



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



The Choir Family News

The Choirs of Grace Church in New York

Saturday: Dress Rehearsal for Britten, A Ceremony of Carols
The Girls' Choir with HS Singers, Alumni and Adult Ladies
1:15 Call - 3:30 in the Church - Required to sing on Sunday
Enter from Main Church doors to the Honor Room

Sunday: Evensong
The Girls' Choir with HS Singers, Alumni and Adult Ladies
2:15 Call for all Senior Choristers, HS Singers.
2:45 Call for Novice and Junior Girls.
Enter from Main Church doors to the Honor Room

***P. Allen Greetings**

***Sunday 11 December: MORNING: The Choir of Men and Boys**

***Sunday 11 December: AFTERNOON: The Girls' Choir**
with HS Singers and Alumni

- *Next Week: The Adult Choir on Sunday 18 December**
- *Coming Up**
- *Choir Schedules**
- *Parent Volunteers Needed! Sign Up Genius**
- *Recruiting**
- *Essentials**
- *Important Links**

<https://music.gracechurchnyc.org/19699>

***P. Allen Greetings -**

WOW, What a week - We decked the halls and greeted the Season in style! The Nov/Jr morning last week, The Advent Procession, The amazing and stunning and yummy Christmas Party.....and the Community Carol Sing.....all in one week....I'd say the Turkey is almost ready for the oven.....Fa la la la..... Your lights are on high beam and shining with love and care. Brilliant.

Join me in a big thank you to Mary Cannon and Tunde Csonka for organizing the amazing celebration we all enjoyed last Sunday evening.

Many thanks to Veronica Maginnis and Michelle Peluso and Tivi Diveki for making the raffle so successful and fun.

Join me in thanking everyone who donated, set up, tended bar, cleaned up, decorated and baked!

Raffle donations:

**Veronica Maginnis & Rich Erwine
Michelle Choo & Alex Papov
Deborah Grant & Serge Tanjga
Mary and Colbert Cannon**

People who volunteered for the party:

**Veronica Maginnis
Joseph Viola
Ashley Viola
Kelly Root
Tunde Diveki Csonka
Colbert Cannon
Steve Gola
Sunshine Gola
Adam Dixon
Douglas Armer
Michelle Peluso
Andy Bragen
Tivi Diveki
Will McGrath
Dana Foote**

Bakers:

Em Hynes, Shari Coats, Karen Gorman, Merritt Tilney, Deborah Grant, Olga Armer, Carrie Nichols, Kyung Bordes, Jenn McCoy, Alice Polanski

Wine: Frances Grant and Michelle Choo

Napkins: Veronica Maginnis

**Community Carol Sing Volunteers, Pizza servers, Ushers and Ice Cream Party
Veronica Maginnis, Merritt Tilney, James Gomez and Mary Cannon**

-Important Dates coming up:

- 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 Saturday: 10 December

Dress Rehearsal for Britten, A Ceremony of Carols
The Girls' Choir with HS Singers, Alumni and Adult Ladies
Required to sing the service on Sunday afternoon.

1:15 Call - 3:30 in the Church Required to sing on Sunday
Enter from Main Church doors to the Honor Room

This Sunday: 11 December

- **Sunday Morning, The Choir of Men and Boys**
Seniors Required

Novice and Juniors Optional
(Enter at the Parish House, 802 Broadway)

9:45 call

10:00 Warm up

11:00 Service

- **Sunday Afternoon 11 December, 4:00.p.m.**
A Ceremony of Carols - The Girls' Choir with HS Singers, Alumni and the Adult Ladies of the Choir

2:15 Call for Senior, HS and Alumni Choristers and Adult Soloist/Duet

2:45 Call for Novice and Junior Girls

2:45 Call for Adults

***THE WEEK of 11 December**

- **Tuesday**

Morning – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Senior Boy & Girl
Rehearsal.

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

- **Wednesday Morning – 7:00 – 8:10**

a.m. Senior Girl & Boy Rehearsal.

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

- **Morning Rehearsals are finished for 2022!**

- **Thursday Evening – 5:45 - 9:00 p.m.**

Dress Rehearsal for the 8:00 Carol Service on Christmas Eve

Required for all Senior Choristers

Senior Choristers Only (No Novice or Junior Choristers)

You must attend this rehearsal to sing on Christmas Eve.

***THE WEEK of 18 December**

**Christmas Eve
A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
8:00 p.m.**

Call for Choristers - 6:45 p.m.

Season's Greeting to all

[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](#)
[Sign Up Genius Tuesday Night Parent Helpers](#)
[The Choir Handbook](#)**

Accessing the Secure Choir Family Area of the Music Website:

www.gracechurchnyc.org

CLICK: MUSIC

CLICK: login

User Name: helfenstein

Password:

Stanfordlives1894

Contact:

[Patrick Allen](#)

[Music at Grace Church in New York](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[The Reverend J. Donald Waring, Rector](#)

[The Reverend Julia Offinger, Associate Rector](#)

[The Reverend James Morton, Assistant Rector](#)

[Patrick Allen, Organist and Master of Choristers](#)

[Contact the Choir](#)

A Community for everyone celebrating excellence in Music and God's love for all!



Grace Church | 802 Broadway, New York, NY 10003

[Unsubscribe {recipient's email}](#).

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by gracechoir1894@gmail.com