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excellence in music and God's love for all!



The Choir Family News

The Choirs of Grace Church in New York

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***P. Allen Greetings -**

**Merry Christmas to all with love and prayers for a joyful, safe and healthy New Year!
Where did last year go? I hope your holiday was filled with good cheer, yummy treats
and lots of rest.**

BRAVO Choir on one of the most beautiful Lessons and Carols I've been a part of at Grace Church. You gave so many a warm and heart felt gift of love and beautiful. Well done to all. The Adult Choir continued the excellence and beauty into the next two Christmas Services. People were tuned in and listening all over the world. There were many fa la la la las. Merry Christmas.

As January arrives it's time to get ready for the Treble Music Festival with Dr. Barry Rose. Like last year all choristers are required to participate. The Dress Rehearsal on Saturday is also a requirement to participate in the concert. Please plan ahead. It's an amazing opportunity and week full of amazing learning, growth and fun. The Third Grade Novices will receive their surplice and hymnal at this concert!

Bad news, the choir portraits taken on GCS Sunday were corrupted by technology, so we have to re take them.

ALL BOYS, Novice, Jr and Sr. Please come to the Morning Practice by 7:20 a.m. on Thursday 5 January and we will vest and re take.

ALL GIRLS, Novice, Jr and Sr. Please come to the Morning Practice by 7:20 a.m. on Friday 6 January and we will vest and re take.

BRAVO LUCA VIOLA who sang "The snowman" with the Binghamton Symphony last Saturday afternoon. Well done Luca!

-Important Dates coming up:

-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)

**-The Festival of Music for Treble Voices with Dr. Barry Rose, OBE
The week of February 7 to 12, 2023**

REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORISTERS (Boys, Girls, Novice, Junior and Senior)

**Amahl and the Night Visitors
Gian Carlo Menotti
Sunday 8 January 2023
4:00 p.m.**

**Bring Family, Colleagues and Friends
(lasts about an hour)**

Season's Greeting to all

***THE WEEK of 1 January, Full Schedule resumes.**

No Tuesday Evensong until after the Treble Festival, we will rehearse the entire time from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**• 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 - 3:20 – 4:30 p.m.
After School Voice Coaching in the Chantry. (All slots full this week)**

- *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.
- *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)
- *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.
- *Thursday Afternoon* – 3:00 to 4:15 pm. Novice Boys Rehearsal.
(2nd and 3rd grade)
- *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* - 3:20 – 4:30 p.m.
After School Voice Coaching in the Chantry. (All slots full this week)
- *Sunday Morning 8 January 2023*

The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults singing.

9:45 call
10:00 Warm up
11:00 Service

- *Sunday Afternoon 8 January 2023*

4:00 p.m.
The Adult Choir offering of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by G.C. Menotti in the Church, Free and open to all, lasts about an hour, very child friendly.

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Luca Viola as Amahl!

**Rehearsal Schedule for the Annual Concert of Music for Treble Voices
February 7 - 12, 2023
Required for all Choristers**

**Tuesday:
3:00 – 4:30 Second, Third Grade Choristers
5:00 – 6:30 Fourth - Eighth Grade Choristers**

**Wednesday to Friday
All Novice Choristers 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior Choristers
3:20 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:45 – Noon
Dress Rehearsal for Concert – All Choristers Singing**

Sunday Call at 2:15, Concert at 4:00

[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](#)
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