



# THE HUMMINGBIRD



## The Daly Review:

February flew in and left already! Where did it go!? I know that my twins and I stopped in to Stratosphere for some hopping good fun with the many chorus members who attended! The doubly sized LPVs performed for the Grace Lutheran Church service and I received many compliments on their performance. Mrs. Hare reported that the children are, "well on their way to a unified choral sound!" This makes me very proud and anxious to hear them perform in April! We are proud to announce that KI Tour's visit was fruitful and we have enough people to begin our trip to Ireland in 2020!

## Recruitment Help:

Soon, we will be putting recruitment sign-up sheets with the names of all public and private schools within our area. **Parents**, if you are comfortable with hand delivering a packet of audition information to the chorus and/or band teacher within your child's school, we would like to ask you to sign up for that particular 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!

## Money Plan:

The Board of Directors and the Fundraising Team have come up with a plan to raise \$70,000 to help subsidize the cost of 20 chorus members to attend our Ireland Trip in 2020. This cultural experience for the students to enjoy is so important to the Board and they plan on making it happen. Keep your eyes open for a thermometer watching our progress!

## Dynamic Dates:

**As the season continues, additional dates will be noted in red.**  
**March 5:** Open House: Bring a singing friend! (M); BW Wings BYF (O)  
**March 9:** Music Workshop, Gerstell Academy 1-4pm Drums (M)  
**March 9:** Sportsman's Hall Roller Skating Fundraiser 4:30-10pm (O)  
**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 26-April 9:** Texas Roadhouse Rolls Fundraiser (O)  
**March 31:** DBs Empty Bowls CANCELLED (M)  
**April 2:** Chipotle Day! 4-8pm BYF (O)  
**April 9:** Chick-fil-a All Day! BYF (O)  
**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! 5-9pm (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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30pm. The camp is built for rising 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.gerstell.org) under the tab for Campus Life.

## Ireland: The trip is ON!

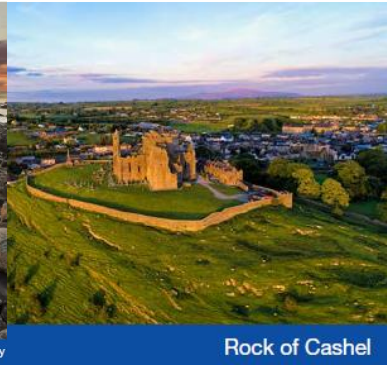
We have enough children and family/community members registered for our trip to Ireland in 2020! There's plenty of room, so please keep sending in your registration forms! We will send the checks to KI Tours on the 2<sup>nd</sup> due date, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Students eligible to sing in this Dublin 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. 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>