



THE HUMMINGBIRD



The Daly Review:

November brought comradery during our Musicianship at Gerstell Academy. Each Choir member got to meet, dance, and sing with a choir member from another choir. It was heartwarming to see the members socialize with a new friend. Our BC2s represented us well during the Masterworks Concert! They sounded beautiful, exercised great professionalism, and wowed the crowd!

A Quarter Note: Winter Concert Dismissal

At the Winter Concert, please do not interrupt the flow of the chorus as they exit the stage. An announcement will be made during intermission about where to pick up your child. There will be two options, pick will be outside if it's pretty out and downstairs of the hall if it's ugly outside.

Monthly Deetz:

- **Thursday, Nov 30th** is when the BC1s are rehearsing for the Big Band Merry Christmas (BBMC) concert at 7pm at Westminster High School.
- **Saturday, Dec 2nd** is the BBMC Concert! BC1s are to report to WHS in formal uniform ready to warm up at 6:30pm and the concert will begin at 7:30 which will end approximately 9:30pm. For the parents of BC1s who want to attend this concert, the tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. All proceeds go to charity.
- **Saturday, Dec 2nd** is also a date where the LPVs will perform at the Lorien Nursing Home in Taneytown. LPVs will gather in their formal uniform at 1:15pm, and perform at 2pm. You will make them smile!
- **Sunday, Dec 3rd** our DBs will perform during a Grace Lutheran Service. DBs will gather in their formal uniform at 9:30am for the service that begins at 10am. Please see our handbook for more details.
- **Friday, Dec 8** is the Taneytown Business Breakfast for caroling at 7:20am at the Thunderhead Bowling Center in Taneytown. Singers get a free breakfast!
- **Saturday, Dec 9** is for those who have already signed up and purchased tickets for the Harlem Globe Trotters to sing the National Anthem at the Royal Farms Arena. All will gather in their informal uniform at 1:10pm in the hallway outside of section 205 and we perform at 2pm.
- **Saturday, Dec 16** All Choirs have their final MANDATORY rehearsal at Baker Memorial Chapel on McDaniel's Campus. BCI: 9-10:20a, BCII: 9:40-11a, LPV: 11:05a-12p, DB: 12:05-1p. Any member that does not attend their assigned choir's time will not perform on Sunday, December 17th.
- **Sunday, Dec 17** is our Winter Celebration!! Gather in your formal uniform at 2:30p for the 3p performance.
- **Tuesday, Jan 2** Rehearsals will resume, GL (M)

Dynamic Dates:

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

- 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 9: All: Harlem GlobeT Nat Anth, RoFo Arena G: 1:10, P: 2p(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)
Jan 6: All: B'more Blast Game at TowsonU; G:4:45pm, P:6:05pm (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)
March 27: Current BC1 Member's BC2 Auditions 6-7pm (O)
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)
April 17, 24, May 1: BC Rehearsals for Busch Gardens 7:30-8:30p GL
May 4-6: BCs to Busch Gardens Adjudication, Williamsburg, VA
May 8 and May 14: Audition Dates for New Members 6-8:30p, GL

Key:

(M): Mandatory; **(O):** Optional;
G: Gather; **P:** Perform; **GL:** Grace Lutheran Church;
BMC: Baker Memorial Chapel, McDaniel College;
WHS: Westminster High School

BC Trip to Busch Gardens:

The combined BCs will participate in the Fiesta-val Music Adjudication located in Williamsburg, VA. We will stay in the Great Wolf Lodge for 2 nights, and spend all day Saturday at Busch Gardens. We must remain competitive within our own craft and this is a fantastic way to get feedback on our progress to make sure that we are up to par as one of the best children's choirs within the State of Maryland. We will be performing for this adjudication 2 pieces from our Spring Repertoire, so there will be only 3 extra rehearsals after our Spring concert, April 17th, 24th, and May 1st from 7:30-8:30pm. The cost is \$260 per chorus member and \$245 per adult chaperone. Limited to 55 spaces; so first come first served! Friday, May 4th at 10am, the bus will depart for Williamsburg, VA from the Park and Ride where 32 and 97 meet. Once our judged performance is complete at a local High School, we will head to Great Wolf Lodge to enjoy the indoor water park. Saturday, May 5th will be spent in Busch Gardens and conclude with the awards ceremony in the park at 7:30pm. Sunday, May 6th we will return to MD after enjoying the indoor water park a bit longer. Sign up by **Jan 2nd** to participate in the awesome experience!