



THE HUMMINGBIRD



The Daly Review:

November was full of fun and December is a whole new ball game! Our Photo Music Workshop at Gerstell Academy was a success and we plan to have photos for your perusal on the tables soon. There were many excited reports about the Sportsman's Hall Roller Skating Fundraiser after the Music Workshop including a successful profit for the Chorus. Our Vendor night was also a success, not only by sales, but also socially! BC2s, DBs, and LPVs each have a performance the first weekend of December! Good luck to our three directors, 2 accompanists, and 3 of our 4 ensembles!! BC1s will perform the following weekend bringing Holiday Cheer to the Carroll County Bar Association. **Please note that the seating for our Free Concert on December 16th is first come first served.**

Ireland:

It was announced two weeks ago that the Chorus is offering a trip to Ireland in 2020 to perform with Rollo Dilworth, composer for our Spring finale song, "Rejoice and Sing!" Students eligible to sing in this Irish Choral Festival are BC1s and BC2s during the 2019-2020 Choral Season, (which means current 2018-2019 5th Grade DBs will be eligible in 2019-2020.) That being said, ANYONE is welcome to join us! This trip will be a phenomenal life experience musically, educationally, and culturally. Below you will see a document that highlights live Hyperlinks to the places and activities that are all included within the price of the trip. KI Tours is a top-notch company!

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 up will be outside if it's pretty out and downstairs of the hall if it's ugly outside.

A Quarter Note:

The Board of Directors is looking for a team of parents to become our **Recruitment Team**. Our numbers are low for our younger choirs and classes, so we need some extra support. The time commitment for this will be through email conversations with ideas and plans, and going out into the community to put up/hand out fliers. You may even be asked to reach out to all public, private, and home schools about their students joining our chorus. Any suggestions and hands are welcome to contact Mrs. Daly: jennamezzo@gmail.com

Dynamic Dates:

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

- 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 4: Program Ads and Shout Outs Due(O); SweetFrog 5-9BYF(O)
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 8: Rehearsals Resume(M); **Chick-fil-a All Day! BYF (O)**
Jan 8: Mid-Year Auditions for 2nd-3rd Grade GL 7-8p (O)
Jan 12: B'more Blast Game at Towson U; G:4:45pm, P:6:05pm (O)
Feb 8: Stratosphere Fundraiser (O)
Feb 19: First Payment for Ireland 2020 is Due (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)
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

A Mid-Season Audition Night: LPVs

Tuesday, January 8th from 7-8pm for current 2nd & 3rd grade singers. Interested singers and their parents are invited to sample a rehearsal from 6:30-7pm that night. Contact Mrs. Jenna Daly...to arrange your audition. artisticdirector@cccnotes.com

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

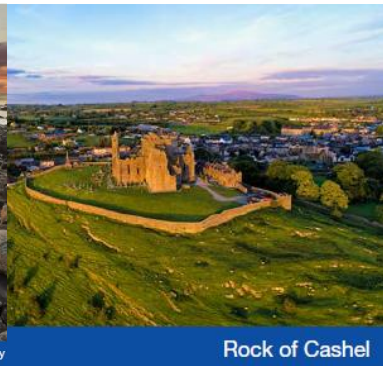
Our music classes for younger musicians are looking for registrants! Family Music (18m-4yo) and *musique joyeuse* (K-1st Grade) are classes that follow the Musikgarten Curriculum, and are taught by the loveable Mrs. Catherine Rudd. Any friends or family members that would be interested, there is no need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



Ireland



Giant's Causeway



Rock of Cashel

IRELAND

With Rollo Dilworth, The “Rejoice and Sing” Composer!

JUNE 30-JULY 7, 2020

Click on the highlights:

- Travel to [Dublin](#) and [Belfast](#)! Including [Howth](#), [Brú na Bóinne](#), [Trinity College](#), [St. Patrick's Cathedral](#), [Dublin Castle](#), [St. Anne's Cathedral](#), [Belfast City Hall](#), [Titanic Experience](#), [Giant's Causeway](#), [Carrick-a-rede rope bridge](#), and [Rock of Cashel](#).
- Dinner and Breakfasts are included daily
- Work with, experience, and perform under the baton of [Rollo Dilworth](#), the composer of our Annual Spring Concert Finale, “[Rejoice and Sing!](#)”
- Workshop with the FAMOUS Celtic Group: [Anúna](#) lead by famous musician [Michael McGlynn](#)
- Includes Round-trip airfare from Dulles International and all transportation within Ireland, as well as entrance fees to activities.
 - Board of Directors will provide bus to and from Dulles.
- 3.5 Star accommodations based on 2 people per room.
- Includes a Tour Manager throughout the trip in Ireland.
- Create memories and bonds that will last for years and years!
- Six low payments every other month throughout an entire year.

Register before the first payment, which is due on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2019!

Dublin:



<https://www.visitdublin.com>

Belfast:



<https://visitbelfast.com>

Howth:



<https://www.visitdublin.com/hooded-on-howth-dublin>

Brú na bóinne:



<http://www.worldheritageireland.ie/bru-na-boinne>

Trinity College:



<https://www.tcd.ie/visitors>

St. Patricks' Cathedral:



<https://www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/visit>

Dublin Castle:



<http://www.dublincastle.ie>

St. Anne's Cathedral:



<https://www.belfastcathedral.org>

Belfast City Hall:



<http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/tourism-venues/cityhall/cityhall-about.aspx>

Titanic Experience:



<https://titanicbelfast.com>

Giant's Causeway:



<http://www.giantscausewayofficialguide.com>

Carrick-a-rede:



<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/carrick-a-rede>

Rock of Cashel:



<https://www.cashel.ie>

Rollo Dilworth:



<https://sbmp.com/ComposerPage.php?ComposerNum=213>

Rejoice and Sing:



<https://www.jwpepper.com/Rejoice-and-Sing%21/10030862.item#>

Anúna:



<http://www.anuna.ie>

Michael McGlynn:



<http://www.michaelmcglynn.com>