



THE GEORGIA CHILDREN'S CHORUS

CHORISTER, TOO!

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AUDITIONS

GCC is accepting December auditions for the spring!
 Tell your friends about how much fun you are having and invite them to come to the concert!
 To set up an audition they can email gcc@uga.edu or call the GCC office at 706-542-8711

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES!

Tuesday, December 6th Combined Rehearsal

4:30-5:45 Prelude Choir (if called)

Monday, December 12th Tech Rehearsal

Hodgson Hall

(**NO** uniforms)

4:00-6:30 Prelude Choir

Tuesday, Dec., 13th Making Spirits Bright! Concert

Hodgson Hall

(*Formal Uniform*)

Call Time for All Singers is 5:15 pm, Concert is at 7:00 pm

A Reminder from the Hodgson Hall

On concert night, no one will be allowed to enter the Hall through the backstage area except GCC staff and students and designated parent volunteers who are actually helping with the performance. No one will be allowed to come into the hall to save seats or to be seated before the doors officially open to the public at 6:30. Seats will be reserved only for the parents who have signed up to sit with the Intermezzo children during the performance, but they may not save additional seats.

Hodgson Hall Staff had received a number of complaints in the past about the saving of seats prior to the concert. This policy is an attempt to alleviate the problem and make sure that everyone has the same opportunity for seating.

I know we all want our wonderful singers to shine for the community as well as for our families and friends. We want to be sure to maintain a great relationship with the community and ensure that our audiences grow with each concert - even if it makes finding a seat more difficult. It's a great problem to have, and remember, there's not a bad seat in the house!!

NOTABLE DATES:



DECEMBER

- 3 **Saturday Rehearsal 9:00am to 10:00pm**
- 6 **Combined Rehearsal** Dec. monthly tuition due TBA
- 8 Regular Rehearsal
4:30-5:45 Prelude Choir
- 12 **Monday Tech Rehearsal-Hodgson Hall**
(**NO** uniforms)
4:00pm -6:30pm
- 13 **Tuesday Concert -Hodgson Hall**
Call Time for All Singers 5:15 pm
(GCC Uniform)

Mark This Date!!!

GCC starts back on Thurs., Jan. 5

Concert Tickets

Making Spirits Bright! Concert Tickets

can be purchased at rehearsal or through the GCC office.

Talk to Altra to purchase tickets today!

Recording Orders

We are currently taking recording orders for our Holiday Concert. CDs are \$15 and DVDs are \$20. Order forms will be available at the Tech rehearsal as well as on the night of the concert. **All recording orders must be pre-paid and turned in by Wed., Dec, 14 at 5:00 p.m.**

Recordings will be distributed in January.



Holiday Concert Etiquette

During the concert season, we receive a variety of questions concerning Concert Etiquette. These questions come from both children and adults. Simply put, Concert Etiquette is *the manners that should be applied by a concert attendee in any formal concert setting*. The concerts performed by the Georgia Children's Chorus are usually formal concerts. While the guidelines presented below are designed for formal performances, we feel that most would apply to anything from a performance at the Classic Center to a program at your child's school.

The doors generally open a minimum of 30 minutes prior to a performance. Because our concerts are general seating, it is advised that you arrive early to ensure a good seat. Should you arrive late, please do not enter the concert hall while a musical selection is being performed. This avoids distracting both the performers and the audience. Please wait for an applause break before taking your seat.

Please refrain from moving about during a concert. Anything that could be distracting to the performers or other patrons should be avoided. Should you have to leave the concert hall, it should be done between musical selections. Never leave or enter the hall during a performance, except during an emergency or with a small child (*see below*).

Talking, making noise, or distractions of any kind should be avoided. Even the unwrapping of candy or gum can be very disturbing to both audience and performers. Remember that your children have worked very hard for this performance. Please give them every consideration.

GCC concerts are family events. However, if a very young child attends the concert with you, please remove them from the concert hall if they become disruptive to the enjoyment of the performance by other patrons. Audio of the concert is played in the Lobby area.

Patrons with pagers, cell phones, and hourly signals on electronic watches are requested to turn them off before entering a concert hall.

GCC concerts in Hodgson Hall are recorded both on audio and video. Outside recording equipment and cameras are not appropriate. Flash photography should never be used. The choir will pose for photos following the concert.

Because choir performances are group efforts, nothing should be done to draw attention to any individual. Shouting out names of individuals or waving to attract their attention distracts from the performance. We do, however, invite you to the reception following the concert so that you may congratulate each of the singers in person.

It is customary to applaud the conductor as he or she enters the stage or approaches the choir.