



**St. Richard's Episcopal School's Singing Dragons
Lower Division Choir, Grades 1-4
2015-16**



18 August 2015

Dear Lower Division Parents:

St. Richard's School Singing Dragons Choir will begin on **Tuesday**, September 1, **in the large music room**, from 7:30-8:00. There are no auditions for St. Richard's Singing Dragons, but it is intended for children who really enjoy singing and are able to follow choir expectations. There will certainly be opportunities for movement and other fun activities, though creating artistry through singing also requires concentration and effort. The most important goal for our choir children is to make music with great joy, and to look forward to each rehearsal, program, and church service, as something special!

Speaking of special church services, our own Reverend Lea Colvill will be ordained to the priesthood on Tuesday, September 29, at 4:00 p.m. The Singing Dragons have been asked to sing at this beautiful service along with the Middle Division girl's ensemble, The Dragonettes. The service will last approximately an hour and thirty minutes.

For returning singers, you will notice that our rehearsal day is now on **TUESDAY**. Over the summer, Ms. Cavolick, Mrs. Bender, and myself, met to discuss how we could promote our excellent choirs in a better way. It was decided that this year, for the first time in the history of the school, we would have an evening concert, featuring our three choirs, and our chamber ensembles. Our spring concert will take place on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Choir expectations & requirements:

- 1.) Treat people and music with good care.
- 2.) Always do your best.
- 3.) Be a good listener and follow directions.
- 4.) SING WITH JOY!
- 5.) **PLEASE CONSIDER THE CHOIR TO BE AN IMPORTANT COMMITMENT, AND NOTIFY MRS. EISZNER WHEN YOU MUST MISS REHEARSAL ☺**

You may answer this e-mail to enroll your child by contacting me at ceiszner@strichardsschool.org, or you may print out a hard copy, sign it, and place it in my mail slot by Monday, August 31, 2015.

Please know that there is nothing more joyous to me than hearing young children singing beautifully. If your child is an enthusiastic singer, please encourage him or her to join the **SRES Singing Dragons**. I look forward to working with your young singers this year!

Warm Regards,
Cheryl Eiszner, LD Music Teacher & Choir Director
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**St. Richard's School Singing Dragons (Grades 2, 3, 4;
Grade 1 with permission from Mrs. Eiszner)**



PERMISSION FORM/CHOIR REGISTRATION (2015-16):

My child _____, has permission
to join the St. Richard's School Singing Dragons.

My singer is in _____ (Grade & Homeroom)

We have read the choir expectations and agree to follow them.

(Child's Signature) _____ (Parent Signature) Date: _____

I am willing to serve as a choir parent. (Duties may include chaperoning field trips and performances, and assisting with the choir honors breakfast in May, 2016.)

Parent Name:

Phone #s:

(Home): _____ (Work/Cell) _____

E-mail (optional) _____



St. Richard's School Singing Dragons



Calendar 2015-16

*** Please note that rehearsals will be on Tuesday mornings, from 7:30-8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

**KEY: BLACK = REGULAR REHEARSAL; RED=PERFORMANCE/SERVICE; BLUE = NO REHEARSAL;
GREEN=CHANGE IN REHEARSAL SPACE; PINK = CHANGE OF DAY AND/OR TIME**

***Please note that field trips may be added. You will receive notification once they are confirmed!

September 2015:

Tuesday, 9-1	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 9-8	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 9-15	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 9-22	7:30-8:00	TRINITY CHURCH - REHEARSAL FOR REV. COLVILL ORDINATION
Tuesday, 9-29	7:30-8:00	TRINITY CHURCH - REHEARSAL FOR REV. COLVILL ORDINATION

October:

Tuesday, 10-6	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 10-13	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 10-20	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 10-27	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room

November:

Tuesday, 11-3	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 11-10	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 11-17	7:30-8:00	Trinity Church – rehearsal for Grandparents' Day
Tuesday, 11-24	8:15-8:45	TRINITY CHURCH – Grandparents'/Special Friend Day

December:

Tuesday, 12-1	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Thursday, 12-8	7:30-8:00	Trinity Church – Rehearse for Lessons & Carols
Thursday, 12-17	1:30-3:00 p.m.	Lessons & Carols, Trinity Church
Friday, 12-18	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Lessons & Carols, Trinity Church

December 22, 2014 through January 5, 2015 - VACATION/MUSICAL J-TERM - NO CHOIR REHEARSALS

Rehearsals resume on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016, 7:30-8:00 a.m., Room B-03.

January 2016:

Tuesday, 1/12	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 1/9	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 1/26	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room

February:

Tuesday, 2/2	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 2/9	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 2/16	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 2/23	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room

March:

Tuesday, 3/1	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 3/8	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 3/15	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 3/22	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room

TUESDAY, 3/29	NO REHEARSAL, SPRING BREAK	
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April:

TUESDAY, 4/5	NO REHEARSAL SPRING BREAK	
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Tuesday, 4/12	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 4/19	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
Tuesday, 4/26	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room

May:

Tuesday, 5/3	7:30-8:00	Large Music Room
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TUESDAY, 5/10	7:30-8:00	REHEARSAL - TEC (CONCERT PREP)
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TUESDAY, 5/17	7:30-8:00	REHEARSAL - TEC (CONCERT PREP)
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TUESDAY, 5/17	7:00 CONCERT - TEC (SINGERS ARRIVE IN FULL SRES UNIFORM, BOYS IN WHITE SHIRTS/GIRLS IN WHITE SOCKS OR TIGHTS, 6:15 P.M.) - WARM UP PLACE, TBA	
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TUESDAY, 5/24	SRES SINGING DRAGONS HONORS BREAKFAST - DRAGON CAFE	
7:30-8:05		