



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**
- \***Spring Break, Adult Choir sings 19 March - 2 April**
- \***Dress Rehearsal for Easter Day - Seniors Only - Required**  
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**
- \***Choir Schedules**
- \***Parent Volunteers Needed! Sign Up Genius**
- \***Recruiting**
- \***Essentials**
- \***Important Links**

\*P. Allen Greetings -

## Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

and

**Have a safe, restful and fun Spring Break!**

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.

High School Singers and College Alumni who would like to sing Easter Day and can attend the Saturday morning rehearsal are so welcome to sing. Please let PA know so he can prepare music and seating for you.

Love, 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.

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SUNDAYS 19 and 26 March, 2 April 2023

The Adult Choir

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• *After Spring Break*

*The week of April 2nd, Holy Week  
No Afternoon Choir Activities.*

- **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.**
- **Thursday Morning – 7:00 – 8:10 a.m. Senior Boy and Girl Rehearsal  
in the Church.  
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**

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\*Coming Up:

**Spring Break 18 March to 2 April**

**Dress Rehearsal for Easter Day 8 April**

**Easter Day 9 April**

**Tuesday 11 April, Tuesday Evensong resumes at 6:00 p.m.  
(Juniors and Sr. Mentors)**

**Dress Rehearsal for Spring Concert 27 April (Seniors and Adults)**

**Spring Concert 28 April, 7:00 p.m. (Everyone)**

**Novice/Junior Sunday 21 May, 9:45 call, 11:00 Service**

**Final Sunday, End of Choir Season 11 June (Everyone)**

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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

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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.**

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 invitation to families grades one to five will go out at in early April 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

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Password:

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