Church of the Redeemer 2019 - 2020 Choir Schedule

Items in RED are special event items and are considered required calls

NOTE THAT OUR WINTER CONCERT INCLUDES TWO PERFORMANCES DUE TO THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THE MATERIAL AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM IT AT AN ADDITIONAL VENUE.

SEPTEMBER

September 4 Rehearsal for Cherubs, RTC, Choristers, & STAFF SINGERS ONLY

September 11 Rehearsal ALL CHOIRS ON REGULAR SCHEDULE

September 15 *Sunday morning* Choristers & Redeemer

September 18 Rehearsal

September 22 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

September 25 *Rehearsal*

September 29 Sunday morning Redeemer Choir

September 29 Choral Evensong 4PM at Good Shepherd, Rosemont (SS and volunteers)

OCTOBER

October 2 Rehearsal

October 6 **Sunday morning**

Choristers & Redeemer

October 9 Rehearsal

October 13 Sunday morning

Schola & Redeemer

October 13 Sunday Evensong

Chancel Choir (4pm call, 5pm service)

October 16 Rehearsal

October 20 Sunday morning

Choristers & Redeemer

October 23 Rehearsal

October 27 Sunday morning

Schola & Redeemer

October 30 Rehearsal

NOVEMBER

November 2 Saturday rehearsal Adults & Schola (10AM-12PM)

November 3 Sunday morning Choristers & Redeemer

November 3 ALL SOULS SERVICE Adults & Schola (4pm call, 5pm service)

November 6 *Rehearsal*

November 10 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

November 10 **Sunday Evensong** *Choristers* only (4pm call, 5pm service)

November 13 Rehearsal

November 17 Sunday morning Choristers & Redeemer

November 20 Rehearsal

November 24 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

November 27 NO REHEARSAL, Happy Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER

December 1 Sunday morning Choristers & Redeemer

December 4 Rehearsal

December 8 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

December 8 **Sunday Evensong** Adult Women (4pm call, 5pm service)

December 11 Rehearsal

December 14 Saturday Lessons & Carols rehearsal All (10AM-12PM)

December 15 Sunday morning Choristers & Redeemer

December 15 **Lessons & Carols** All (6pm call, 7pm service)

December 18 *Rehearsal*

December 21 **Saturday rehearsal** Choristers, Schola, Adults (10AM-12PM)

December 22 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

December 24 **Christmas Eve**Chancel & Choristers (5pm call, 6pm service)

December 24 **Christmas Eve**Schola and Adults (8:45 call, 9:30 service)

The Choirs are on recess until the week of January 6

JANUARY

January 5 Sunday morning Staff Singers (at 9, Chancel at 11:15)

January 8 *Rehearsal*

January 12 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

January 12 **Sunday Evensong** Staff Singers (4pm call, 5pm service)

January 15 *Rehearsal*

January 17 Friday evening Michael Palmisano's Ordination time tbd

January 19 Sunday morning Choristers & Redeemer

January 22 *Rehearsal*

January 26 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

January 29 *Rehearsal*

FEBRUARY

February 2 *Sunday morning* Choristers & Redeemer

February 5 *Rehearsal*

February 9 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

February 9 **Sunday Evensong** Church Farm School & Choristers & SS (4pm call, 5pm service)

On this night, the Evensong will be jointly sung by our choristers and staff singers as well as the Choristers from Church Farm School. This event will be at Redeemer.

February 12 Rehearsal

February 16 Sunday morning Choristers & Redeemer

February 19 Rehearsal

February 23 *Sunday morning* Schola & Redeemer

February 26 ASH WEDNESDAY Schola & Adults

MARCH

March 1 Sunday morning Choristers & Redeemer

March 4 Rehearsal

March 8 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

March 8 **Sunday Evensong** Redeemer Choir (4pm call, 5pm service)

March 15 Sunday morning Choristers & Redeemer

March 18 Rehearsal

*March 19 CONCERT Rehearsal C, S, Adults (7-9pm)

*March 20 CONCERT C, S, Adults (6:15 call, 7pm concert) at Redeemer

*March 21 CONCERT C, S, Adults (3:15 call, 7pm concert) at Synagogue

*Our concert this year will be "Annelies" by English composer James Whitbourn. It is for soprano soloist, chamber ensemble, and chorus. It is the first choral piece based on the Diary of Anne Frank. While there are composers that we can celebrate each year for their special birthdays or death anniversaries, the year 2020 marks the 75th-Anniversary of the end of World War II. Because of this anniversary, and in light of world events, we have the ripe opportunity to share a piece, at a deeply meaningful level, that speaks of the indomitable hope expressed for the basic goodness of people. The music does not profess one religious belief over another, rather it is more of a humanitarian expression - hope through suffering, faith through fear, and unity through peace. We will offer this is as an ecumenical expression - one night at Redeemer and the next night at Main Line Reform Synagogue. This will be a very special journey for those of us in the choir- the subject matter is deep and often difficult, the music is stirring, and the text is as relevant as ever. The Grammy-nominated musicians of The Lincoln Trio and acclaimed soprano Arianna Zukerman (from the recording that I shared with you all) will join us for both evenings!

March 22 **Sunday morning**

Schola & Redeemer

March 25 <i>Rehearsal</i> March 29 <i>Sunday morning</i> <u>APRIL</u>	Redeemer Choir only\	
April 1 <i>Rehearsal</i>		
April 4 Easter Rehearsal	Choristers, Schola, Adults (10-12)	
April 5 Palm Sunday morning	Choristers & Redeemer	
April 8 <i>Rehearsal</i>		
April 9 Maundy Thursday	Adult singers (6:15 call, 7pm service)	
April 10 Good Friday	Staff Singers (1:00 call, 2pm service)	
April 12 Easter Service	All for 9am, all Adults for 11:15	
No rehearsals during the week of April 13		
April 19 Sunday morning	Staff Singers 9am, Chancel at 11:15am	
April 22 <i>Rehearsal</i>		
April 26 Sunday morning	Schola & Redeemer	
April 29 <i>Rehearsal</i>		

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May 3 Sunday morning Choristers & Redeemer

May 6 Rehearsal

May 10 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

May 13 Rehearsal

May 17 Sunday morning Choristers & Redeemer

May 17 GARDEN PARTY All 4pm-7pm, 3:15 call.

May 20 Rehearsal

May 24 Sunday morning Schola & Redeemer

May 27 **TOUR Rehearsal** (regular rehearsals are finished) 7:00-9:00 Tour Choir

May 31 Final Sunday morning ALL

TOUR REHEARSALS CONTINUE FROM 7PM-9:00PM MAY 27, JUNE 3, 10, 17, 24