

Hancock County Children's Choir Calendar of Events for Spring 2017

One of the major successes of our organization is that we have supportive, faithful families who realize the importance of regular attendance to rehearsals and scheduled activities. In order for the choir to continue building a standard of excellence and to make sure each choir member maximizes the benefits of choir individually and corporately, we need commitments for the following rehearsals, performances and workshops. **We ask that you carefully preview the following list, and then put these dates on your master calendar.** If you already have known conflicts with any of the following dates, please list those conflicts in the box below. Reminder: Membership in honor ensembles (AV and CL) requires attendance at rehearsals and performances, unless you prearrange an approved absence from Artistic Director, Gayle Roschi.

Rehearsals, Performances and Workshops

Second Semester

Spring Semester Rehearsals begin on Monday, January 9 at Mount Comfort United Methodist Church.

Spring semester Monday rehearsal dates:

January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27 March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17

Weekly Rehearsal Schedule:

3:30-4:25pm CL 4:30-5:50pm CC/PA 4:30-6:30pm PC, BV, RC, AV

Because spring semester contains 2 school holidays as well as spring break, we have scheduled 2 extra rehearsals for PC, BV, RC, AV, and CL: Saturday, January 28 1:00pm-5:00pm Saturday, February 18 1:00pm-5:00pm

Purdue Men's Choral Festival:

Brothers Sing On – TTBB (Group I ISSMA) Grieg/McKinney **Stouthearted Men** – TTBB (Group III ISSMA) Sigmund Romberg/John Leavitt **Vive l'Amour** – TTBB (Group I ISSMA) Shaw/Parker (repeat from 2016 festival) February 9, 2017 (all day) for RC The one-hour performance will begin at 6:30pm in Elliott Hall of Music at Purdue University. The performance is open to the public and is free of charge. Singers are asked to wear blue jeans and they will be given at t-shirt to wear. Extra rehearsals for festival: TBD by participants

Etiquette Luncheon/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony:

Monday February 20, 2017 Luncheon 10:30-1:00pm Ribbon Cutting 2:00pm (arrival time 1:30 pm)

Thank You Concert

Sunday, April 2, 2017, morning MCUMC has requested that we sing for the church. BV, RC, AV, CL

Concert Week:

Monday, April 17: expect an extended rehearsal on this day for PC, BV, RC, AV, and CL. We will end by 7:00pm.

Friday, April 21: Dress rehearsal 4:00pm-9:00pm. CC/PA will be released by 5:30pm.

Saturday, April 22: 2:30pm-post concert. CC/PA will be photographed at 3:00pm and be released by 4:00pm.

Sunday, April 23: 1:30pm-post concert.

Choir Banquet:

Monday, May 15

Consortium of Indiana Children's Choirs Choral Festival:

Saturday, May 2017 (1pm - 9pm; This choral festival is for children who will be in 5th grade through High School during the 2016-17 season. The festival is a treble choir event.) - Strongly encouraged ** As of 1/11/2017 we are still awaiting details of this performance **

Summer Camp at MCUMC: Monday, June 5, 2017

Washington, D.C. Tour with ICC: July 13-17, 2017

Note: Any additions to this calendar will be carefully considered. It is the goal of HCCC leadership to have your choir experience be a blessing and not a burden. We welcome any suggestions to make your time with us positive and fruitful.