



CHORISTER

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Congratulations to:

* **All of our wonderful GCC** singers for a fantastic performance at Prince Avenue Christian School on Thursday, Feb. 21st! You were magnificent and we are so proud of each and every one of you who braved the wind and the rain to sing with us!! It was truly a job well done!!

* **Our GCC Ensemble** who gave truly outstanding performances at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting and at the Mattox wedding. You were a wonderful addition to both events!!

And now... More good news.....

We have just received word from composer and GCC friend, Jim Papoulis, that he has finished writing our song and will be sending it to us right away!!! He is very excited about it and, needless to say, so are we!! We're hoping to be able to play it for you very soon!!

Tour of Kitchens:

This year on Saturday, April 12th, the Tour of Kitchens will highlight six homes in the Moss Side Subdivision! This annual board-sponsored event is a great day of experiencing beautiful homes around Athens. We need parent help! We are looking for volunteers to work a two-hour shift helping to greet visitors at the various homes. Individuals who volunteer can either work from 10 a.m.-Noon or Noon-2 p.m. Each volunteer also receives a free ticket to enjoy the Tour for the other two hours! Please consider helping the Chorus make this the best Tour of Kitchens ever! Please email the GCC office if you would consider being a host for one of the homes.

Notable Dates:

- 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.

Parent Meeting

Our next Parent Meeting is fast Approaching! Please mark Your calendars for:

Tuesday, April 8th.
5:45 - 6:00

georgia children's chorus

The Georgia Children's Chorus
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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Uniform Check

At recent performances, we've had quite a few of our singers arrive without having all of their uniform items, or with pants, socks or shoes in navy blue rather than the required black. Our singers always **sound** fantastic and we want them to **look** just as great as they sound!! Please make certain that your child always has the following items ready to go for performances. If there is anything you need, please go ahead and email the GCC office right away or let Sharon know at rehearsal on Tues. night. Let's take care of it now rather than later! *Thanks!!*

Boys – Black dress pants, black socks, black shoes.

Girls – Black socks, tights or hose, closed toe black shoes.

Everyone - button cover, black button studs, and chorus pin.



NOTES FROM THE STAFF



A couple of housekeeping notes from the GCC staff:

The concert is drawing near! We need all members at every rehearsal. However if your child is sick and cannot attend, **please email or call the GCC office.**

Missed rehearsals should be made up by attending extra rehearsals with the other choir. Please refer to our absence policy in your handbook

Don't Forget to visit the Restroom before coming to rehearsal.

Water Bottles are *welcomed and encouraged* at rehearsal. However, we would like to discourage anything other than water. Accidents happen, and sugary drinks make quite a mess on the carpet!

Payments are due at the first rehearsal of each month and may be left with Sharon at the Welcome Table.

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!

GCC Auditions

We are currently scheduling auditions for the 2008-2009 season. *Tell your friends!!*

