

# DURHAM CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2019-2020 (as of 8/24/2019)

## Bel Canto Schedule

Weekly rehearsals will be held on Mondays from 5:00-6:30 PM in the IBM Rehearsal Room at the Durham Arts Council in downtown Durham unless otherwise specified below.

All performances\* are **REQUIRED** of all DCC choristers. You **MUST** contact the choir administrative assistant or the director if you are sick or unable to attend a required performance.

*\*Singers who are out of town for planned family vacations, or who are involved in their own local church services, are excused from the Christmas Eve Service at Duke Chapel. **You must provide notification in advance if your chorister will not be in attendance.***

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

If Durham public schools are released early due to inclement weather, rehearsal will be cancelled. If school openings are delayed, rehearsal will occur as scheduled. If school is closed, DCC will assess the road conditions and make an assessment by noon as to whether rehearsal will occur or will be cancelled.

### ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES:

Please note that performances may be added during the year. If this occurs, notification will be sent out to choir families via e-mail distribution. Families should send notification within two weeks if their chorister will be unable to attend the added performance.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	NOTES
SAT, AUG 24, 2019	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Fall Retreat</b> <b>Parent Meeting</b>	Temple Baptist Church	
MON, AUG 26, 2019	5:00-6:30 PM	<b>First Rehearsal</b>	Durham Arts Council	
MON, SEPT 2, 2019		NO REHEARSAL		
SUN, OCT 6, 2019 (Rain Date: SUN, OCT 13)	2:00 PM 3:00 PM	<b>CALL</b> <b>Blessing of the Animals</b>	Duke Chapel Front Lawn	Informal Outfit
SAT, DEC 14, 2019	2:30 PM 4:00 PM	<b>CALL</b> <b>Holiday Concert with Forest Singers and Croasdaile Chorale</b>	Mount Sylvan United Methodist Church	Formal Outfit
FRI, DEC 20, 2019	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	<b>CALL</b> <b>Third Friday - Caroling in the lobby</b>	Durham Arts Council	Informal Outfit
MON, DEC 23, 2019		NO REHEARSAL		
TUES, DEC 24, 2019	3:00 PM (tentative) 4:00 PM (tentative)	<b>CALL</b> <b>Christmas Eve Service</b>	Duke Chapel	Formal Outfit
MON, DEC 30, 2019		NO REHEARSAL		

(Please turn over for second semester calendar)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
MON, JAN 13, 2020	5:00-6:30 PM	<b>Rehearsals Resume</b>	Durham Arts Council	
MON, JAN 20, 2020	Time TBA (Usually call time is between 10 -11)	<b>MLK Celebration</b> No regular rehearsal on this day	First Presbyterian Church	Formal Outfit
SAT, JAN 25, 2020	9:30 – 12:30 PM	<b>Winter Retreat</b>	TBD	
FRI - SAT, MAR 27 - 28, 2020	TBD	<b>Piedmont Invitational Children’s Choir Festival**</b>	Greensboro, NC	Festival Outfit
MON, APR 13, 2020		NO REHEARSAL		
SAT, MAY 16, 2020	2:00 PM 4:00 PM	<b>CALL</b> <b>Spring Concert</b> End of Year Celebration to follow	Blacknall Presbyterian Church	Formal Outfit
TBD	7:00 PM	<b>Concert</b>	Croasdaile Village	Formal Outfit
TBD		<b>Durham Bulls Game – National Anthem</b>	DBAP	Choir Polo and Khaki Shorts
THURS – SUN, JUNE 25 – 28, 2020	TBD	<b>Queen City Children’s Choir Festival***</b>	Cincinnati, OH	

\*\* This is a one-night trip that the choir will be taking. It is an optional event. More information will be provided later in the fall once we have more details from the event organizer.

\*\*\*This is a three-night trip that the choir will be taking. It is an optional event. Registration will begin once travel plans have been finalized. There will be additional rehearsals (TBD) between May 16<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup> for the choristers who sign up for this trip.