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

***P. Allen Greetings -**

I hope this communication finds you all well and in a joyful holiday rhythm.

Here we go - The Season of Light for all. You know what that means - Let your light shine and through Love, heal the world.

The Thanksgiving Fundraiser for the CSP Fund is completed. Well done everyone. \$4,606.90 was added to the CSP through all your hard work, generosity and with the amazing leadership of Karen Gorman and Sunshine Gola. Well done everyone.

Afternoon choir rehearsals are completed for the fall term. Where has the time gone? Junior Choristers are still very much wanted at the Thursday and Friday morning rehearsals for the remainder of term.

Many thanks to Mary Cannon and her team for organizing this year's Choir Christmas Party. If you haven't rsvp'd yet, here is the info link.

Parent Help Needed: on Wednesday 7 December starting at 11:00 a.m.
Parents needed to help with the Choir Pizza Party and after the Carol Sing, the Ice Cream Social that takes place before the choristers return to school.
We also need two ushers to greet people as they enter the church for the Carol Sing. Please let P Allen know if you can help. It takes a community and.....it's fun.

Have wonderful family and community celebrations, Season's Greetings to all.
Love, p.

-Important Dates coming up:

- Sunday Morning, 4 Dec. All Novice and Jr Choristers singing - Required. Sr Mentors and HS Singers welcome.
- Sunday Afternoon, 4 Dec. The Annual Choir Christmas Party 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:

• *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

• *Sunday Afternoon 4 December, 4:00 p.m. Advent Procession with Carols in the Church, The Adult Choir*

• *Sunday Evening 4 December, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Annual Choir Christmas Party in the GCS Dining Room*

*THE WEEK of 4 December

- **Tuesday Morning – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Senior Boy Rehearsal.**
Breakfast Club in the Honor room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.
- **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 – 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.**
The Community Carol Sing in the Church
Bring friends, family and colleagues and sing Christmas Carols with the Choristers
- **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.
- **Sunday Morning 11 December, The Choir of Men and Boys**
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 Adults

[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](#)**

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