



# THE HUMMINGBIRD

### The Daly Review:

Our March Musicianship kept our musical heart beats pumping with drumming circles as we polished up our music for our Spring Celebration on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm! Bring a Singing Friend was still a success with over 20 new friends attending our Open House. And KIDZPO was quite the To-Do! Thank you to everyone who volunteered, played a leadership role, and participated in every one of our March Events!

### Carson Scholars:

It is with excitement and pride that I announce Children's Chorus of Carroll County has not one, but TWO Carson Scholars! Morgan Robbins of DBs and Alexa Hayman of BC2s. This is a huge honor and their application was quite intense! Each school gets to nominate only one student for this scholarship and only 500 in the US can win such a generous scholarship. We are all very proud of you!

### Dynamic Dates:

**Apr 11:** Info Session about Iceland 2018 7:30p, GL Quiet Area  
**Apr 18:** Regular Rehearsal Night GL  
**Apr 29:** Final Rehearsal, 9am-2pm BMC, **MANDATORY**  
BCI: 9-10:20a, BCII: 9:40-11a, LPV: 11:05a-12p, DB: 12:05-1p  
**Apr 30:** Spring Concert, Gather: 2:30p, Perform: 3pm, BMC  
Reception to follow: Closing to our year in lieu of Awards Night  
**May 2:** Materials Collection/Finalize finances/'17-'18 Deposit  
**May 2:** BCI&II: 7:15-8:45pm Bach in Baltimore Rehearsal GL  
**May 2:** Parents invited to a Bach Talk by Dimmock 8:15pm GL  
**May 7:** BCI&II: Gather: 3pm, Bach in Baltimore Concert  
4pm Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, MD  
**May 8, 9:** Auditions for New Members, GL Spread the word!  
**May 9-June 20:** 7:15-8:45p New Orleans Trip Tuesday Rehearsals GL  
**June 23-27:** BCs: Crescent City Choral Festival, New Orleans

**Key:** GL: Grace Lutheran Church; **Musicianship:** aka: Sing-In  
UMC: Westminster United Methodist Church  
BMC: Baker Memorial Chapel, McDaniel College

### Event Beats and Deets:

**Apr 11** Join our Executive Director, John Holbert for an informational session about our International Trip to Iceland in 2018! The session will take place in the Quiet Area of the Grace Lutheran Church at 7:30pm. We will have a brochure and registration form for those interested in the trip. BC1 and BC2 Members of the 2017-2018 Chorus Season are eligible to perform during this festival. We hope to see many of you there!  
**Apr 18** We are holding our regular Tuesday night rehearsal at Grace Lutheran Church. Even though it's the final day of Spring Break for CCPS...  
**Apr 29** Is our **MANDATORY** Final Rehearsal for our concert the next day. Please come to Baker Memorial Chapel on McDaniel College's Campus at your assigned time. **BCI: 9-10:20a, BCII: 9:40-11a, LPV: 11:05a-12p, DB: 12:05-1p.** And just so you know, there will be NO SNOW!  
**Apr 30** Is our Spring Celebration! Bring everyone that you know and have them listen to our hard work and glorified sound! Everyone is to **gather** in the lower level of the Baker Memorial Chapel at **2:30pm** for our **performance at 3pm**. Just as we did for the December Concert, the doors will be open on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please bring your chorus member in the lower level of the chapel and come upstairs to find your seats for the concert. At the end, we will have the chorus members recess out of the chapel to the lower level, where you will pick up your chorus member and bring them to our reception. For a sunny concert day, the Reception is located on the Patio next to the chapel. For a rainy concert day, the Reception will be in the lobby of the chapel. Our reception is where we will say some closing remarks in lieu of Awards Night and enjoy a cookie!  
**May 2** We will be collecting all Materials, Finalize finances, and accept your 2017-2018 Deposit  
**May 2** BCI&II will still rehearse in the theater of Grace Lutheran from 7:15-8:45pm for our Bach in Baltimore Concert on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Maestro Herb Dimmock of Bach in Baltimore will be giving an informational talk about our performance from 8:15-8:45pm. Parents are welcome to join us for this talk. This is also the last night to purchase discounted tickets for May 7<sup>th</sup>: \$5/person and \$10/family, instead of \$20/person at the door.  
**May 7** Our BC1 and BC2 members will gather at 3pm at the Christ Lutheran Church in Baltimore for our Bach in Baltimore Concert that starts at 4pm. Purchase your tickets by May 2<sup>nd</sup> for \$5/person and \$10/family, instead of \$20/person at the door.  
**May 8, 9** We will be holding new member Auditions at Grace Lutheran Church from 6-8:30pm. Please help our membership and spread the word!  
**May 9-June 20** Those traveling to New Orleans will continue to rehearse from 7:15-8:45p at the Grace Lutheran Church every Tuesday night.  
**June 23-27** Our group of 50 are traveling to New Orleans for the Crescent City Choral Festival! Wish us luck!!

### Iceland 2018:

BC1s, BC2s, and rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade DBs: You heard it here first!  
The Children's Chorus of Carroll County is traveling to Iceland in the summer of 2018 to participate in the Henry Leck Festival where Children's Choirs from all over the world will be gathering to perform together. The tour will begin Thursday, June 28, 2018 in Akureyri where we will enjoy the sights, hot springs, a whale watching cruise, and sing with a local children's chorus. Then we will travel south to Reykjavik to enjoy the city, a National Park, straddle two continents, see waterfalls, an erupting geyser, and work with world renowned Henry Leck for our Gala Concert on July 4<sup>th</sup>, returning home on Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to join us on this adventure, but only BC1s, BC2s, and rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade DBs may perform in the festival concerts. All interested in traveling, please join us for an info session on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Lower Quiet Area Grace Lutheran. Feel free to invite your aunts, uncles, siblings, grandparents, cousins, and neighbors!! This will be a phenomenal experience for everyone involved, educational for children of all ages, and musically enticing for our young musicians who get to work with one of the biggest names in the Choral world, Henry Leck.

### Demo Classes:

Our early music staff, Nancy Hare and Catherine Rudd, are doing demo classes in the Carroll County Public Libraries starting this month! If you know of any 1-6 year olds who would be interested, please have them register for a class today!  
**Apr 22:** North Carroll 10:00 am  
Westminster 11:00 am  
Taneytown 11:15 am  
**May 13:** Finksburg 11:00 am  
**May 27:** Mt. Airy 11:00 am  
**June 24:** Eldersburg 11:15 am