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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**

- \*P. Allen Greetings**
- \*Sunday 15 January: The Adult Choir**
- \*Sunday 22 January: The Choir of Men and Boys**
- \*Sunday 29 January: The Novice and Junior Choristers with Senior Mentors and Adults**
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<https://music.gracechurchnyc.org/19699>

**\*P. Allen Greetings -**

**Greetings and Happy Friday the 13th.  
I hope everyone has a safe and meaningful MLK Weekend.  
No Choir activities on Tuesday as GCS is still closed for the holiday.**

Congratulations to Carmela Ciuraru on the publication of her new book "Lives of the Wives, Five Literary MARRIGES."

The Choir Portraits are done, here is the link: [Choir Portraits 2022-2023](#)

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!

**-Important Dates coming up:**

-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)

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- *Sunday Morning 15 January 2023*

The Adult Choir singing.

\*THE WEEK of 15 January, Full Schedule resumes.

- *Tuesday - No Choir Activities today, GCS Holiday*
- *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.  
(2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)*
- *Thursday Morning – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.  
(2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)*
- *Friday Morning – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Junior (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Senior Girl  
Rehearsal in the Church.  
Breakfast Club in the Reception room 7:00 – 7:20 a.m.*
- *Friday Afternoon - 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
After School Voice Coaching in the Chantry.*

- *Sunday Morning 22 January 2023*

The Choir of Men and Boys  
Seniors REQUIRED  
Novice and Juniors Optional

9:45 Call  
11:00 Service

Lunch for Senior Boys  
1:00 - 3:00 Service for all Senior Choristers

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**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**

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

**[Choir Parent Captains Link](#)**

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**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.**

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**\*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.**

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**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](#)**

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**\*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](http://www.gracechurchnyc.org)**

**CLICK: MUSIC**

**CLICK: login**

**User Name: helfenstein**

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

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

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

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