

WESTMINSTER CHOIR SCHEDULE 2017-2018

Please read the entire schedule. There are some changes from seasonal norms!

Thursday, September 7 – First rehearsal of the season (first Sunday to sing is Sept. 10)

Saturday Night, November 4 – Change clocks (Daylight Saving Time ends)

Tuesday, November 14 (7:30 p.m.) – Extra rehearsal for Choral Vespers

Saturday, November 18 (1:30 p.m.) – Extra rehearsal for Choral Vespers

Sunday, November 19 - (4:00 p.m.) – Choral Vespers

Missa Solennelle – Vierge (for two organs and chorus) – Settings of Early American Hymns - Busarow

5:15 - Harvest Dinner

Tuesday, November 21 (7:30 p.m.) – Rehearsal (in place of Thanksgiving Day!)

Sunday, December 10 (10:00 a.m.) – Service of Lessons and Carols (all choirs sing)

Sunday, December 17 (9:00 a.m.) – Brief rehearsal of “Masters in this Hall” with the Te Deum Ringers

Note the change in time from previous seasons.

Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24) – Traditional Candlelight Service

Note these changes ...

10:00 a.m. – “Christmas in the Stable” (the normal time for this service is 4:00 p.m.) – The Westminster Choir **will Not sing!!!! (A morning to relax or attend the children’s service)**

8:50 p.m. - Pre-service rehearsal

9:20 p.m. - Prelude begins

10:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service – “Christmas in the Cathedral”

Thursday, December 28 – No rehearsal!

Sunday, December 31 - Pre-service rehearsal at 9:00

Thursday, January 4 – No rehearsal!

Sunday, January 7 – Pre-service rehearsal at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 11 – Rehearsals resume

Sunday, January 21 (10:00 a.m.) – Presbyterian Heritage Sunday with pipes and drums

Saturday Night, March 10 – Change clocks (Daylight Saving Time begins)

Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday

5:45 p.m. - Dinner served for Choir

6:20 p.m. - Pre-service rehearsal (Choir Room)

7:00 p.m. - Service of Communion and Tenebrae

8:00 p.m. - Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday

11:15 a.m. - Complimentary Lunch for Choir

11:50 a.m. - Pre-service rehearsal

12:10 - 1:00 p.m. - Good Friday service

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Sunday, April 1 – Easter

8:10 a.m. - Pre-service rehearsal

9:00 a.m. - First Service (brass, timpani, organ, choir)

10:00 a.m. - Complimentary breakfast for choir members and family

11:00 a.m. - Second service (identical to first service)

Tuesday, April 24 (7:30 p.m.) – Extra rehearsal for May Festival

Thursday, April 26 – Regular rehearsal

Sunday, April 29 - Youth Sunday - a vacation for the Westminster Choir! But.....**SEE BELOW!!!!**

Sunday, April 29 (2:00-4:30 p.m.) – Rehearsal with orchestra for May Festival

Tuesday, May 1 (7:30 p.m.) – Extra rehearsal for May Festival

Thursday, May 3 – Regular rehearsal

Saturday, May 5 (1:30-4:00 p.m.) – Rehearsal with orchestra for May Festival

Sunday, May 6 (7:00 p.m.) – May Festival Concert (with full orchestra)

“Handel Fest” – Coronation Anthems, Royal Firework Music, Water Music, Oratorio excerpts

No Thursday rehearsals following May Festival, BUT WE CONTINUE TO SING THROUGH JUNE 10.

Sundays May 13, 20, May 27, June 3 and 10 - 9:00 a.m. rehearsal

Sunday, June 17 - Summer Choir begins