

NYC News & Notes

The e-Newsletter of the Northfield Youth Choirs | December 13, 2013

Upcoming Events

December 14

Winter Concert

Skinner Memorial Chapel,
Carleton College
AM Rehearsals (See main text)
3 p.m. Concert

December 16, 23, 30

Winter Break: No Rehearsals

January 6

Rehearsals Resume

January 17-19

Snow Days Retreat

Camp Omega, Waterville, MN
Concert Choir – Jan. 17th-19th
Fri. PM through Sun. AM
Treble Choir – Jan. 18th only
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

January 20

Troubadours Perform

MLK Community Celebration
St. Dominic Catholic Church
7 p.m.

Chorale Rehearsal Only (No other choirs rehearse)

January 27

No Regular Choir Rehearsals

February 3

Poco Session II Begins

Bethel Lutheran Church
Rehearsal 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.
After School Program
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

March 24

Spring Break: No Rehearsals

May 3

Tentative Spring Concert

AM Rehearsals TBA
PM Concert TBA

From the Artistic Director

Here's everything you need to know about your concert day this Saturday. Please take time to review your music thoroughly so that your performance will be great fun for all!

So looking forward to seeing and hearing you this Saturday!

Warm Regards,
Liz

On Saturday, Remember to Bring:

Rehearsal

Make sure you're in place and ready to sing at your start time

- All Choirs
 - Bring water and something to do during spare time
 - Wear comfortable clothing
- Troubadours, Anima, Concert Choir, Treble Choir
 - **Music and Music Bags:** Bring you music and folders to the morning rehearsal to turn in. Please clean out personal belongings. Remember, a fee is assessed for lost or damaged music and will be added to your invoice.
- Chorale
 - **Music and Music Zip Folder:** Bring you music and folders to the morning rehearsal to turn in, but take *This Christmastide* and *Night of Silence* for use during the concert – these will be turned in afterward. Remember to clean out personal belongings.

Concert

- All Choirs
 - Wear your concert attire (see below). Black folders will be provided as needed for Chorale.

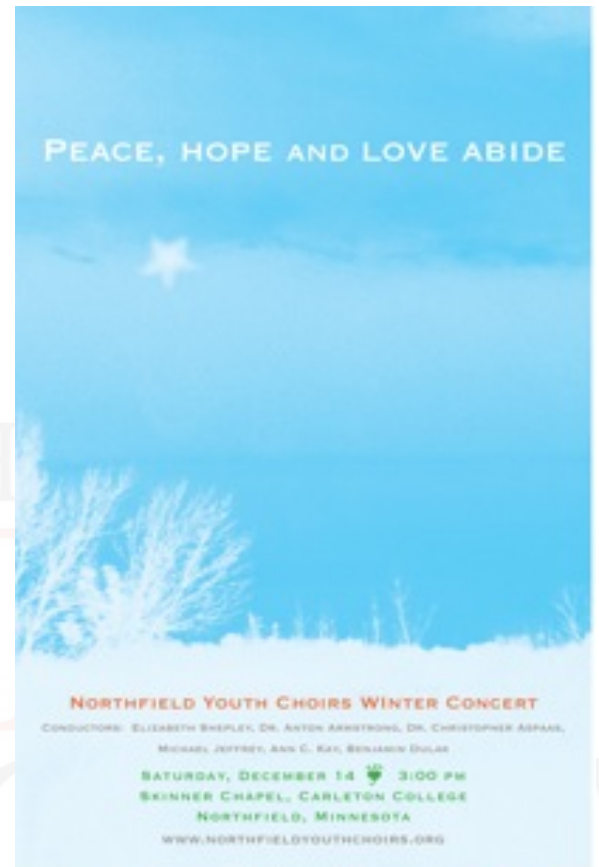
Personal Performance Appearance

Junior Singers, Treble Choir, Concert Choir, Troubadours, and Anima:

- Barrettes or headbands should be hair-colored with no flowers, bows, or adornments
- Hair should appear a natural color (no extreme-colored dye) and be simply done, always away from the face
- Make-up should appear natural, with no glitter, dark eye-make-up, or dark lip color
- If you have pierced ears, wear simple studs
- No other jewelry is allowed with concert dress (including: **necklaces, bracelets, ankle bracelets, watches, friendship bracelets, and rings**)

Chorale:

- Please pull hair away from face and keep accessories simple



Performance Attire (Uniforms)

- Chorale
 - Black shoes and socks
 - A *sprig* of red: scarf, earrings, tie, etc.
 - Women: black dress or slacks, black blouse, etc.
 - Men: black slacks, black dress shirt, optional tie
- Concert Choir, Troubadours, and Anima
 - Black pants, white shirts, red vests, black tie, black shoes, and black socks
- Treble Choir
 - Treble Girls: black skirt, black tights (NO nylons), black flat shoes, purple NYC polo
 - Treble Boys: black dress pants (NO jeans), black socks, black dress shoes, and purple NYC polo
- Junior Singers
 - Girls: black skirt, black tights (NO nylons), black flat shoes, blue NYC polo
 - Boys: black dress pants (NO jeans), black socks, black dress shoes, and blue NYC polo

Concert Day Schedule

Location: Skinner Memorial Chapel, Carleton College

Rehearsals

8:30 – 9:00 AM - Anima
9:00 – 9:30 AM - Concert Choir
9:30 – 10:00 AM - Treble Choir
10:00 – 10:30 AM - Chorale
10:30 – 11:15 AM - Massed Choir (all choirs)
11:15 – 11:45 AM - Junior Singers
11:45 – 12:15 PM - Troubadours

Concert

2:30 PM - All Choirs: standing in-place on stage (ties tied): Picture
2:35 PM - Report to assigned rooms downstairs
3:00 PM - All Choirs: Performance



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