

Calendar Notes:

Rehearsals every Monday August 28 – April 15 unless otherwise noted.

No rehearsal on Labor Day September 4

No rehearsals on December 18, 25, or January 1 for Holiday break

No rehearsal on March 25 for Spring break

Yes! We have rehearsal on Columbus Day and MLK day!

Little Singers Fall Semester is November 6, 13, 20, 27; December 4. The weekly rehearsal for the week of December 11 is changed to Thursday, December 14 from 5:00-5:30 at Cave Spring Baptist Church with the Parent Recital.

Little Singers Spring Semester is March 4, 11, 18, (not on March 25 for Spring Break); April 1, 8. The weekly rehearsal for the week of April 15 is changed to Thursday, April 18 from 5:00-5:30 at Cave Spring Baptist Church with the Parent Recital.

Weekly Rehearsal Schedule on Mondays:

A and B Choirs 4:30-6:00

B+ Choir 5:30-7:00

C Choir 7:00-9:00

Calendar dates **RVCC** 2023-24

All RVCC choirs rehearse every Monday beginning August 28 unless noted otherwise.

*New items will be marked with an * when the calendar is sent to you at the beginning of each month.*

Welcome to the Roanoke Valley Children's Choir at Bethel Baptist Church! All rehearsals will be held at Bethel Baptist in the Sanctuary. We are so appreciative of their generosity for providing free rehearsal space for us.

Blue Costume Ordering Days and Costume Check

Purple First Day of choir in each semester

Green Additional or altered C Choir rehearsal times

Pink Altered A B B+ rehearsal times

BOLD Performances and Events

The Fall Semester 2023

August

August 21

6:00 PM Newcomer Class for people interested in joining RVCC who have not previously attended a class.

August 24 7:00-9:00 C Choir Seniors! Dessert with Ms. D.
718 Joan Circle in Salem.

August 28 **All RVCC Choir rehearsals begin at Bethel Baptist Church**
4:30-6:00 *A and B Choirs (Parents invited and encouraged to attend and sit with child, to help give them a good start and ease their nerves ☺ This week only.)*
5:30-7:00 **B+ Choir**
7:00-9:00 **C Choir**
 4:00-7:00 **A/B/B+ Costume Ordering**
 5:30-6:00 **Used Costume Drop-off for C Choir**
 6:00-7:00 **C Costume Ordering**

September

September 4 **No Choir Labor Day Holiday**
 September 11 Regular Rehearsal Day
 5:45 Parent Hello with Ms. D for A/B/B+ Parents
 4:00-7:00 **A/B/B+ Costume Ordering**
 6:00-7:00 **C Costume Ordering**

September 14 **Fall Retreat Early Bird Price of \$100 is due by this date**
 *after this date, the Fall Retreat price is increased by \$15 to \$115 for choristers. Chaperone price is \$90.

September 18 Regular Rehearsal Day *Krispy Kreme Fundraiser begins*
 September 25 Regular Rehearsal Day
 *September 28 *C Choir rehearsal at Bethel for 10-19 performance
 6:00-7:00 **S1 & S2**
 7:00-8:00 **A1 & A2**

October

October 1 **RVCC Concert Tickets go on sale**
Adults \$23, Children 12 and under \$10

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Regular Rehearsal days
 October 2 Last day of Krispy Kreme fundraiser for personal accounts
October 5 **Last Day to register for the Fall Retreat \$115**
Chaperone price is \$90.
Last Day to register for the A B B+ School Tour \$22

*October 5 *C Choir rehearsal at Bethel 7:00-8:30 for 10-19 performance
 *October 12 *C Choir rehearsal at Bethel 7:00-8:30 for 10-19 performance

October 14-15 Annual Fall Retreat at Smith Mountain Lake
 4-H Camp A B B+ C Choirs
****A Choir Day only**

***October 19** ***4:00 C Choir only PERFORMANCE**
For Medical Conference at Fralin Biomedical Research
Institute

October 23, 30 Family Choir sign-ups

November

***November 2** ***Concert Choir Blue Ridge Jamboree PERFORMANCE**
Jefferson Center 7:00 PM Formal Costume

November 6, 13, 20, 27 Regular Rehearsal days

November 6 Little Singers begin from 4:00-4:30

November 13 Parents! Come and See how we Come and Sing!
 *New this year in place of Parent Recital, parents are welcome
 to attend their child's rehearsal

****November 18** ****RVCC Kindness Day! Singing at Nursing Homes:**
 9:30 Richfield Oaks Building
 11:00 Friendship South
 1:00 Old Southwest

November 20 Try out for a joke or fun fact for Sing-A-Long (5:30 and 7:00)

November 27 **Altered Schedules for A/B/B+C to accommodate Sing-A-Long reh.**
 4:00-4:30 Little Singers
 4:30-5:30 A
****4:30-6:00 B**
 5:30-6:30 B+
 6:30-7:00 A B B+ C Sing-A-Long rehearsal
 7:10-9:00 C Choir

November 28 (Tuesday) 6:15-8:00* C Choir Holiday Pops Rehearsal
 Christ Lutheran Church 2011 Brandon Ave.

November 29 ***B B+ Choirs Discovery Concert with the RSO Youth**
Symphony Concerts at 10:00 and 12:00
***8:00 AM B, B+ Arrival in front circle**
1:00 PM Dismissal on 6th street

November 30 4:50-7:20* Holiday Pops Reh with RSO "C" only
 Salem Civic Center Enter at LOADING DOCK DOOR

December

December 1

Holiday Pops with the RSO "C" Choir only

Salem Civic Center 7:30 PM 6:45 warm-up

December 2

7th Annual RVCC Community Sing-A-Long

Led by the 4 choirs of the RVCC. Taubman Museum

9:50 Seniors Arrive as Event leaders

10:00-10:20 A,B, B+, C Choristers arrive

10:30 Chorister Warm-up * in theater

11:00 Sing-A-Long

11:45 Dismissed

December 2

C Choir Holiday pops at the Moss Center VT

2:00 Arrival, 2:30 Sound Check, 4:00 Performance

December 4

Memory Check for all choirs

Costume Check for all choirs

****B Choir extended rehearsal 4:30-6:15**

5:45-6:00 A/B/B+ Family Choir Rehearsal

8:45-9:00 C Alumni/Parent Choir Rehearsal *Christmastide*

December 6

***NOW CANCELLED IN LIEU OF DISCOVERY CONCERT

School Tour (cancelled) for the A B B+ Choirs approx. 7:30-11:30 AM

December 9

A Choir and Concert Choir performing at Grand Home
Furnishings at Valley View

****11:15-12:45 C Choir rehearsal at Grand HF**

12:45 A Choir arrive and sing from 1:00-1:15

**1:00 C Choir listen to A Choir and then and sing
from 1:15-12:00
(ALL C Choir)**

December 11

All Rehearsals at Cave Spring Baptist Church

Regular Monday rehearsal schedule.

Park/drop off in lower lot to Fellowship Hall, look for
Awning that says "Fellowship Hall".

5:45-6:00 A B B+ Family Choir Rehearsal

8:45-9:00 C Alumni/Parent Choir Rehearsal *Christmastide*

December 14

5:00 Little Singers and Parent Recital at CSBC

7:00 Logistics Meeting at CSBC

December 15

4:30-8:30 A B B+C Choirs Concert Rehearsal at Cave
Spring Baptist Church Enter through "Fellowship Hall" door
with awning.

A B B+ C Hand music in

C Choir will rehearse until 9:00 PM

**A more detailed schedule available later*

December 16

37th Annual Holiday Concert

Cave Spring Baptist Church 4873 Brambleton Ave, Roanoke

3:00 and 7:00PM Concerts

December 18, 25 and January 1 No RVCC rehearsals

The Spring Semester 2024

January

January 1

No Choir

January 8, 15, 22, 29

Regular Rehearsal days

January 8

A B B+ C Choirs begin Spring Semester

A/B 4:30-6:00

B+ 5:30-7:00

C 7:00-9:00

January 15

Yes! We do have choir on MLK Day!

Buddy Day! C Choir come and rehearse with your Fall

Retreat Buddies! (A/B 4:30-6:00, B+ 5:30-7:00)

7:00-9:00 C Choir regular rehearsal

***January 20 (Saturday)**

***12:30-5:30 C Choir "Winter Warm-up" rehearsal. Bring a snack and water and your music of course! Wear choir t-shirt.**

12:30-4:30 rehearsal at Bethel Baptist

4:30 Dismissal to drive to the Rescue Mission 402 4th St. SE

5:00 Meet at Rescue Mission

5:15-5:30 Sing Church Tour Songs at the Rescue Mission

January 21

C Choir Church Tour Covenant Presbyterian Church

9:30 Warm-Up, 10:30 Service 1831 Deyerle Rd, Roanoke

January 22

Little Debbie Day!

February

February 5, 12, 19, 26

Regular Rehearsal days

February 5

B+ Choir take theory test

B+ member sign-ups for C Choir auditions week #1

February 12
February 15
February 26

B+ member sign-ups for C Choir auditions week #2
5:00-6:00 C Choir Auditions Bethel Baptist
Senior Materials Due by 12:00 noon

March

March 1

Concert Tickets go on sale. Online sales
Adults \$23 Students 12 and under \$10

*March 2

Roanoke Arts Pop performance for the Concert
Choir 11:00 Warm-up
11:30-11:50 Performance
Choir t-shirt, jeans

March 4, 11, 18
March 4

Regular Rehearsal days
Little Singers begins! 4:00-4:30
7:10-9:00 C Choir New Member Buddy Rehearsal
Welcome new C Choir members
C Choir 17th annual COOKIE MONDAY!

*March 16

*C Choir performance at Thursday Morning Music Club
2:00 Warm-up 2:30-3:00 Performance Grandin Ct. Baptist
No Choir/Spring Break

March 25

April

April 1, 8, 15

Regular Rehearsal days (*April 1 altered schedule and April 15 rehearsal are at Concert location*)

April 1

"Just For Kids" Free Community Concert on this day!

4:00-4:30 Little Singers

4:30-5:30 A/B

5:30-6:30 B+

6:45 A B B+ C Singers in place for the concert

7:00-7:30 FREE FUN Concert for the Community!

"Just For Kids" Concert – Parents welcome!

7:40-9:00 C Choir

April 5-6

A B B+ Choirs to Williamsburg Festival in the Park.

April 8

Memory Check for all choirs!

April 15

All rehearsals at Cave Spring Baptist Church, regular schedule

All choristers hand in music binder and warm-up folder.

April 18

5:00 Little Singers and Parent Recital at CSBC

6:00 Neighborhood Choir at CSBC

7:00 Logistics Meeting at CSBC

April 19 **Concert Rehearsal at Cave Spring Baptist Church**
4:30-8:30 PM
C Choir will rehearse until 9:00 PM

April 20 **37th Annual Spring Concerts**
Cave Spring Baptist Church 4873 Brambleton Ave, Roanoke
3:00 and 7:00PM Concerts

Regular A B B+ Choir rehearsals are finished for the year.

Newcomer Classes

May 17	6:00	For rising 1st-4th graders
	7:00	For rising 5th grade, Middle and High School singers
May 20	BRING A FRIEND TO A NEWCOMER CLASS DAY!	
	6:00	For rising 1st-4th graders
	7:00	For rising 5th grade, Middle and High School singers

C Choir Summer Festival Virginia Beach, CNU, Richmond and more!

Rehearsals:

June 10	6:00-7:30
June 13	6:00-7:30
June 17	6:00-7:30
June 20	6:00-7:30
June 24	6:00-7:30

Trip:

June 27-July 1

Please mark your calendars with these dates.

***Choir meets every Monday unless noted otherwise.**

Choristers are allowed up to 2 absences per semester. Please call or email Ms. Davidson to report an absence.

Happy Singing to you all!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Purple	First Day of choir in each semester
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RVCC Calendar Preview for 2023-2024

(Main events for the choir year at a glance)

2023

August 28	First Day of Choir for all! (A/B/B+)
October 14-15	Fall Retreat at the Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Camp
November 29	A B B+ singing in Discovery Concert at Jeff Center
December 1 & 2	Holiday Pops for the Full C Choir
December 2	RVCC Sing-a-Long at the Taubman Art Museum
December 15	Concert Rehearsal for the A/B/B+/C Choir, Little Singers And Neighborhood Choir at Cave Spring Baptist Church 4:30-8:30
December 16	37 th Annual Holiday Concerts at 3:00 and 7:00 PM Cave Spring Baptist Church

2024

January 8, 2024	Choir rehearsals resume
January 20	C Choir Winter Warm-up
January 21	C Choir Church Tour, Covenant Presbyterian Church
April 5-6	A B B+ Choirs to Williamsburg Festival
April 19	Concert Rehearsal for the A/B/B+/C Choir, Little Singers And Neighborhood Choir at Cave Spring Baptist Church 4:30-8:30
April 20	37 th Annual Spring Concerts at 3:00 and 7:00 PM Cave Spring Baptist Church
June 27-July 1	C Choir Festival at Virginia Beach, CNU