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Holy Cross Choirs

FALL 2018



Happy 175th Birthday, Holy Cross! On September 14th, the College Choir sang at the 175th Anniversary Mass of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated by Cardinal Sean O'Malley in St. Joseph's Chapel.

Summer Singing Choir Week

Members of the choirs had the opportunity to spend a week singing on campus in August in advance of first year move in. See the following page for a recap!

Spring Break We're going on tour!

Help us create lifelong music memories by making a gift to support the Choir! The College Choir and Chamber Singers are aiming to raise \$40,000 to fund a trip to CT, NYC and Washington, DC in March 2019. Help spread music and our love for HC. To make your gift, visit holycross.edu/choirfund

Family Weekend Concert Preview

Join us for our first concert of the year on October 26th at 7:30 in St. Joseph's Chapel! See the following page for a program preview.



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Choir Week 2018

In order to welcome the incoming first year students, 30 singers from all class years moved into school a week early to learn and perform music at the Mass of the Holy Spirit and First Year College Choir's fall repertoire. Singers also had the opportunity to explore Worcester through field trips and section bonding activities.

Welcome to campus, Class of 2022! We are so excited to share the hill with you!



Some of the choir's members of the Class of 2021 at the Mass of the Holy Spirit on August 25th

Family Weekend Concert Preview

ALLEGRA MARTIN, DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS

The College Choir's first concert of the year focuses on the topic of Milestones. We recognize two major anniversaries this year. Bernstein at 100 is a worldwide celebration of American composer and conductor Leonard Bernstein's 100th birthday; we will be singing works from his operetta *Candide* as well as a selection from *West Side Story*. Also throughout this year, MLK 50 events have been recognizing the 50th anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and honoring his legacy of working for racial and economic justice. We will be singing the U2 song "MLK" and also performing two of Dr. King's favorite songs. In addition to these two major milestones, we will also be exploring the concept of moving physically across many miles, leaving behind one place and coming to another. We will share a number of folk songs that are about wistfully looking back at beloved places. We hope you can join us for this program that acknowledges distance travelled in time and space; and of course, we will end by celebrating the milestone of 175 years at Holy Cross with the beloved medley "Songs of Holy Cross"!

Come join us to hear for yourself!

FAMILY WEEKEND CONCERTS

COLLEGE CHOIR:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
7:30 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL

CHAMBER SINGERS:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
2:00 PM
BROOKS CONCERT HALL

Tour Memories: Alabama 2014

JOANNA ARAMINI, '19

"Going to Alabama with the choir was such a fun experience and it was my first trip I have ever taken with a choir. My favorite memory from the trip was performing with people who lived in the area and learning songs with them. The music we sang brought us together and it was a really special experience; we were able to relate to everyone on a different level than we normally would if we were just meeting them. I will always remember singing alongside the people I met. I am very grateful to have traveled with the choir my first year at Holy Cross and it is a memory that will last me a life time."

Have tour memories from your own time in our Choirs? Send stories to choirs@g.holycross.edu to be featured in the future!