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Thank You!!!

Thanks for a *wonderful* Holiday Concert!! You looked and sounded terrific! The more than 600 people in our audience must have thought so too, because they couldn't stop talking about you afterwards!! We are so proud of all of you!!

Congrats to the Concert Choir!!

They performed beautifully at the Hilton Garden Inn for the Lad Trucking Co. Christmas party on Dec. 15. Everyone *loved* your performance! Great job!!

February 21st Performance *Prince Ave. Christian School*

The GCC has been invited to sing at Prince Avenue Christian School's first Fine Arts Week on **Thursday night, February 21st**. Call time will be promptly at **6:00 p.m.** and we will perform around 7:00 p.m. Parents are invited to be a part of the audience for this event. Admission is free.

Save the Date: *Kitchen Tour*

The **Tour of Kitchens** is right around the corner! This annual board-sponsored event is a great day of experiencing beautiful homes around Athens. This year, on **Saturday, April 12th**, the Tour will highlight homes in the Moss Side Subdivision area! Every year, the board works diligently to pull off this great fundraiser. Did you know that tuition alone pays only 25% of the costs of operating the Georgia Children's Chorus? The sale of tickets and advertisements for this event are a major factor in our being able to keep tuition and other costs reasonable. **We need parent help with this event!** Volunteer sign-up will be starting soon. Please consider helping the Chorus make this the best Tour of Kitchens

Notable Dates:

- January** 8 – First Rehearsal, second payment of January monthly tuition payments due
 15 – Regular Rehearsal
 22 – Regular Rehearsal
 29 – Regular Rehearsal
- February** 5 – Regular Rehearsal, February monthly tuition due
 12 – Regular Rehearsal
 19 – Regular Rehearsal
21 – Thursday night performance at Prince Ave. Christian School; Call time 6:00pm
 26 – Regular Rehearsal
- March** 4 – Regular Rehearsal, March monthly tuition due
11 – Spring Break observed, NO rehearsal
 18 – Regular Rehearsal
 25 – Regular Rehearsal
- April** 1 – Regular Rehearsal, April monthly tuition due
 8 – Regular Rehearsal
12 – Saturday - Tour of Kitchens 10am-2pm (parent volunteers needed!)
 15 – Regular Rehearsal
 22 – Regular Rehearsal
 26 – Saturday Rehearsal 10am-1pm
 29 – Combined Rehearsal
 4:30-6:30 Intermezzo, 5:00-7:30 Concert,
 7:30-8:00 Ensemble
- May** 6 – **Combined Rehearsal**, May monthly tuition due
4:30-6:30 Intermezzo, 5:00-7:30 Concert, 7:30-8:00 Ensemble
 12 – **Monday Tech Rehearsal in Hodgson Hall 4:30-6:30 Intermezzo, 5:00-7:30 Concert, 7:30-8:00 Ensemble**
 13 – **Concert 7:00 pm Hugh Hodgson Hall 5:30 Call Time**
 20 – GCC Wrap-Up & Social; time TBA

* Ensemble meets for 30 minutes following each regular rehearsal.

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NOTES FROM THE STAFF

A couple of housekeeping notes from the GCC staff:

- ♪ **Payments** are due at the first rehearsal of each month and may be left with Sharon at the Welcome Table. Thank you for taking the time to fill out an envelope with your payment and for remembering to include your child's name in the memo line of your check—it is very helpful. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Sharon in the GCC office at (706)542-8711.
- ♪ **Water Bottles** are welcomed and encouraged at rehearsal. We would, however like to discourage juice or soda. Water is great for keeping the vocal chords hydrated and is also less of a concern in the event of spills.
- ♪ **Singers!** Please do **not** wander outside or away from the lobby area after rehearsal. Stay in the area near the check-in table until your parents come inside to pick you up. Our number one concern is your safety!

As always, please contact us with any questions or comments. We are so glad you have chosen to be a part of the GCC family!

Many thanks to GCC parent and webmaster **Dennis Smock** for our new and improved website!! It looks terrific!!! There are audio clips, video clips and tons of pictures! Check it out!!!

www.georgiachildrenschorus.org

We want to welcome the new faces who have recently joined the Georgia Children's Chorus!

Welcome to the GCC Family!!!

