American Kodály Children's Chorus



NOVEMBER 2013

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"Music can change the world because it can change people." ~Bono

"WHEN YOU BELIEVE" DECEMBER 8, 2013

WINTER CONCERT PREPARATIONS

Purchase Concert Tickets

Tickets to the December 8, 2013
"When You Believe" Winter Concert
are general admission the day of the
concert. The house will open at 2:30
for the 3:00 p.m. concert. Seats will
not be reserved ahead of time.

Ticket Prices:

\$10 General Admission

We accept checks (made out to The Bryn Mawr School) and cash.

Concert CD

The concert will be professionally recorded and you can own a CD copy of the concert for a donation of \$15.

The CDs will be available for pick up on Saturday, December 21 so feel free to pre-order CDs for holiday gifts!

Order your CD TODAY by filling out the CD order form and dropping it with your check payment in the teal form bin in the rehearsal room. All CDs must be ordered and paid for the day of the concert.

Centennial Hall

"When You Believe" will be held in Bryn Mawr's Centennial Hall located off of the Northern Parkway entrance to The Bryn Mawr School.

From I-83, take Northern Parkway EAST and go past the light at Roland Avenue.

Make a U-turn past the entrance at Boxhill and enter the campus on the right.

From Charles Street going south turn
RIGHT onto Northern Parkway. Pass
Boxhill and enter the campus on the right.

<u>Click here</u> for a map.

Save.....Date!

AKCC Summer Camp with **Mr. Jim** at Loyola University You don't want to miss it!

July 21-25, 2014 Cost: \$100.00



AKCC Winter Calendar

Nov. 9	9:00 a.m. Cantus Make-up
	10:00 a.m. Concert Choir Make-up
Nov. 12	Rehearsal: "When You Believe" Concert program designs due
Nov. 16	Business and Congratulation ads due to Alyson
Nov. 19	Rehearsal and Uniform Check
Nov. 23	9:00 a.m. Cantus Make-up
	10:00 a.m. Concert Choir Make-up
Nov. 26	Rehearsal
Dec. 3	Rehearsal
Dec. 7	Mandatory Concert Rehearsal 9 a.m 12 p.m. Centennial Hall, The Bryn Mawr School
	9:00 a.m. Concert Choir Arrives
	10:00 a.m. Cantus Choir Arrives
	12:00 p.m. Both Choirs dismiss
Dec. 8	Winter Concert Rehearsal
	$1\!:\!00\text{-}2\!:\!30$ p.m. Choristers and Instrumentalists only
	3:00 p.m. Winter Concert
	Centennial Hall (Bryn Mawr)
Dec. 10, 17	Nutcracker Preparation
	6:00-8:30 p.m. Bryn Mawr
Dec. 21	Nutcracker with the Moscow Ballet at the Hippodrome



"When You Believe" Program Ads

Business ads and
Congratulations ads are
due to Alyson no later than
Saturday, November 16.

- 1/4 page black & white (5.5" X 2") \$30
- 1/2 page black & white (5.5" X 4.25") \$50
- full page black & white (5.5" X 8.5") \$100
- inside cover full
 page color (5.5"
 X 8.5") \$150 (one
 available

Final Uniform Check:

Tuesday, November 19

Cantus:

7:15 p.m.

Concert Choir: 5:45 or 8:30 p.m.

Make Up Classes

Even if your child has
perfect attendance, take
advantage of extra
instruction offered in
Saturday Make-Up Classes.
If your child has missed two
rehearsals, please make sure
you sign up for a make-up
class.

RSVP to Alyson

November 9 and 23

9:00-10:00 a.m. Cantus

10:00-11:00 a.m. Concert Choir

AKCC Spring Calendar

Jan. 7 Rehearsals Resume

Jan. 10 Concert Choir performance at Winter

Arts Showcase, The Bryn Mawr School

Jan. 11 Mid-Year Review 1:00-3:00 p.m. Parents

and staff only. RSVP to Heidi: heidi.akcc@brynmawrschool.org

Jan. 14, 21, 28 Rehearsal

Jan. 24-25 Concert Choir Retreat and sleep over

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

520 Ponca Street, Baltimore MD 21224

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 Rehearsal

Mar. 4 Rehearsal (Cantus rehearsal relocated to choral

room beyond the white Gordon Building)

Mar. 11 Rehearsal

Mar. 18 NO Rehearsal

Mar. 25 Rehearsal

April 1 Rehearsal

April 5 9:00-10:00 a.m. Cantus Make-up

10:00-11:00 a.m. Concert Choir Make Up

April 8 Rehearsal

April 15 No Rehearsal

April 22 Rehearsal

April 24 5:00 p.m. Cantus Make-up

6:00 p.m. Concert Choir Make Up

April 29 Rehearsal

May 6, 13 Rehearsal

May 17 Mandatory Concert Rehearsal

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Centennial Hall

May 18 1:00-2:30 p.m. Choristers only

3:00 p.m. Spring Concert

May 20 End of year Celebration

July 21-25 AKCC summer camp at Loyola with Mr. Jim



Midsummer Night's Dream...

Peabody Opera presents Benjamin Britten's opera and is looking for a chorus of fairies to act and sing in the opera. Sorry, boys...only girls allowed. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Alyson with the subject line "Peabody Opera." Alyson will audition students for readiness. If your child is selected to participate, parents will be required to chaperone the ten rehearsals on a rotating schedule. Warning: be prepared for evening rehearsals.

Here is the tentative rehearsal schedule. If your child is selected, she will be excused from the March 11 AKCC rehearsal. Specific times and Peabody locations TBA.

Feb 2 Act I Staging
Feb 5 Act II Staging
Feb 12 Act II Staging & Review
Feb 23 Act III Staging
Feb 26 Act III Staging & Review

Mar 2 Staging All Fairy Scenes
Mar 5 or 6 Orchestra Rehearsal

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Mar 7 Piano Tech All Fairy Scenes

Mar 9 Piano Dress

Mar 10/11 Orchestra Dress Mar 13/15 Performances AKCC NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2013

Concert Choir Goes on Retreat January 24-25, 2014

All Concert Choir members are strongly encouraged to sign up for the Concert Choir Retreat and Sleepover. This will be a great opportunity to rehearse, play games, and get to know each other more. The cost of the retreat is a sweet or salty snack to share and 5 for breakfast. Children will play and sleep together with separate sleeping areas for boys and girls. Alyson and parent chaperones will staff the event at all times. Please prioritize this event: the stronger the community, the better the music-making experience! RSVP and give your payment to Emily Hines (4part@hinesharmony.net) by December 18, 2013.

6:00 p.m. Arrival, January 24

11:00 a.m. Pick-up, January 25

Location: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

520 Ponca Street Baltimore, MD 21224

Mid-Year Review

Saturday, January 11, 2014 1:00-3:00 p.m.

AKCC will be expanding next year. Alyson would like to meet with any interested parents who wish to attend this mid-year review and offer feedback. The review will include budgeting, planning, and expansion as well as a discussion of policies, procedures, advisory board, and fundraising.

Share your voice and attend this important meeting!

RSVP to Heidi at heidi.akcc@brynmawrschool.org

Where: Bryn Mawr North Building Main Lobby, ground floor