



# THE HUMMINGBIRD



## The Daly Review:

Our concert on Sunday was off the charts! The chorus members stood like professionals, sang with a beautiful sound, and were focused on every aspect of the performance. I was pleased to hear the progress of each choir's sound from December and hear that sound progress from one choir to the next. It was exciting to hear soloists who did a beautiful job! Our accompanists and directors have worked hard this past season with our chorus members, and that hard work certainly paid off!

## Dynamic Dates:

**May 2:** Materials Collection/Finalize finances/'17-'18 Deposit  
**May 2:** BC2audition for those not traveling to NewOrleans6-7  
**May 2:** BCI&II: 7:15-8:45pm Bach in Baltimore Rehearsal GL  
May 2: Parents invited to a Bach Talk by Dimmock 8:15p 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!  
**May9-June20:** 7:15-8:45 p New Orleans Trip  
Tuesday Night Rehearsals Continue until June 23<sup>rd</sup> GL  
**May 16:** BC2audition for those traveling to NewOrleans6-7  
**June 23-27:** BCs: Crescent City Choral Festival, New Orleans  
**June 27:** First Iceland Deposit is due  
**Key: GL:** Grace Lutheran Church

## Choir Coordinators:

Katie Corbin, Sarah Roche, Tim Brucks, Leslie Talford, Terrie Biddinger, Fred Saurborn, Brenda Little, Lori Hayman, and Dianne Delgado deserve a huge congratulations on their hard work as our choir coordinators! They were the glue that held us all together for the entire season and we are so very grateful for you!

## Event Beats and Deets:

**May 2** We will be collecting all Materials, Uniforms, Finalize finances, and accept your 2017-2018 Deposit  
**May 2** Those not traveling to New Orleans and want to audition for BC2s, auditions are this day 6-7pm.  
**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.  
**May 16** Those traveling to New Orleans and want to audition for BC2s, auditions are this day 6-7pm.  
**June 23-27** Our group of 50 are traveling to New Orleans for the Crescent City Choral Festival! Wish us luck!!  
**June 27:** First Iceland Deposit is due

## 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 Chorus 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.

## Music 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!  
**May 13:** Finksburg 11:00 am  
**May 27:** Mt. Airy 11:00 am  
**June 24:** Eldersburg 11:15 am