

WEDNESDAY YOUTH MUSIC PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

THE CHOIR SCHOOL AT ST. JOHNS
THAXTER HALL, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH

Rehearsals for the Youth Choir (grades 3-8) resume on Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

- **3:45PM Arrive, Snack served**
- **4:00PM Singing begins**
- **5:30PM Dismiss**

SPRING PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Please mark your calendars!

All Youth Choir performances occur on Sundays at St. John's. There is always a dress rehearsal scheduled for the Saturday before. Please make every effort to be present to these dates. 'Call times' are when students are expected to be gathered for rehearsal and ready to receive instructions.

Please note special dates:

Community & Choir Day, **Saturday, April 13, 2024**

Final Concert is **Sunday, May 19: SHAKER HARMONY**
(details below!)

Saturday, March 16 - Dress rehearsal 9-10AM

Sunday, March 17 - Choir School 9AM call time / 10AM service

Dondero Choir School & Wednesday Youth Choir sing. No Cherub Choir.

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Choir 9AM call time / 9:15AM service

Wednesday Youth Choir & Cherubs sing.

Saturday, April 13 - 9AM - 12:30PM Dress Rehearsal + Community & Choir Day

Sunday, April 14 - Choir School 9AM call time / 10AM service

All youth choirs sing. Bishop Rob Hirschfeld visits St. John's.

Saturday, May 18 - 9 - 10:30AM Dress Rehearsal with Parish Choir (Cherubs - TBD)

Sunday, May 19 - FINAL CONCERT 1:45PM call time / 3PM concert

Shaker Harmony: Celebrating 250 Years of the Shakers in America. All youth choirs sing.

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE:

SHAKER HARMONY, our culmination project.

The spring season is anchored by the May 19th concert, *Shaker Harmony: Celebrating 250 Years of the Shakers in America*, an historic concert experience in partnership with composer Kevin Siegfried, and the combined choirs of St. John's. The Shakers rich musical tradition will be considered and celebrated, and over the course of the spring semester, students will practice Shaker melodies and harmonies.

COMMUNITY & CHOIR DAY

Please notice that Saturday, April 13th is a special day for our youth choristers! We will do our normal dress rehearsal at 9AM then expand into the morning offering the gift of our voices to a communal space in Portsmouth. *Location will be announced soon.* The day will end with a shared lunch in Thaxter Hall. Pick up at 12:30PM.