

NEWSLETTER

New York City Children's Chorus

at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Spring 2023



NYCCC Choristers Give a Dazzling Performance at Carnegie Hall

On November 29th, treble choristers from Concert Choir and In Harmony kicked off the holiday season at NYC's beloved Carnegie Hall. Under the baton of composer and conductor Eric Whitacre, they were featured in a standalone performance of Vince Guaraldi's classic "Christmas Time Is Here" followed by Whitacre's theatrical musical piece *The Boy Who Laughed at Santa Claus*.

Greetings from all of us at NYCCC!



Happy Spring! It is hard to believe that we are rapidly approaching the end of our 2022-23 season. And what an exciting season it has been. We celebrated 10 years of travel at our 10th Annual Benefit and Auction on November 18th, raising approximately \$140,000. After three long years, we were thrilled to sing for our neighbors once again at Terence Cardinal Cooke and the New Jewish Home. Many of our choristers made their Carnegie Hall debut performing Eric Whitacre's *The Boy Who Laughed at Santa Claus*, led by the composer himself. We look forward to featuring 170 choristers at our spring concert on Sunday, May 7th and presenting concerts at two of our

National Parks over the Juneteenth weekend. We hope to see you and your family and friends at one of our upcoming events. - **Mary**

Left: NYCCC Choristers perform under the baton of Eric Whitacre at Carnegie Hall.

Save the Dates

May 7 at 3 pm

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

Mary Huff, conductor
In Harmony, Concert Choir, Allegro, Intermezzo & Prelude
Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church
Tickets: www.mapc.com/sams

May 8 - 22

Auditions for new choristers

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church
nycchildrenschorus.org/auditions.html

June 16-19: Philadelphia & NYC Tour

In Harmony & Concert Choir

June 17 at 4:30 pm:

Independence National Historic Park

June 18 at 10 am:

Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

June 19 at 1:30 pm:

African Burial Ground National Monument

Left: Backstage fun in the green room at Carnegie Hall.





Above, from left, Stacey Seltzer, Bob Seltzer, Auctioneer Maureen Friar, and Megan Friar celebrate at our 10th Annual Benefit and Auction.



Hitting the High Notes with Kristin Chenoweth

On April 7th, fifty choristers joined Tony and Emmy-Award winner Kristin Chenoweth on NBC's TODAY Show. Recorded at St. Patrick's Cathedral earlier in the week, tourists and church visitors were treated to quite the surprise when Chenoweth approached the altar backed by our choristers and sang a heartfelt rendition of "Upon This Rock."

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Oh, the Places We've Gone!

Nearly 150 parents, friends, and supporters gathered on November 18th to celebrate 10-years of NYCCC performances both in the US and abroad. We raised approximately \$140,000 for the NYCCC and guests enjoyed a lovely evening of hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and of course, a mini-concert by our talented choristers. We cannot thank our families and supporters enough for their generosity. Save the date for our 11th Annual Benefit and Auction on November 17, 2023, La Vie en Rose!



Alumni Enjoy Festive Return to NYCCC

On December 22nd we hosted our first official NYCCC Alumni Event. Our alumni gathered in the Parish Hall for charcuterie, sushi, beverages, and holiday caroling around the piano. With 10 years under our belt, we've now graduated 66 choristers from our ensembles. As we look to the future, we are eager to host more events for our alumni. Please email Helen at hak@mapc.com to be added to our alumni email list.

Below: *Allegro performing for the residents of Terence Cardinal Cooke.*

