

*Children's Chorus of Carroll County  
December '09 Newsletter*



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**KUDOS to all BC's** who participated in "With One Voice" and the service at Grace Lutheran. You were outstanding! The weekend was jammed with Chorus activities, but *your performance was evidence of your hard work!!*

**FACEBOOK:** Hello C4 Families, I am Jerry Adams and I have two daughters in the BC's and I serve on the board of directors for the Children's Chorus of Carroll County. The board has asked me to act as Administrator for its official Facebook Page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Childrens-Chorus-of-Carroll-County/153041271752>

This page exists to promote the chorus among its members, families and friends in the Carroll County and surrounding communities. It is not to be confused with the Chorus's existing Website [cccnotes.com](http://cccnotes.com) and will not serve any of the same purposes. No members will be required to join Facebook to access important Chorus information - that will remain on the website.

We will post events on the Facebook page. We would like all chorus member families that are on Facebook to become fans of the Children's Chorus on Facebook and to spread the site among your friends and family, particularly those with an interest in attending our concerts.

**Program Ads:** Thanks to the many of you who submitted ads for the concert programs! We cannot accept anymore ads for the Winter Celebration, but you may submit them in the spring. (Ads submitted in the fall run in both the winter and spring concerts.)

**Patron Lines** are greetings and/or encouragements to individual Chorus members or groups. Anyone---grandparents, neighbors, siblings, etc.--can submit one. Of course, everyone loves to see his/her name in print! Patron Lines submitted now will appear in the Winter Celebration program. An example is "Thomas, congratulations on your singing success. Love, Mum Mum and Pap Pap"

The cost is \$5.00 per line or \$15.00 for four lines. (We estimate 60 characters (letters, punctuation, spaces) per line. The form is online and the patron line should be emailed to Don Jones ([dajones1944@gmail.com](mailto:dajones1944@gmail.com)). There will also be some order forms at the sign-in tables. Place a hardcopy of the form and the money in an envelope and give it to the Choir Coordinator or Connie Carbaugh. **The due date for the submission of Patron Lines is Tuesday, December 1.**

The **Chorus' Board of Directors** is an integral part of the success of our group. The Board establishes policy, oversees all fiscal activity and decisions, and represents and promotes us in the community. We need a diverse representation of people to make this a thriving entity. Please consider the people you know who might have skills suited to this position. Don't forget grand parents!! There are many retired or semi-retired people with diverse professional backgrounds who might love to be involved in our organization. *After all, what could be better than children and music?* If someone comes to mind, please contact Diane Jones, [mismoosic@gmail.com](mailto:mismoosic@gmail.com) or Board chair, Richard Johnson, [dream4sale@verizon.net](mailto:dream4sale@verizon.net).

**BOYD'S BEAR COUNTRY, Dec 5 LPV/DB's: 75 Cunningham Rd., Gettysburg, PA 866-367-8338. Informal uniform.** Meet at the Guest Services Desk at 10:30am; perform at 11:00am in the Deli Area. **Please visit their website** to understand more about this venue, including detailed maps to the location. There are many things to see, taste and touch, so if possible, plan to stay and enjoy!

# Calendar:

**Dec 5 LPV/ DB's** sing at **Boyd's Bear Country, Gettysburg**: assemble at 10:30am; perform at 11:00am. (Details above; also sent in email) Informal uniform

**December 11 Taneytown Business Breakfast: DB/BC** Taneytown Bowling Alley 7:15am: Annual performance of traditional Christmas carols and songs. Breakfast served to all of the Chorus members; informal uniform

**Dec 12 Final Rehearsal** for Winter Concert: Baker Chapel, McDaniel College. LPV 9:00 – 10:00am; DB 10:00 – 11:00am; BC 11:00 – noon; VV noon – 12:30pm  
*Students not attending will not be able to sing in the winter concert.*

**Dec 13 Winter Celebration:** 3:00pm., Baker Chapel, McDaniel College. Call times LPV's: 2:30pm, DB's: 2:30pm, BC's: 2:15pm. Formal, pressed uniform

**Happy Holidays ! Wishing you a safe & healthy holiday season!**

**Jan 5 Rehearsals resume**

**Jan 9 Baltimore BLAST Game:** LPV/DB/BC arrive at 6:00pm to sing The National Anthem. This is an optional activity, but will truly be a blast! Informal uniform

**Feb 16 Schools are closed: WE WILL HAVE REHEARSAL.**

**Feb 28 LPV's and DB's sing at Grace Lutheran Church:** assemble at 10:30am; service begins at 11:15am. Formal uniform

**Mar 20 Sing-In** 8:30am – 12:00pm: Friendship Valley Elementary: special activity to be announced

**Apr 9 BC Friday night rehearsal** with Dr. Boudreaux 7:00 – 8:30pm, Grace Lutheran Church

**Apr 11 Intergenerational Concert**, presented by the **DB's** and Westminster Senior Singers, Westminster Church of the Brethren. Assemble @ 2:45; perform at 3:00 p.m. Informal uniform

**Apr 16 Friday evening rehearsal, BC only:** 7:00-9:00pm, Baker Chapel, McDaniel College; with Masterworks Chorale. \*There *may* be a rehearsal from 6:00 – 7:00 for LPV/DB

**Apr 17 Final Rehearsal** for spring concert: Baker Chapel, McDaniel College. LPV 9:00 – 10:00am; DB 10:00 – 11:00am; BC 11:00 – noon; VV noon – 12:30pm  
*Students not attending will not be able to sing in the spring concert.*

**Apr 18 Spring Celebration: 3:00pm.** “Mass of the Children”, John Rutter will be the featured work. Call times: LPV's: 2:30pm; DB's: 2:30pm; BC's: 1:30pm. Formal uniform

**Apr 29 – May 2 BC's trip to Chicago:** Heritage Festival with Henry Leck

**May 4 Awards Night 7:00pm** Grace Hall, Grace Lutheran

**May 11 TBA: BC's might have rehearsal** for “Mass of the Children”

**May 15 Rehearsal BC's only:** 2:00 -4:00 in Baker Chapel, McDaniel College.

**May 16 Masterworks Concert, BC's:** 7:00pm performance, Baker Chapel, McDaniel College. Call time: 5:30 pm. “Mass of the Children”, John Rutter, with orchestra.

**May 17 and 18 Auditions:** Cranberry Station Elementary: help us recruit new members!!