys are invited to attend as your rehearsal on Thursday can't take place due to the choral society dress rehearsal in the church.**

• **Thursday Morning – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4th and 5th grade) and Senior Boy Rehearsal in the Church.**

Breakfast Club in the Reception room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.

• **Friday Morning – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4th and 5th grade) and Senior Girl Rehearsal in the Church.**

Breakfast Club in the Reception room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.

• **Friday Afternoon, GC Christmas Pageant Sing through**

• **Sunday Morning 4 December, Novice and Junior Choristers with Senior Mentors - REQUIRED for all Novice and Juniors, Seniors not involved with Tech Weekend - come help and lead.**

9:45 call

10:00 Warm up

11:00 Service

4:00 p.m. Advent Procession with Carols in the Church, The Adult Choir

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Annual Choir Family Christmas Party

[Choir Orientation and 2022-2023 Schedules, Information and Links](#)

[Choir Parent Captains Link](#)

Parents are always welcome at rehearsals

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 - 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](#)

***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](#)
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