

COMMUNITY CHORUS NEWS

February 28, 2010

Location

Rehearsal is at St. Mary's Parish Hall this Sunday. Turn on Harrison Street by the fire station. Parking lot and entrance are on Harrison Street. (Next week we will be back at St. Paul's.) Please do not enter through the church as there are services taking place.

Countdown (Yikes!!!)

We have 3 more regular rehearsals after tonight, plus the 2 dress rehearsals. By now we all should be comfortable with the music, and going over those tricky spots at home.

WEB Page Link:

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

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, Esko Cate can create these as individually needed.

Pre-sale Tickets

The Pre-sale Tickets will be on the refreshment table this Sunday. You each have an envelope with 3 tickets. The tickets are \$7.00 each (tickets at the door are \$10.00) You are not obliged to sell these tickets. They are made available to you, at a discounted price, as a courtesy so you can buy tickets for your friends and relatives in advance so they don't have to stand in line. **If you do not want the tickets, please write "No Thank You" on the envelope and put it back in the box.** Please return the money and any unsold tickets in the envelope---much easier to keep track that way.

Solo Tryouts:

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

Dress Rehearsal Change:

We will rehearse at LCR on Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 p.m. and not the 8th.

The T.B.A. Concert and T.B.A. Dress Rehearsal:

The March 28 rehearsal and the April 11 concert were listed on the Members' Handbook as T.B.A. Both of these events will take place at St. Mary's Star of the Sea.

Patron Drive and Fund-raising:

Chorus members are encouraged to talk to their friends and relatives about the advantage of being Patrons (tickets to the Concerts, early seating, name in the program). See Rick for forms.

Posters:

Posters will be available on March 7th. We have created a master list of key locations. I have attached the list so you can review it ahead of time and decide which locations will work for you. Please sign up for one (or more) of these locations on March 7th. The list will be on the back table on March 7th.

Reminders:

Dress Code.

Black from neck to toes. 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, March 10; Wed. March 24 (if needed); Wed. March 31 (if needed) 7:00 pm to 8:30 or 9:00

Attendance

Please sign the attendance list each week.

Concert Dates: April 9, 7:30 pm at LCR; April 11, 3:00 pm, St. Mary's Star of the Sea.

35th Anniversary:

Next fall is the 35th anniversary for the Community Chorus. We have established the tradition of performing the "Messiah" for these anniversary events. This fall Rebecca Rottsolk will direct us in the "Messiah." The concerts will take place the first weekend in December. Save the dates!!!

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)