

# Port Townsend Community Chorus

## MEMBERS' HANDBOOK

### SPRING 2012

**REHEARSALS: SUNDAYS, 7-9 PM**  
**Grace Lutheran Church , 1120 Walker Street**

**NOTES**

January 15	Registration (6:30-7)
January 22	Registration (6:30-7)
January 29	Regular Rehearsal
February 5	Regular Rehearsal
February 12	Regular Rehearsal
	<i>Patron drive materials distributed</i>
February 19	Regular Rehearsal
February 26	Regular Rehearsal
March 4	Regular Rehearsal
	<i>Pre-sale tickets distributed</i>
March 11	Regular Rehearsal
	<i>Distribute posters</i>
March 18	Regular Rehearsal
March 25	Regular Rehearsal
	<i>Final date to turn in patron money</i>
April 1	Regular Rehearsal
April 8	<b>No Rehearsal - Easter Sunday</b>

#### **DRESS REHEARSALS**

April 15	<b>Lutheran Church of the Redeemer</b>
April 17	<b>1st Presbyterian Church</b>

#### **CONCERTS**

April 20	<b>1st Presbyterian Church, 7:30 PM</b>
April 22	<b>Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 3:30 PM</b>

**Mark your calendars now!**

Websites: Our website is <http://www.ptchorus.org/>

**Please note:** Just as we want our voices to blend, we try to dress as similarly as possible for our concerts. To that end, please be *sure* you have the suggested concert dress – even if you are a soloist. (See the handbook for details). If purchasing the “uniform” will be difficult for you, please contact a board member as soon as possible.

**And also note:** If you are absent from more than three rehearsals, you must have the director’s permission to continue preparing for the season’s concert.

## MEET OUR DIRECTOR

Leslie Lewis is a self-professed choral geek from way back. It was the love of harmony singing with others that led her down the path of music education, resulting in a Bachelor of Arts degree from Central Washington University and a Master of Arts from the University of Washington.

In recent years Leslie has directed choirs at Port Townsend High School, Blue Heron Middle School, ORCA, and Swan Schools and in her own studio: PT Vocal Ensemble, Youth Chorus and Kids' Choirs, plus Trillium, Exact Change and the Wild Rose Chorale. She has performed as a chorister and soprano soloist with the Yakima Symphony Chorus and Chamber Singers, Peninsula Chamber Singers, PT Community Chorus, RainShadow, and Mirinense. Other interests include musical theatre, travel, and genealogical research. She loves living in Port Townsend with her husband Pete and their two cats and is grateful for the opportunity to direct the Community Chorus this spring.

## OUR MISSION

The Community Chorus of Port Townsend and East Jefferson County is an educational, artistic, and recreational organization established exclusively to benefit the general public, for which it provides music, and from which its membership is composed. We are a registered, tax-exempt, non-profit corporation.

Specifically:

- ✓ We provide quality vocal music concerts in our communities.
- ✓ We afford amateur singers the opportunity to learn and perform.
- ✓ We encourage music appreciation as well as participation in our communities and East Jefferson County.
- ✓ We provide scholarships to deserving college-bound students.

## CHORUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

<b>President</b>	Peggy Albers	385-4180
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## MUSIC LIBRARIAN AND REGISTRAR

Kitty Reed 385-6002

**Write in your Section Leader's name and phone #/email:**

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