



THE HUMMINGBIRD



"The Daly Review":

It's the end of January and our season is just flying by! Thank you to the families who have participated in the Restaurant Fundraisers! Renee Rogers has been doing a beautiful job setting these up for the chorus. Wendy's, TX Roadhouse, MOD Pizza, and Chipotle have been great restaurants! Those who participate help our chorus earn some money back through their dinner purchase. Joining our mission were chorus members who went out into our community to perform carols at the Lorian and the BC2s did a beautiful job performing for Big Band Merry Christmas. Thank you for making our presence known and putting smiling faces on the families who may have needed an extra spark of cheer.

Our December Concert was both lovely and memorable starting with the innocent sweet voices of our youngest chorus members all the way to our more mature sounding choirs. The risers that we borrowed made a difference in our sound from the previous season and the microphones that we used were a better option to project more sound into the hall.

Be sure to mark your spring calendars for Saturday, March 25th at Grace Lutheran where we will hold a Music Workshop focusing on spring music and theater activities to help with movement and expression.

For those who signed up to travel with us in the Summer 2020 to Ireland to work with Rollo Dilworth, please see that we are trying again and meeting Rollo in Puerto Rico Summer 2024!

Dynamic Dates:

More dates will appear as commitments solidify.

Mar 21: *Carmina Burana* 15 min Tuesday night Rehearsals begin Pick one: 6-6:15 or 7-7:15pm, GL

Mar 25: Music Workshop GL (M)

April 22: Final Rehearsal at CP (M)

BC1: 9a-10:15; BC2: 9:55a-11:20; DB: 11:25a-12:25; LPV: 12:30-1:30

April 23: April Concert at CP at 3pm; Chorus Members arrive at 2:30pm (M)

April 25: *Carmina Burana* Rehearsal with Masterworks Chorale Director, 6-7pm GL

April 30: *Carmina Burana* Performance Rehearse: 1:15p; Perf: 3:00p at BMC, McDaniel College

May 2: May Auditions for 2023-2024 Chorus Season

Key:

(M): Mandatory; (O): Optional; GL: Grace Lutheran; CP: Coppermine Pantherplex; BMC: Baker Memorial Chapel

Puerto Rico Summer 2024:

Children's Chorus of Carroll County is traveling to Puerto Rico June 27 through July 3, 2024 and perform with the world famous conductor, Rollo Dilworth. In San Juan we will tour the city, hike to and cascade through waterfalls, and perform with Rollo in San Juan. Then we will travel to Ponce to visit a fruit farm, have some beach time, and see an evening tour of a bioluminescent bay. No passports are needed and click [here](#) for the details of price for this 7 day trip. To experience another culture and make music with children from around the world is a HUGE opportunity! Current 5th-11th Grade members will be eligible for this trip Summer 2024. Chorus Families and Alum are welcome!

Carmina Burana Performance, April 30!

The segment of music where the children sing is about 10 minutes long and rehearsals for this will be held from 6-6:15pm or 7-7:15pm on 5 Tuesday nights starting on March 21, 2023 (just pick which time works best for you). We will be holding a mandatory rehearsal with the Masterworks Choral on Tuesday, April 25th from 6-7pm in the Grace Lutheran Church's Sanctuary, and then the final rehearsal/performance day in on Sunday, April 30th. Please have your chorus member arrive at Baker Memorial Chapel in their formal uniform by 1:15pm to be in place and ready to sing in the mandatory rehearsal with percussion and piano by 1:30pm. The concert begins at 3pm and should last about 90 mins. The Chorus members do not need a ticket to be a part of this performance, but each family will be provided one free ticket for the person who drives them to the event. Additional tickets will be sold in advance for \$10 during April's Tuesday night Children's Chorus Rehearsals, and they will be sold for \$12 at the door of the Baker Memorial Chapel on McDaniel's Campus.

Please consider having your chorus member participate in this event and sign up here:

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