



CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF CARROLL COUNTY  
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**Kudos to our own Mrs. Greene!** On the evening of October 18, she performed as a guest pianist with the Azimuth String Quartet, presenting Schumann's "Quintet for Piano and Strings." Her playing was musically expressive and pianistically impressive. I think she made the string players (all men) sound even better than they did when they played without her!

*Diane Jones*

**Thanks to everyone who made our Sing-In successful!** We appreciate all of your help with the uniform changes and snacks. Parents, please know it is fine to alert the Choir Coordinators about on-the-spot needs of children and then to jump in and help whenever necessary.

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).

One of our resourceful parents contacted her employer and found out that our Chorus is eligible for a **non-profit donation**. If you work for a major employer, please check-out this possibility through your company. Inquiries about this should be directed to Russ Vriezen, Financial Manager, [rvriezen@qis.net](mailto:rvriezen@qis.net).

**With One Voice**, a community concert to support the local Domestic Safe House, is truly an event worth attending. It will be on Saturday, November 21, 7:30pm, St. John Catholic Church, 43 Monroe St., Westminster, 21157. The following groups will perform: • Children's Chorus of Carroll County • McDaniel College Madrigal Singers • Carroll Singers • Old Line Statesmen Barbershop Chorus • Masterworks Chorale • Westminster Trombone Choir • Ellicott City Trombone Choir • Genesis One • Coram Deo • Carroll's Idol 2009, Floyd Jones.

Tickets: \$10 adults; \$5 (16 and under) (tax deductible) Available: at Tuesday night BC rehearsals • Carroll Arts Council • Coffey Music • Optics Ltd. • Stu's Music • Hess Music • At the door.

**FORMAL UNIFORMS:** Generally, everyone looked really great for the pictures. Remember: hang all parts of the uniform together so they are ready to go. All shirts should be pressed.

Since the uniform for the **BC girls** is unique, the details are reiterated here: White concert blouse, full-length black concert skirt (hem should be 3 inches above the floor with dress shoes on), black opaque nylons or tights, and black dress shoes.

# Calendar:

**Nov 21 Sing-In** 8:30am – 12:00pm: LPV/DB/BC Friendship Valley Elementary. Tim Gregory, clinician

**Nov 21 BC's "With One Voice,"** St. John Catholic Church: assemble at 6:30, performance at 7:30pm. Benefit concert for Carroll County Domestic Violence Safe House. Formal uniform

**Nov 22 BC's sing at Grace Lutheran Church:** assemble at 10:30am; service begins at 11:15am. Formal uniform

**Nov. 24 Rehearsal just for BC's; no rehearsal for MM's, LPV's, DB's**

## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**Dec 5 LPV/ DB's** sing at **Boyd's Bear Country, Gettysburg:** assemble at 10:30am; perform at 11:00am.

**December 11 Taneytown Business Breakfast: DB/BC** Taneytown Bowling Alley 7:30am: 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 uniform

**Jan 5 Rehearsals resume**

**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 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!!