



THE HUMMINGBIRD



The Daly Review:

The 2017-2018 Season is just around the corner! Our returning members from the previous season did a beautiful job singing the National Anthem at Camden Yards. The Orioles staff mentioned how polite we were throughout the experience, we received compliments throughout the evening, and were even contacted the next day to sing at someone's wedding! If the wedding was not the same weekend as our December Concert, we would have gladly accepted.

I would like to recognize and thank the chorus members who offered their time to sing the National Anthem for the "Month of Sundays," even though we were rained out. You were gems for supporting us on such short notice!

A Quarter Note:

Every chorus has their **first rehearsal** on Tuesday, **September 5th**. Rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Les Petites Voix (LPVs): 6:15-7:15pm

Il Coro Della Bella Voce (DBs): 5:45-7:00pm

Cantare Bel Canto 1 (BC1s): 7:15-8:45pm

Cantare Bel Canto 2 (BC2s): 7:30-9:00pm

September 5th is also the same evening as our **Parent Orientation** at 6:15 or 7:15pm. Parents, please sign in your child to their rehearsal and then join us for Parent Orientation being held at two separate times for your convenience. You only have to attend one. ☺

From the Board of Directors:

The Board would like to extend its **appreciation** to those who participated in the 2016-2017 Survey about our choral season. The feedback that you gave was thoughtful, appropriate, and forward thinking. We have made some changes based on your feedback in this new season, thank you. Also, the Board is **looking for a Secretary and a Fundraising Committee**. If you are interested, please contact Jenna Daly at your earliest convenience!

Canada 2018:

BC1 and BC2 Chorus Members, let's go to Canada!!!

This festival will take place in both Montreal and Quebec City! Fortunately Henry Leck will still be a part of this festival and so will his successor of the Indianapolis Children's Choir, Joshua Peddie. These men are fabulous and our chorus members will be forever changed working with them so closely. Montreal is the second largest French city in the world with wonderful architecture, history, and an awesome observatory with a cool elevator. We will also tour Quebec City which is known for being very "European," and visit a Native North American Village of the Huron Wendat.

Price Run Down: \$1,395 per person + airfare (approximately \$400)

We have decided that our trip to Montreal and Quebec City is going to be based off of the LAND ONLY package of \$1,395 per person, and we will **add an airfare** price (approximately \$400) to this \$1,395 LAND ONLY package when we purchase plane tickets for our group in early January of 2018. I have attached the brochure and registration form to this email. Please look through the brochure and email me any questions.

Those interested in signing up, please fill out a **registration form** and send it along with the **first payment** to John Holbert at 91 West Main Street Westminster, MD 21157 by **Tuesday, October 24th** so that we can write one large check to KI by Friday, October 31st. Thank you, and I hope that you will consider this awesome opportunity!

Dynamic Dates:

As the season continues, additional dates will be noted in red.

Sept 5: First Rehearsal; Parent Orientation, GL (M)

Sept 12: First MJs & FMs Class, LPVs & DBs Uniforms, GL (M)

Sept 19: BC1s and BC2s Uniforms, GL (M)

Sept 22: All: Fall Fest Nat'l Anthem Gather 5:30, Perform 6p (O)

Oct 7: Photo Musicianship 1-4pm at Gerstell Academy (M)

Oct 31: Rehearsal in Costume! GL (M)

Nov 4: Buddies Musicianship 9-12am at Gerstell Academy (M)

Nov 18: BC2s Masterworks Rehearsal 1:30-4:30pm BMC (M)

Nov 19: BC2s Masterworks Gather 2:30, Perf 3pm BMC (M)

Nov 30: BC1 Big Band Merry Christmas Rehearsal 7pm WHS (M)

Dec 2: BC1 Big Band MC, WHS Gather 6:30pm, Perf 7:30pm (M)

Dec 2: LPVs Lorien Taneytown, Gather 1:15pm, Perform 2pm (M)

Dec 3: DBs Grace Lutheran Service, Gather 9:30am, Perf 10am (M)

Dec 8: All: Taneytown Business Breakfast Caroling 7:20am (O)

Dec 14: BC1s Big Band MC Snow Date WHS 7:30pm (M)

Dec 16: All Choirs: Final Rehearsal BMC, MANDATORY

BCI: 9-10:20a, BCII: 9:40-11a, LPV: 11:05a-12p, DB: 12:05-1p

Dec 17: Winter Celebration, Gather: 2:30p, Perform: 3p, BMC (M)

Jan 2: Rehearsals Resume, GL (M)

January: All: Baltimore Blast Game, Date TBD (O)

February: All: Towson Tigers Game, Date TBD (O)

Feb 25: LPVs Grace Lutheran Service, Gath 10:30a, Perf 11:15a (M)

March 3: Musicianship 1-4pm, Gerstell Academy: Drums! (M)

March 6: Open House: Bring a singing friend! GL (M)

April 3: Still Rehearsing (M)

Apr 14: All Choirs: Final Rehearsal BMC, MANDATORY

BCI: 9-10:20a, BCII: 9:40-11a, LPV: 11:05a-12p, DB: 12:05-1p

Apr 15: Spring Concert, Gather 2:30p, Perform: 3p, BMC (M)

Apr 17: Materials Collection Night and '18-'19 Deposit, GL (M)

Apr 17-June 19: Canada Rehearsals 7:15-8:45pm, GL

April/May: Audition Dates for New Members, GL TBD

June 21st-June 27th: Canada Trip 2018

Key:

(M): Mandatory; **(O):** Optional

GL: Grace Lutheran Church;

BMC: Baker Memorial Chapel, McDaniel College;

WHS: Westminster High School

Music Classes:

Our music classes for younger musicians are looking for registrants! Family Music (18m-4yo) and *musique joyeuse* (K-1st Grade) are classes that follow the Musikgarten Curriculum, and are taught by the loveable Mrs. Catherine Rudd. Any friends or family members that would be interested, there is no need to audition! Have them register at cccnotes.com. Thanks!!