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2008 SUMMER GUEST CHOIR PROGRAM

In this year of unfavorable exchange rates stay in the United States rather than go abroad! Come to New York and enjoy a Manhattan Choir Residency!

In the Summer of 2003 when the new air conditioning was installed, Grace Church began inviting guest choirs who may wish to visit the New York City area to sing at the Sunday morning worship service during the summer season. In 2008 those dates begin on 15 June and conclude on 31 August. This opportunity provides a rare chance for our communities to gather together and share in each other's gifts as we worship around the Lord's Table. (Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9 a.m. and Morning Prayer Rite I at 11 a.m. – First Sunday of July, August and September at 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I)

Come into town early and offer Choral Evensong on Saturday afternoon in the beautiful acoustic and setting of Grace Church. The current Church was begun in 1843 when the congregation moved uptown from Rector Street. James Renwick was twenty-three years old when he won the competition to design and build this historic landmark voted as one of ten buildings in New York worth preserving at all costs! It is home to New York's first choir school founded in 1894 and the oldest Men and Boy's Choir in continuous service in the city.

The Church occupies a place in history not only for the accomplishment of its building, but also in the legacy of the community which commissioned it, and not in the least, for the historic property on which it is placed at the dramatic turn in Broadway at Tenth Street.

Please contact Patrick Allen at Grace Church in New York for additional details or to apply. pallen@gracechurchnyc.org.