

MISSISSAUGA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

TENTATIVE: Schedule of Events 2010 / 2011

Tues Sept 7 and Mon Sept 13 from 6:45pm – 8:00pm: MCC Registration & Orientation Evening
One parent/guardian of each chorister family must attend one of the meetings

Tues Sept 7	Concert Choir (CC) 1 st Rehearsal
Fri/Sat Sept 10/11	Uniform fittings – Returning Members
Mon Sept 13	Training (TC) Junior (JC) & Intermediate Choir (IC) 1 st Rehearsal
Fri/Sat Sept 17/18	Uniform fittings – New Members
Sat Sept 25	Junior Choir Retreat 1-4pm at Westminster
Sept 24 th (evening) -26 th	Concert Choir Retreat Weekend – Claremont Conservation Centre
Mon Sept 27	Training Choir - get to know each other” pizza dinner
Sept/Oct half day	Junior Choir Retreat – To be determined
Sat Oct 2 day	Intermediate Choir Retreat – Location to be announced
Mon Oct 11	No Rehearsal - Thanksgiving
Tues Oct 12 (5:30)	Boys Choir first rehearsal
Fri Oct 22	Dress rehearsal – at Westminster United-all choirs
Sat Oct 23 (7:30pm)	Concert, Eden United Church – all choirs
Sat Nov 13 (7:30pm)	Westminster United concert – TC/JC/IC
Sat Nov 20, Wed Nov 24	Rehearsals for <i>Carmina Burana</i> - CC (1 hour each in Oakville)
Fri Nov 26. Sat Nov 27	<i>Carmina Burana</i> with Masterworks of Oakville - CC
Fri Dec 3	Dress rehearsal – Westminster United-all choirs
Sun Dec 5 (3pm)	Concert - Royal Bank Theatre, LAC
Mon Dec 6	Sunrise Senior's Residence performance – Junior Choir
Sat Dec 11 - 10am-5pm	Toronto Star Christmas Carol Services IC / CC
Dec 16/17	CC members – <i>Handel's Messiah Rocks</i> , LAC production
No Rehearsals Weeks of Dec 13 th – Dec 27 th	
Saturday Jan 1	Mayor's Levee, Civic Centre – all choirs
Week of Jan 3	Rehearsals resume
Sat Jan 8 (daytime)	Concert Choir retreat
Jan 14	St Mike's Majors-Hershey Centre – anthem and social - all choirs
Mon Feb 21	Family Day - No rehearsals
March 14/15	No rehearsals during March Break
March 24 - noontime	Roy Thompson Hall – IC /CC (choristers will miss a day of school)
March, end	Re-auditioning of existing choristers begins
April TBA	Competition Peel Music Festival – all choirs
April TBA	Peel School visits (IC / CC will miss 1 school day)
Mon April 25	No rehearsal
May TBA	Recording evening IC/CC
Mon May 23	Victoria Day – no rehearsal
Mon May 30	Annual General Meeting, MCC <i>Parents must attend</i>
Fri June 3	Dress Rehearsal Westminster – all choirs
Sat June 4	Concert Royal Bank Theatre, LAC – all choirs
Mon June 6	Sunrise Senior's Residence performance – Training Choir

Exact dates / times will be confirmed and updated weekly in the MCC newsletter

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Please note:

1. This is a **working list** of events for the Choir year 2010-2011. Additional performance opportunities will arise during the year and are scheduled after careful review. Not all choirs will perform at all events listed. Details for events will be in weekly newsletter at least two weeks prior.

2. **Sectional Rehearsals for Concert Choir:** Mondays – 6:30 –7:30pm
Monday Sept 27 - Mezzo
Monday Oct 4 – Alto
Monday Oct 18 – Soprano
Monday Nov 1 – Mezzo
Monday Nov 8 – Alto
Monday Nov 15 - Soprano

3. The Boys Choir rehearses the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month 5:30p m– 6:30pm beginning Oct 12th

4. Chorister attendance is very important at all rehearsals and events. Planned absences must be reported by completing an *Absence Form*. Please consult your MCC handbook for further details on this policy.

5. Tour Year / Festival Year. The MCC alternates between touring with our Concert Choir and hosting our own international Choral Festival each season. The MCC 2010 - 2011 season is a Tour Year. The Concert Choir will travel to Festival 500, Newfoundland early July. Concert Choir rehearsals continue throughout the month of June.

5. Intermediate & Concert Choirs will miss approximately 2 school day this season, the concert at Roy Thomson Hall on Thursday March 24 and school visits in one day in either April/May tba.

Other Commitment Times for Parents:

Bingo	approx. 2-3 assignments from September to August
Board Meetings	one every month for Board members
Annual General Meeting	end of May
Committee Work	varies depending on committee

Note: TC – Training Choir
JC – Junior Choir
BC – Boys Choir (all the boys in TC/JC/IC/CC)
IC – Intermediate Choir
CC – Concert Choir