



THE HUMMINGBIRD

The Daly Review:

The snow has been quiet, but our choirs have been making some beautiful noise! Special congratulations to our LPVs who performed beautifully for the Grace Lutheran Church this past Sunday. They lifted many hearts and smiles singing for the congregation. The LPV student intern, Alexa Hayman, showed much growth in her conducting skills since our last concert by directing a difficult piece.

Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors is in need of a **Secretary**. The Secretary is to take detailed minutes during our meetings. The commitment to the Board is one Saturday in July, and 3-4 Saturday mornings during the chorus season. Thank you for considering!

Monthly Deetz:

- **March 3** we will have our last mandatory Music Workshop of the 2017-2018 choral season. This will again take place at Gerstell Academy from 1-4pm. We will be rehearsing our repertoire for the April concert and participate in drumming circles with Jaqui MacMillan! See the map on the next page, no uniform required, and snack will be provided. Anyone interested in a tour of Gerstell Academy may email Mary Louque at mlouque@gerstell.org.
- **March 6** we will be having our very own Open House for the Children's Chorus of Carroll County! All Chorus members are asked to invite a singing friend to their regular Tuesday Night Rehearsal at the Grace Lutheran Church. The hope is that your friend will see what awesome music you produce every Tuesday night, and that they will want to audition for our chorus in May. Please let your singing friend know that auditions for the 2018-2019 season are on May 8th and May 14th from 6-8:30pm in the Grace Lutheran Church.

We cannot wait to meet them!

Dynamic Dates:

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

- March 3:** Music Workshop 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:

We have 30 BCs performing for this adventure and we cannot wait to experience this with you! Do not forget that there will be 3 extra rehearsals after our Spring concert, April 17th, 24th, and May 1st from 7:30-8:30pm. Our tentative schedule is that the bus will depart for Williamsburg, VA on Friday, May 4th at 10am 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. **A \$50 payment is due on March 6th.** Wish us luck in the adjudication!

FUNdraising Opportunities:

As you all witnessed in our December Concert, our LPVs and DBs adopted a new look, and the result is fantastic! In order to make this change in uniform and not charge the families, the Board of Directors approved of the purchase. Now it is up to our fundraising efforts to make back our uniform purchase! Thanks to our General Manager, Jacie Mathias, we have some close up pictures of some of our chorus members for you to purchase. These pictures cost \$2 for a 4x6 and \$5 for a 5x7 and ALL PROCEEDS go to the uniform fund, so please consider a picture! Those still interested in the pictures from our photo shoot in October 2017; you can order them online here: <https://vando.imagequix.com/s1825479770#login>

