



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

- ***P. Allen Greetings**
- ***Sunday 12 March: The Girls' Choir with HS Singers and Adults**
- ***Spring Break, Adult Choir sings 19 March - 2 April**
- ***Dress Rehearsal for Easter Day - Seniors Only - Required**
(Junior Choristers may be included by invitation)
- 8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Saturday 8 April, enter 802 Broadway**
- ***Easter Day, Seniors Only - Required**
- 8:00 a.m. Warm up in the Church**
- 9:00 a.m. Service**
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Family Breakfast, GCS Dining Room**
- 11:00 a.m. Service with Brass and Tympani**
- ***Coming Up**
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*P. Allen Greetings -

SPRING FORWARD ON SATURDAY EVENING!

I hope this email finds you in the glow of a fantastic and successful GCS Auction. Thanks to the amazing leadership and worker team that created this important event and to all who supported this fund raising effort.

The coming week is the final one before Spring Break. It's our last working rehearsal week for preparing Easter and the Spring Concert. After Sp. Break we polish, that makes this week so important for all scheduled rehearsals.

This year the Novice and Junior Choristers will sing on the Spring Concert. We need to get their musical contribution finished at their rehearsals this week. They will not attend the dress rehearsal, that makes this week even more essential for them. Their piece will be prepared in advance and finished at the warm up the night of the concert.

Please join me in thanking Rebecca Dixon for leading this year's Easter Breakfast for the Choir Family Community. The breakfast takes place between the morning services in the GCS Dining Room. She is working on her sign up genius, look for it to come out soon and sign up to help and donate. It's always such a joyful and wonderful event.

Have a wonderful weekend, be safe and well, and let your light shine. The world needs your love and care more than ever, Love, hugs, smiles and Peace, P.

PS. Here is a little piece I wrote about 20 years ago for the Association of Anglican Musicians. They asked about influences and formation experience.

THIS SUNDAY 12 March 2023

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

**9:45 Call
11:00 Service**

No Lunch or afternoon rehearsal

***THE WEEK of 12 March**

- **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.

- ***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.
Evensong today at 6:00 p.m. in the Church, finishes at 6:30.
All parents most welcome, senior mentors welcome and open to all.
Enter from School to Honor Room or from the main church doors on Broadway.

- ***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 - No Vocal Coaching today, Spring Break begins***

- ***After Spring Break, The week of April 2nd.***
Holy Week
No Afternoon Choir Activities.

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

- ***Saturday Morning - 8:45 - 10:30 a.m. Dress Rehearsal for all senior choristers who will sing Easter Morning. Enter and Exit from 802 Broadway.***

- ***Easter Day, 9 April.***
Call is 8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Service
10:00 a.m.ish, Easter Breakfast in the GCS Dining Room
11:00 a.m. Service

*Coming Up:

Spring Break 18 March to 2 April

Easter Day 9 April

Dress Rehearsal for Spring Concert 27 April

Spring Concert 28 April, 7:00 p.m.

Final Sunday, End of Choir Season 11 June

[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.

Soon we will enter the intensive phase of the season for membership in September.
This year we need to emphasize new membership for young people
going into grade three.

Membership is open to all, not just members of Grace Church or Grace Church
School - spread the word!

More than ever momentum of a healthy community is essential for a strong future.

The brochure and invitation to families grades one to five will be posted at the end of
spring break 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:

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