



THE HUMMINGBIRD



The Daily Review:

The start of our year welcomed more LPVs who auditioned and were accepted into the chorus causing our youngest choir to grow from 11 to 24 members! We are so excited to welcome in our new chorus members and families. With the original 11 member's gorgeous sound multiplied, we are in for a treat in April! Those who performed for the Baltimore Blast Game did a beautiful job and we are so grateful for the safety of our families as they traveled to and from the game with snow. I would also like to recognize the hard work that our Assistant General Manager, Dianne Delgado, did to organize such a wonderful event. Thank you, Dianne!

Recruitment Help:

We would like to try a new recruitment strategy this year. Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Roche, and Mrs. Rogers handed our mid-year audition flier to the music teachers of their school and we had *many* children audition from those three schools alone. Through this experience, we have learned that the personal touch of a parent making eye contact with the music teacher and vouching for our choral program may be a key part of our recruitment process instead of sending invitations through the mail. Soon, we will be putting on the sign in tables recruitment sign-up sheets with the names of all public and private schools within our area. **Parents**, if you are comfortable with this, we would like to ask you to sign up for these schools so that we can hand you a packet of materials to then hand deliver to the music teacher at your school. We would like to try the personal touch this year and see if it helps our recruitment for the 2019-2020 Season.

Thank you for considering!

Dynamic Dates:

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

Feb 8: Stratosphere Fundraiser 3-10pm (O)

Feb 12: **KIToursVisit@Ireland7:30pm(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-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.

Children's Chorus Camp: World Tour!

Children's Chorus of Carroll County is running at summer camp at Gerstell Academy July 29-Aug 2, 2019 from 9am-3pm! All music, crafts, movement, and activities will be based on our world and end with a free concert on Aug 2nd at 2:30pm. The camp is built for rising 1st through 6th Graders, and any BC1 or BC2 members interested in earning community service hours as our Counselors may apply. Camp is \$275/camper with discounts available for siblings and early registrations. More info about this summer camp can be found at www.gerstell.org under the tab for Campus Life.

Ireland:

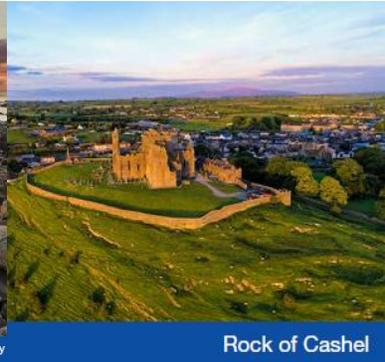
We have started to get registration forms from families excited about our trip to Ireland in 2020 to perform with Rollo Dilworth, composer for our Spring finale song, "Rejoice and Sing!" Students eligible to sing in this Irish Choral Festival are BC1s and BC2s during the 2019-2020 Choral Season, (which means current 2018-2019 5th 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 12th at 7:30pm! Please don't wait to sign up. We welcome 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>