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We are thrilled to be sharing this year with all our singers, adding their stories to our GCC Songbook! We know it will have many more chapters and undoubtedly a happy ending!

WELCOME MS. ERIN

The entire GCC staff and board of directors is delighted to add Mrs. Erin Towe to the GCC story as Assistant Director for GCC! Ms. Erin will be working directly with the Prelude singers on Thursdays! Erin spent 11 years as a GCC singer, and then three as a GCC intern. Mrs. Towe has a Master's degree in Choral Conducting from GSU and is currently a music teacher in the Gwinnett County school district. Welcome Ms. Erin!

GCC PICTURE DAY

GCC Prelude Choir Picture Day is Thursday, October 17, 2019. This is an opportunity to have group photos taken for our yearbook and promotional opportunities. All Prelude singers should wear their red GCC turtlenecks with choir pin attached to the collar (we will help with placement). Ladies should also have on: black uniform skirt, black opaque tights, flat black shoes and no big bows or large jewelry. The gentlemen should have black pants (not jeans), black belt, black socks and black shoes (not athletic). We will send each family a group photo within a few weeks of picture day!



CALENDAR

September

- 5 – Prelude Rehearsal, **2nd Monthly tuition due**
- 12 – Prelude Rehearsal
- 19 – Prelude Rehearsal
- 26 - Prelude Rehearsal

October

- 3 - Prelude Rehearsal, **3rd Monthly tuition due**
- 10 – Prelude Rehearsal
- 17 - Prelude Rehearsal, **GCC Picture Day**
GCC Uniform
- 24 – Prelude Rehearsal
- 31 – Prelude Rehearsal Singers are welcome to wear costumes **PRELUDE WILL BE DISMISSED AT 5:30**

November

- 7– Prelude Rehearsal, **4th Monthly tuition due**
Parent Meeting at 5:45
- 14 – Prelude Rehearsal
- 16 – Spotlight On The Arts Performance – Call time 11:15AM, room 200, GCC uniform, Performance 12:15PM**
- 21 - Prelude Rehearsal
- 28 – Thanksgiving Break - NO Rehearsal**

December

- 3 – SAVE THE DATE- possible Tuesday Combined Rehearsal**
- 5-Thursday Talmadge Terrace Performance (Intermezzo Choir and Prelude ONLY) Call time 4:00PM; Performance 4:30pm Performance followed by GCC social at Chick-fil-A Beechwood Center (optional but fun!)**
- 7 - Saturday Rehearsal, 9:00AM- 10:15 AM , 5th Monthly tuition due**
- 8 - Sunday SAVE the Date possible Botanical Garden Performance Call Time 1:00 PM; Performance 2:00pm**
- 10 – SAVE THE DATE – possible Tuesday Combined Rehearsal**
- 12 – Prelude Rehearsal
- 16 – Monday Tech Rehearsal in Hodgson Hall 4:00PM -6:30PM NO UNIFORM**
- 17 – Concert 7:00 PM Hugh Hodgson Hall (Formal Uniform)**
5:15 Call Time
Other events may be added to our schedule along the way.



NOTES FROM THE STAFF

- Please remember it is UGA policy all singers under the age of 16 MUST be walked to and from the building.
- Please send your singer to rehearsal with a water bottle labeled with their name. Water is the only beverage allowed in the rehearsal room.
- Singers, please arrive early enough to stop by the restroom prior to rehearsal starting.
- Account statements are being sent via email this week. Please contact Theresa in the office with any questions regarding your account. NOTE: Casual uniform charges will appear on October statements and formal uniform charges on November statements.

Performance Etiquette Fun Fact: The Hugh Hodgson Performing Arts Center has audio of the concert in the lobby. Although you won't see our singers beautiful facial expressions, you will still hear their lovely voices if you need to step out with a restless younger sibling or just cannot get rid of that crazy tickle in your throat! When returning to the hall, please remember to wait at the door until the choir is between pieces before walking back to your seat

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