

Children's Chorus of Carroll County



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Parent Gatherings: Parents, we know that coming in from the cold and warming up with great conversation and something hot to drink is a good way to spend the rehearsal hour. Please join us for coffee, hot chocolate and cookies on February 16 and March 16. (That's the third Tuesday)

The DB and LPV groups will be singing in the Great Room, Level 1, at Westminster Ridge on **Tuesday, March 30. Gather: 6:00pm**; Perform: 6:30pm. There will be a parent shuttle beginning at 5:15pm from Winters Mill High School parking lot.

Spring Sing-In March 20: Our special guest will be Jaqui MacMillan, well-known African drummer and teacher. Each Chorus member will have the fun of participating in a drum circle.

Ms MacMillan's studio was highlighted on front on the CCTimes on January 30 because she has been involved in raising money for Haiti through drum projects. If you would like to make a donation toward rebuilding that country, please bring money to the Sing-In and put it in the donation box which will be in the entry hall at Friendship Valley. *This is purely voluntary; neither Ms. MacMillan or the Chorus benefit from any contributions.*

BC members traveling to Chicago: Tuesday night practice continues after the Spring Celebration Concert; we will rehearse on April 20th and 27th in preparation for Chicago.

Music Makers 2010-2011

1) If you have a Music Maker 1 who is currently in Kindergarten this year, and you wish to continue with Music Maker 2 for 2010-2011, you may fill in a registration form at Awards Night - you **do not** need to attend choir auditions.

OR

2) If you currently have a Music Maker 1 or 2 who will be in second grade or higher next year and you wish to try out for LPV's, **your child must audition** on either May 17th or 18th at the regular auditions. If your child is not accepted into LPV's they are most welcome to register for Music Maker 2 and re-audition the following year.

OR

3) If you currently have a child in Music Maker 1 or 2 that will be in second grade next year but they **do not** want to audition for LPV's, your child may register for Music Maker 2 if you wish to continue with our program. You may register them at Awards Night and you **do not** need to attend the auditions.

CALENDAR

Feb 16 Schools are closed: WE WILL HAVE REHEARSAL; Parent Social in upper gathering space outside of Grace Hall 6:30 – 7:30pm; BC Chicago Parent Meeting 7:00pm. downstairs

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

Mar 16 Parent Social: 6:30 – 7:30pm in upper gathering space outside of Grace Hall

Mar 20 Sing-In 8:30am – 12:00pm: Friendship Valley Elementary: Our focus will be drumming with guest clinician Jaqui MacMillan

Mar 30 DB and LPV's Perform at Westminster Ridge: Gather 6:00pm. sing at 6:30pm., Great Room, Level 1. There will be a parent shuttle beginning at 5:15pm. from Winter's Mill High School parking lot. Informal uniform

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.

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 20 and 27 rehearsal for BC members who are going to Chicago

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

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

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; Formal uniform

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