



THE HUMMINGBIRD

The Daly Review:

March welcomed new faces like Jaqui MacMillan as she taught us new challenging rhythms on the drums during our Music Workshop! Many had a great time, our rehearsal time was used well, and the children's voices have grown so much since December.

The Open House brought some friends into our rehearsal. This event is always fun for a current chorus member to show their friends what we really do! Hopefully we will see some of those new friends during our auditions in May!

A special "Thank You" to our Fun-Raising Team, Renee Rogers, Stephanie Halley, and Lois Welsh! These three ladies have done a phenomenal job in fundraising this 2018-2019 Season. We are proud of their passion and hard work. Their Spring Semester Restaurant Nights has brought in \$555.40 to our chorus! And be sure to purchase your \$5 TX Roadhouse Roll Coupons from our Fun-Raising Team!

Tuition Increase 2019-2020:

The Board has decided that after not increasing the tuition for 4 years, inflation is causing the tuition and fundraising fee to both rise by 10%. To assist this increase, there will be a payment plan with four installments instead of three. These four payments will take place between June and September. Any questions or concerns may be answered by our President of the Board: Titus Mataban. amataban@gmail.com. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Dynamic Dates:

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

April 2: Chipotle Day! 4-8pm BYF (O); TX Roadhouse Rolls (O)

April 9: Chick-fil-a All Day! BYF (O); TX Roadhouse Rolls (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); IHOP Nite! (O)

April 16, 23, 30: BC1 and BC2 Rehearsals for BIB 7:30-8:30pm (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)

July 29-Aug 2: Children's Chorus Camp at Gerstell Academy (O)

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

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

BMC: Baker Memorial Chapel, McDaniel College

Recruitment Help Update:

Those who volunteered to help us recruit members by personally handing a packet to your school's chorus and band teachers, thank you so very much! We had 26 people volunteer out of our 61 schools, and that is a phenomenal help! Thank you for your time and please know that you are personally making a difference for our choir's future!

Choir Coordinators:

Katie Corbin, Courtney Mathias, Sarah Roche, Lori Hayman, Kim Lewis, Carolyn DeMay, Fred Saurborn, Brenda Little, and Leslie Talford deserve a huge congratulations on their hard work as our choir coordinators! They were the glue that held us all together for the entire season and we are so very grateful for you!

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: The trip is ON!

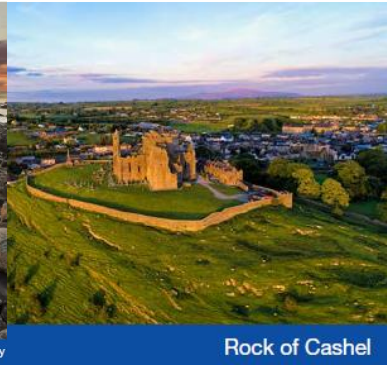
We have enough children and family/community members registered for our trip to Ireland in 2020! There's plenty of room, so please keep sending in your registration forms! We will send the checks to KI Tours on the 2nd due date, April 20th. Students eligible to sing in this Dublin Choral Festival are BC1s and BC2s during the 2019-2020 Choral Season, (which means current 2018-2019 4th and 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. 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>