



THE HUMMINGBIRD

"The Daly Review":

Our choirs are trucking along! The children are so receptive and give great support throughout the rehearsals. I love to observe the students helping one another with troubleshooting, they connect with new friends in discussions, and their faces are showing great expressions. Reminder of the website for logging in to rehearsal: rachelmorganim.wixsite.com/ccccvirtualresources Many have asked about their bill for Chorus. Please take a moment to look in your spam folder for the email: mailer@waveapps.com. This is a new billing system and it was sent to you on August 13th. If you are not able to find the bill, please email our Executive Director, jmathias@carrollcommunityfoundation.org.

In-Person Video Recording Opportunity!

This is an optional event for our LPVs, DBs, BC1s, and BC2s! We would like to take a moment to gather as one in a socially distanced outdoor event. We are sticking to the tradition of ending our Virtual Concert with "Silent Night." With 87 Chorus members, it would be hard for us to make a video of each individual child. In order to make things easier for our directors, who are quickly becoming video editors, we would like to make one large video of "Silent Night." Our plan is to have the chorus members come to the field of the Sandymount United Methodist Church in their Red Polo and Blue Jeans, and stand on a designated spot on the field to ensure that students remain 10-12' apart from others. We will wear masks until the taping begins. Then, Chorus Directors will play on a large speaker the song "Silent Night," and the Chorus members will take off their masks and lip sing along with the recording. We will use a drone to videotape the children so that no one is close to another person while masks are off. The drone will capture wonderful aerial footage and also more close-up shots of the children while they lip sing. The footage captured at this special video recording event will be paired with the audio recording we capture of all 87 children during zoom rehearsals. Parents, please feel free to bring a chair as though this is a sporting event and watch us from the side lines. We might have to place you far so that you are not in the aerial shots. After the video recording is over, we will release the children to you. If desired, you may allow your child to stay and chat with friends for a short while, as long as masks are back on and they remain 6' apart.

Dynamic Dates:

(O): Optional (M) Mandatory

October 17: Optional Silent Night Video Recording Event 4-5pm (O)

October 18: Rain Date for the Optional Silent Night Video Recording Event 4-5pm (O)

December 20: December Virtual Concert Release date at 3pm. Gather with us on Facebook to enjoy the first showing as the beautiful community we are!

Chorus Family Volunteer:

Saturday, November 28th is the Electric Miracle on Main Street Parade. This year the parade will be opposite of what we are used to. Instead of the parade walking/driving down Main St, the parade will be parked on the sides of the Wakefield Valley Trail (Start: Tahoma Farm Rd, End: Windsor Dr.) and spectators will drive on the trail to view the stationary parade. We are looking for a Chorus Family that is willing to be the stationary Chorus representative as spectators drive by on the trail 5-9pm (Set up 5-6pm, Parade 6-9pm). We will provide the Chorus sign and battery-operated lights with which to decorate the tent, if the family is willing to provide the tent. We are only asking one family in order to practice social distancing and safety. Chorus Members of that family that are in 6th-12th grade will receive 5 hours of community service. If your family is willing to volunteer for this event, please email Mrs. Daly: jennamezzo@gmail.com.

Early Childhood Music Classes:

Ages 0m-1st G!

Our music classes for younger musicians are **looking for registrants!** Family Music (0m-3yo) and *musique joyeuse* (4yo-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.ccccnotes.com.

