



Wisconsin Gossellers

January 2023

Rehearsal & Performance schedule (Rehearsal every 2nd Saturday of each month)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Saturday January 14	10am-2pm 1/2hr lunch break	Congregational UCC 1511 Nicolet Blvd Neenah, WI 54956	Rehearsal
Saturday February 11	10am-2pm 1/2hr lunch break	Congregational UCC 1511 Nicolet Blvd Neenah, WI 54956	Rehearsal
Saturday March 11	Saturday 1-3pm 3-5pm	First Congregational Church 137 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, WI 54901	Workshop Rehearsal
Saturday March 11	Saturday 5pm	First Congregational Church 137 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, WI 54901	Dinner provided by FCC church
Sunday Mar 12	9:15AM Warm-up 10AM Service	First Congregational Church 137 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, WI 54901	Performance
Saturday April 15 (3rd saturday)	10am-2pm 1/2hr lunch break	To Be Determined	To be determined

Notes about March 11th & 12th

We are looking into getting a guest person to lead a gospel music workshop on Saturday March 11th from 1-3pm. This is still being looked into, and isn't set in stone yet. So we'll let you know as soon as we know. There will for sure be rehearsal on March 11th from 3pm-5pm with the plan to practice the songs we will perform on Sunday March 12th at 10am. There will also be a meal provided to our choir at 5pm on Saturday March 11th. Big thank you to FCC! Please let Alicia know if you need a place to stay overnight near Oshkosh between the rehearsal and morning performance. One song we are looking at performing is Kyrie because the FCC choir knows that song already.



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29:11, a South African Choir, have a performance in Minnesota in February 2023
They are looking at possibly coming to Sheboygan in March 2023

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- Free to all attendees!
- 3 CEUs or PD hours available
- Saturday, February 11, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
University of St. Thomas
Brady Education Center
Baumgartener Auditorium (free parking)
2115 Summit Ave, St. Paul, MN
- For more info, contact Dr. Karen Howard at karen.howard@stthomas.edu



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Vision Statement: A world where God's love triumphs over that which divides us.

Wisconsin Gospellers and looking ahead! - Leadership team notes

We were unable to look into a workshop this year in January at Cedar Communities. There was an issue with their schedule. It seems like Saturdays were not a great option for them. But we will look into this some more to see if there is a different date that works.

We are looking at a workshop in March. See the rehearsal calendar for details.

In July, please save July 29th as a date for the invitation to sing at Cynthia West's funeral in Stillwater, Minnesota.

There is also talk of a visit from our friends in Essen sometime in 2024.

How sweet the sound: new orchestral piece to celebrate 250 years of Amazing Grace

Majority-black orchestra celebrates song first heard on New Year's Day 1773 when repentant former slave trader declaimed verses in church



Chineke! Orchestra performs with Carl Craig at the Royal Albert Hall in London in 2019. Photograph: Christie Goodwin/Redferns

To read the article, follow the link or look up the title online.

https://www.theguardian.com/music/2023/jan/01/how-sweet-the-sound-new-orchestral-piece-to-celebrate-250-years-of-amazing-grace?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=How%20sweet%20the%20sound%3A%20New%20orchestral%20piece%20to%20celebrate%20250%20years%20of%20Amazing%20Grace&utm_campaign=ni_newsletter

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