



THE HUMMINGBIRD

The Daly Review:

We plan to blast away the snow with fury this April! Our rehearsals zoomed by with intensity for our concert that is only 2 weeks away. March included a Music Workshop where we got to "bang on the drums all day!" The snow did not keep us away from our Open House and we were very proud to welcome 30 guests that evening. Thank you, and be sure to remind them to audition in May!!

Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors is in need of **Board Members** and a **Secretary**. Board Members vote and discuss items, while 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!

A Quarter Note: Spring Concert Dismissal

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

We need your assistance!

- If you know of a company that would like to put an **AD** in our Spring Program, or if you would like to submit a **Shout Out**, please fill out the forms on the choir coordinator table by April 10th.
- Please take a moment to fill out our **Google Survey**. There is a printed out version on the choir coordinator's table, and the electronic copy has been sent to your email address. Thank you!!

Monthly Deetz:

- **Tuesday, April 3rd** we will still be rehearsing even though CCPS has off for the Holiday Break.
- **Saturday, April 14th** 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, April 15.
- **Sunday, April 15th** is our Spring Concert!! Gather in your formal uniform at 2:30 pm for the 3 pm performance.
- **Tuesday, April 17th** is our Materials Collection night where we collect all materials, uniform, finalize finances, and accept your 2018-2019 Deposit.

Dynamic Dates:

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

- 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)
- 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

Choir Coordinators:

Katie Corbin, Leslie Lozano, Sarah Roche, Kim Lewis, 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!

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. **Final Payments are due on April 30th**. Wish us luck in the adjudication!

FUNdraising Opportunities:

Spring Concert Raffle:

- Don't forget to sell or at least place your raffle tickets into the box for our raffle during the intermission of the Spring Concert! You have the opportunity to win cold hard cash that could pay for next year's tuition!!

On a side note:

- 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>