



THE HUMMINGBIRD



The Daly Review:

On your marks, get set, SING! If you haven't heard... Our BCs won **SUPERIOR** rating during the Fiesta-val in Williamsburg, VA this past May! We were so proud of earning a score of 98/100 and celebrated the rest of the weekend at Great Wolf Lodge and Busch Gardens!

As you can see to the right of this column, we have a whopper of a Season ahead of us! **The Directors, Choir Coordinators, and Board of Directors** met over the summer to review our past season and made some improvements for this coming season. Each group will perform in our December and April concerts, plus within Carroll County in both the fall and the spring. In May 2019, our BCs will travel to Ellicott

City to perform as the featured children's choir in a famous mass called "Mass for the Children" by John Rutter with **Bach in Baltimore**. This will be a phenomenal experience both within our choral community and as professional musicians! I would like to highlight that the Board has agreed to fund a bus to take the BCs to and from Ellicott City on Saturday, May 4, 2019 so that the parents do not have to drive their BC to and from Ellicott City two days in a row for the performance on May 5, 2019. Thank you, BOD!

Our new **Friend-Raising Team** wants to focus on Chorus Promotion/Awareness, Friend-Raising with rapport building events, and Engaging Donors. They have scheduled fundraisers with some of our favorite restaurants. All you have to do is bring your flyer with you so that we can get credit! The roller skating fundraiser will be fun after our photoshoot on Nov. 10. They also have information about Matching Programs within your own companies. In addition, if you plan to send your BC to Europe in 2020, you might want to start getting engaged now with the fundraising team as they work hard over these next two years to help keep us on track and our costs down.

I am so excited for this season, to meet our new members, to have our final year with 12 seniors, and especially for the music that we will CREATE!

A Quarter Note:

Every chorus has their **first rehearsal** on Tuesday, **September 4th**. Rehearsal schedule is as follows:

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

Petites Voix (LPVs): 6:00-7:00pm

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

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

September 4th is also our **Parent Orientation** at 6:00 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! ☺

Dynamic Dates:

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

Sept: Keys National Anthem TBD (O)

Sept 4: First Rehearsal, and Parent Orientation (6 or 7:15p) (M)

Sept 11: First MJ & FM Class (M); Mall Chick-fil-a All Day! BYF (O)

Sept 18: 7:30p Parent Meeting Europe 2020(O); Sweet Frog BYF (O)

Sept 25: Buffalo Wild Wings All Day! BYF (Includes Carry Out) (O)

Oct 2: Chipotle All Day! BYF (O)

Oct 9: Chick-fil-a All Day! BYF (O)

Nov 10: Photo Music Workshop, Gerstell Academy 1pm-4pm (M)

Nov 10: Sportsman's Hall Roller Skating Fundraiser 4:30-10pm (O)

Nov 13: Chick-fil-a All Day! BYF (O)

Nov 27: Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser (O)

Nov 29: BC2s Big Band Merry Christmas Rehearsal, WHS 7pm (M)

Dec 1: BC2s Big Band Merry Christmas, WHS Mic Check 6pm (M)

Dec 1: LPV sing at the Lorien: G: 1:00pm, P: 1:30pm (M)

Dec 2: DBs sing at Grace Lutheran Service, G: 9:30am; P: 10am (M)

Dec 7: BC1s Carr. Co. Bar Association. WRC G 6:15p; P 6:45p (M)

Dec 11: Chick-fil-a All Day! BYF (O)

Dec 15: All Choirs Final Rehearsal BMC, MANDATORY (M)

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

Dec 16: Winter Celebration Concert, G: 2:30p, P: 3p BMC (M)

Jan: Baltimore Blast Game TBD (O)

Jan 8: Rehearsals Resume (M)

Feb 8: Stratosphere Fundraiser (O)

Feb 24: LPVs sing at Grace Lutheran Service, G:10:30am, P:11a (M)

March 5: Open House: Bring a singing friend! (M)

March 9: Music Workshop, Gerstell Academy 1-4pm Drums (M)

March 31: DBs Empty Bowls St. John Portico, Time TBD (M)

Apr 13: All Choirs: Final Rehearsal BMC, MANDATORY (M)

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

Apr 14: Spring Concert, G: 2:30pm, P: 3pm, BMC (M)

Apr 16: Materials Collection Date (M)

April 16, 23, 30: BC1s and BC2s Continue Rehearsing for BIB (M)

April 18-22: Easter Weekend

May 4: BCs 2p Rehearsal of Rutter's Mass with BIB in Ellicott City:

Bus provided by Board of Directors, bus departs at 12:30pm from

97&32 P&R; after rehearsal travel to Dave and Busters 4:30-7:30p;

bus will return to Westminster apx 8:30p (M)

May 5: BCs Performance Rutter's Mass of the Children BIB in

Ellicott City at 4pm, G: 2:30p, P: 4p (M) No bus provided.

May 7 and 13: Auditions for New Members at GL 6-8:30pm (O)

Key: (M): Mandatory; (O): Optional; **BYF:** Bring Your Flyer!

GL: Grace Lutheran Church; **BIB:** Bach In Baltimore

BMC: Baker Memorial Chapel, McDaniel College;

WHS: Westminster High School; **WRC:** Westminster Riding Club

Early Childhood Music Classes: Ages 18m-1st G!

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 www.cccnotes.com. Thank you!!