



# THE HUMMINGBIRD



## The Daly Review:

December is the month that we work the hardest as an organization. The BC2s represented our organization well in front of the Big Band Merry Christmas audience. It was a long concert, but one full of Holiday Cheer! The same day, our LPVs performed for a very appreciative crowd at the Lorien. The amount of memories that they stirred in their resident's hearts with their music was immense. DBs performed the next day for a Grace Lutheran Church Service as a "Thank you," for allowing us to use their space every Tuesday, and Pastor Martha raved about their performance. The members of Grace Lutheran take great pride in knowing that they support our organization and to receive a performance from one of our choirs is a delight for the members of the church. Thank you, DBs! And finally, our BC1s performed for the Carroll County Bar Association Holiday Party and boy, did we have fun! Mrs. Daly turned one page too many causing us to stop, ask the audience for a second try, and many giggles as we started our song again. The BC1s were professionals through their director's mistake and it was learning experience for everyone! Oh, and... WHAT A WONDERFUL DECEMBER CONCERT!?

Watching the progress from our youngest to oldest members was quite remarkable! Our concert on December 16<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful display of what each choir is capable of achieving within the loving arms of our Directors, Accompanists, Choir Coordinators, Staff, Board of Directors, and Parents. Thank you all for helping us get to the performance level that you witnessed on December 16<sup>th</sup>!

## 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:

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## Dynamic Dates:

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

- Jan 8:** Rehearsals Resume (M); Chick-fil-A All Day BYF (O)  
**Jan 12:** B'more Blast Game at Towson U; G:4:45pm, P:6:05pm (O)  
**Jan 15:** Roy Rogers 5-8pm BYF (O)  
**Jan 22:** Sweet Frog 5-9pm BYF (O)  
**Feb 8:** Stratosphere Fundraiser 3-10pm (O)  
**Feb 12:** ~~KI Tours Visit @ Ireland~~ (O); Chick-fil-A All Day BYF (O)  
**Feb 19:** Roy Rogers 5-8pm BYF (O)  
**Feb 24:** LPVs sing at Grace Lutheran Service, G:10:30am, P:11a (M)  
**Feb 26:** Sweet Frog 5-9pm BYF (O)  
**March 5:** Open House: Bring a singing friend! (M); BW Wings BYF (O)  
**March 9:** Music Workshop, Gerstell Academy 1-4pm Drums (M)  
**March 12:** Chick-fil-a All Day! BYF (O)  
**March 19:** Roy Rogers 5-8pm BYF (O)  
**March 26:** Sweet Frog 5-9pm BYF (O)  
**March 31:** ~~DBs Empty Bowls~~ CANCELLED (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)  
 • **Gathering at Sweet Frog after the concert!** (O)  
**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

## Early Childhood Music Classes: Ages 18m-1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.cccnotes.com).

## Ireland:

We have started to get registration forms from families excited about our 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DBs will be eligible in 2019-2020.) That being said, ANYONE from the community 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 and visiting us on February 12<sup>th</sup>! Please don't wait to sign up. We welcome any and all questions, and look forward to talking to 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>