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The Choir Family News

The Choirs of Grace Church in New York

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*P. Allen Greetings -

Bravo once more on the best Treble Festival yet. Wonderful spirit all week in rehearsal, great learning and musical growth and a beautiful program on Sunday, Bravo all.

Please join me in thanking Amanda Gomez and Tunde Conska for their care of the robes following the service.

We have a new vestment team! Dasha Kuni and Ewa Davis mothers of two new second grade boys, Cyrus and Yuli, have agreed to lead our care and assignments of vestments. They have a lot of wonderful ideas and energy. Please be in touch to thank them and to volunteer to help with this big project.

Have a wonderful long President's Weekend holiday. Be safe in your travels and have a lovely and rest filled time.

Coming back it will be Ash Wednesday, so in fact you will have a five day choir holiday.

Choir activities will resume on Thursday the 23rd of February.

Love, p.

Congratulations to the New Junior Choristers who received their surplice in last Sunday's Concert of Music for Treble Voices.

The Choir of Men and Boys: Thibault Antonio, Teddy Armer, Jack Avlon, Niall Harrington, Luca McGee, Luca Schiff.

The Girls' Choir: Delphina Bragen, Esme Hynes, Bridger King, Eloise McGrath, Aviva Romans.

These choristers have been promoted to Junior.

Parents - even with the promotion, they stay with the current rehearsal and singing schedule through June.

In September they move to their new Junior Schedules (except Aviva who is already in it)

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

*THE WEEK of 19 February

• *No Tuesday Choir Activities this week due to the GCS Holiday*

Happy Carnival! It's Shrove Tuesday!

• *No Wednesday Choir Activities today due to it being Ash Wednesday*

• *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)*

Girls' are welcome this week also! as are Junior and Senior Mentors.

• *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 - 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

After School Voice Coaching in the Chantry.

• ***Sunday Morning 26 February 2023***

The Girls' Choir with HS Seniors and Adults
Seniors REQUIRED
Novice and Juniors Optional

9:45 Call
11:00 Service

Lunch for Senior Girls

1:00 - 3:00 Rehearsal for all Senior Girl Choristers, We will focus on Easter and Spring Concert Music.

[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 - SAFETY 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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