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RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear choir parents

Welcome to 2020 – “Calm the Chaos; Conquer the Challenge”

This year has started with challenging heat moving into howling winds. Now that the turbulent gales have subsided we can, as per this year’s LC motto: "Calm the chaos; conquer the challenge"

We anticipate an exciting year with many practices and performances. Please diarise the following dates:

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| 7 - 8 February | Choir workshop at school (Girls come to school in civvies with a picnic lunch and snacks for the entire day)
7 February, workshop ends at 18h00
8 February, workshop starts at 08h30 and runs until 12h30 with short concert for parents until 13h00
<i>Please note that this workshop is compulsory. It is our only opportunity to learn most of the repertoire for Open day and the Woordfees concert.</i> |
| 13 February | Open Day - Choir performs at this event (final times will be announced, normally the choir needs to be in attendance between 17h00 and 18h00) |
| 13 March | Performance at Woordfees (Endler Hall) |
| 21 April | "Bekoor" at Paul Roos (Choral concert with various guest choirs) |
| 9 May | Stellenbosch Choral Eisteddfod (Endler Hall) |
| 20 - 24 July | School 160th production : C Star Major
<i>(After the Production, the Grade 12s leave the choir to focus on the rest of their year and new choir auditions take place)</i> |
| 6 - 27 September | Croatia Choir tour |

Every Tuesday 14h30-16h30 Choir Practice

Choir practice takes priority over all other activities. The 160th production celebrating Rhenish Girls’ High as the oldest girls’ school in South Africa is a massive undertaking in which the choir will feature prominently. Ms Slabber has sanctioned the prioritising of Choir Practice over all other activities.

To all new Grade 8 parents, a warm welcome to the choir culture of our school. To all our parents, I need to emphasize how vital your support is.

Yours sincerely


Mrs Sonja van Amstel (Head of Music)
Head of Music


Ms Helmiem Slabber
Principal

