**STUDENT CHOIR 101**

**THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS EDITION**

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  + **What is GOC?** The Gift of Christmas is Prestonwood’s Annual Christmas show. This is not a Prestonwood Student Worship Ministry event, though students perform throughout the show. All auditioned (via the GOC RSVP form sent to all current PSWM members) and casted students are in Sleigh Crew (Crew 1, 2, or 3). Sleigh Crew rehearsals are IN PLACE OF REGULAR CHOIR REHEARSALS, though not at the usual time. Please keep a close eye on your email account, as all GOC updates will come via email from GOC CENTRAL. Regular choir rehearsals will resume in January 2024.
  + **What is required?** All Sleigh Crew casts rehearse on Sundays, but closer to show there will be various blockings, costume fittings, and run-throughs, all of which will be communicated through via email from GOC CENTRAL.
  + **Costumes.** You will receive an email letting you know what you need to provide versus what Prestonwood will provide, according to your role(s). All costumes must remain in the dressing rooms, which will be monitored by a mix of staff and parent volunteers. If you’re interested in volunteering backstage or in dressing rooms, please email studentworship@prestonwood.org.
  + **Tickets.** This is a ticketed event and if you or your student plans to attend a show, you may purchase tickets via The Gift of Christmas app.
  + **Performances.** Call time is 1 hour prior to each show, and cast meetings will be 30 minutes prior to each show.
  + **Please direct any questions to hreed@prestonwood.org.**