

COMMUNITY CHORUS NEWS

February 14, 2010

Music Skills Class:

There will be a class this Sunday.

Solo Tryouts:

Rebecca will conduct solo tryouts on March 14 and March 24 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Change of Rehearsal Site:

On February 28 we will rehearse at St. Mary's Star of the Sea in the Parish Hall. The entrance and parking lot are located on Harrison Street, just up the street from the Public Library.

New Music:

Please pick up a copy and put your number on it, if you haven't already.

WEB Page Link:

The website link to the midi files is www.ptchorus.org/midis.html

From Esko:

The suggestion to download the MIDI files to individual computers would mean that when an update is done on the website, the correction won't be automatically done on the individual's computer. Also, burning the MIDI files onto a CD will not make them playable on a CD player (such as in the car). The MIDI files need a computer to be played. If anyone needs a CD, to be able to play the songs away from their computer, they need sound files (a .wav file). I can create those here as individually needed (and will be doing one for an alto that is traveling). I suggest that the standard be to just click on the link on the website to play the MIDI's.

Patron Drive and Fund-raising:

Rick Kirkwood will be talking about our fund-raising drive.

Chorus members are also encouraged to talk to their friends and relatives about the advantage of being Patrons (tickets to the Concerts, early seating, name in the program). If you are interested in the finances of the organization, please send an e-mail request to germaine68@msn.com and I will send you some of the recent financial documents.

Pre-sale Tickets: Each Chorus member is given tickets to sell to family and friends. You are not obliged to do this; however, the tickets are 7.00 versus 10.00 at the door. There will be a ticket envelope with your name on it on the back table at the end of February.

Posters

Posters will be available on March 7th. Be thinking of key places to display the posters. You will be asked to list your locations so that we do not have duplication of effort.

Dress Code

Please read the handbook. If you only have the handbook cover and need the inside pages, please see Germaine.

Sectionals:

Bass and Soprano sectionals: Grace Lutheran, 1120 Walker St, PT, on Fridays from 1-2 w/Lisa Lanza.

Alto and Tenor sectionals at Jeff and Hazel Johnson's, 611 Irondale Rd., Pt. Hadlock 385-6000: Wed. Feb 24: Wed, March 10; Wed. March 24 (if needed): Wed. March 31 (if needed) 7:00 pm to 8:30 or 9:00

Reminders

Attendance

Please sign the attendance list each week.

Concert Dates: April 9, 7:30 pm at LCR; April 11, 3:00 pm, TBA

Please talk to one of the Chorus Board members if you have questions:

President Peggy Albers (385-4180); 1st Vice-President Rick Kirkwood (379-3458); 2nd Vice-President Joan Coyne (379-0570); Secretary Barbara Matter (379-1201); Treasurer Germaine Arthur (385-2233); Lynn Nowak, Member-at-Large (385-1402)