



FootNotes

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Directors Notes

Did you miss having an article by our Director in last week's FootNotes? What's that — you didn't even notice my column was blank? Sorry — there was just too much going on last week, and we weren't home long enough to get an article prepared and typed out. Ken is very patient with me, but we just couldn't pull it together in time.

Now that "The Best of Broadway" Shows are behind us, My Three sons and The Ditchfield Family Singers want to thank everyone in The Chorus of the Keys for all their love and support in the last two weeks. Contest weekend was a tough one for us in many ways, but **The Chorus of the Keys** rallied behind us and lifted our spirits.

I couldn't have been more proud of the performance of The Chorus of the Keys in Jacksonville. It was by far the BEST presentation you have ever done on the contest stage. I want you to know that I appreciate all your effort, and I applaud your accomplishment. You did your best — and it WAS YOUR BEST contest package from a performance standpoint. Our audience gave us their whole-hearted approval with their STANDING OVATION, THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE AND SUSTAINED CHEERING!!! You're number one in my estimation, and you have every reason to be proud of yourself for the progress we made as a chorus last weekend. Thanks to EVERYONE who participated, and special thanks to so many who went above and beyond the call of duty to serve our chapter needs and those of the District with the housing arrangements, risers, hospitality, and Harmony Marketplace. You all deserve our heartfelt gratitude and a good round of applause!!!

This past weekend, many of you blessed us with your support at our First Annual Best of Broadway Shows. Mike Miller was a fantastic House Manager, Lee & Nancy Frayer were wonderful once again in their role as Stage Managers, and all of our ushers and helpers at the show were Chorus of the Keys members and their wives who gave of their time and energy to help us on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. It was a tremendous success from our standpoint, and promises to be the first of many.

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Calendar

May 17: Lunch Bunch at Phillippi Creek Oyster Bar, 11:00 am. Specials of TUNA MELT & MAHI-MAHI & CHIPS. Sign-up on Bulletin Board.

May 27: Patriotic Americana Concert sponsored by The Manasota Theatre Organ Society at Grace Baptist Church on Bee Ridge Rd. 2:30 pm. Organ Concert by Ken Double. My Three Sons will be the guest performers.

Jun. 14: Lunch Bunch at Linger Lodge.

Jun. 15: Sizzle at UCF, Orlando.

Jul. 1 thru 8: 2007 International, Denver, Colorado.

Jul. 29: Harmony University, St. Jo. MO

Aug. 12: Inspirational Concert at Church of the Palms, Bee Ridge, Sarasota.

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Thank you so much to each and every one of you who helped — Jerry & Janet Russo, Tom & Marguerite Hankins, John & Carol Gilrane, Bob & Mary Ellen Hagen, Don & Mary Ann Scholten and Dave & Andrea Zimmerman.

Bernice and I are going to miss you next week while we're on vacation on Marco Island. After postponing this vacation twice in the last two years (due to a hurricane and family booking conflicts) we are hoping to make it to Marco Island this time, barring an unseasonal hurricane tonight. We'll be back May 25th, in time for a rehearsal with the organist who will be playing the pipe organ for the Manasota Theatre Organ Society Concert at Grace Baptist Church on May 27th. We'll see you there, or on Tuesday, May 29th at rehearsal. Meanwhile, you're in good hands with Gordon Loy at the helm. With his help, you'll be working on reviewing the Inspirational Concert music that we'll be repeating this year, and continuing to work on our newest addition: "When There's Love at Home".

Onward and upward!

Stephen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

5-15 Dick Zarfos
5-16 Don Shipp
5-21 Ed Manville

And Spouse

5-15 Nancy Lenny, Charles
5-17 Patricia Wise, Dean
5-21 Janice Kuhn, Dave

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5-17 Ken & Marilyn Rose
5-19 Cary & Marie Zolot
5-21 Jim & Michelle Marrayt

INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT REPERTOIRE

Repeat Options:

You'll Never Walk Alone
How Great Thou Art
Great is Thy Faithfulness
I Believe
The Lord's Prayer
God Bless America

New Music:

I'll Fly Away
When There's Love at Home
Turn Your Radio On
Irish Blessing
The Hallelujah Chorus
How Sweet the Sound Medley

CARE OF THE NEW UNIFORMS

The new tux jackets should **always** be dry cleaned—**never washed**. The new formal trousers may be washed, but **should** really be dry cleaned. It is urged that they be dry cleaned only. The vest should **never** be washed: **must** be dry cleaned when soiled. **ALL PIECES, AFTER EACH SHOW.**

In case you haven't noticed, there is an extra button on the inside pocket of the tux jacket. It is suggested that it be removed to a safe storage place. **Please remember where you store it!!!!**

Each vest has an extra button sewed to the inside lining, It will probably be safer if you remove it & put it with the jacket button.

Thank you for your cooperation, Jack Webber

Sunshine News

"Know the full value of time... Snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it". Lord Chesterfield

Charlie Lenny: is back in SMH with intestinal problems.

Jim Styer: had a malignant tumor on his left lung removed. Is resting & recuperating.

Bob Ellems: is at Bella Vita assisted living, doing OK.
1420 Venice Ave, Venice. 34292
Ph. 941-483-4374

Charlie Becker: is in pain, but hanging in there.

Frank Astorino: has had his operation, should be home. But has not returned calls.

Cards and calls to our friends are always welcome.

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MEETING NIGHT AFTERGLOW

Everyone is Welcome..... to attend our weekly "Afterglow" immediately following the meeting on Tuesday nights. You're invited to wet your whistle, sing songs with the guys, chat with our Director and get a bite to eat in the mall alcove at Applebee's Restaurant on Main Street just a few blocks east of our meeting hall on the corner of the movie theater parking garage. Park along Main Street or pull into the parking garage (it's free at that time of night) and come and ring some chords from 9:45 pm until.....?

See you there!

FALL CRUISE

Pick up your cruise information at sign-in table. Join us aboard the "Sovereign of the Seas" for a 3 night cruise. Oct. 26—29, 2007

DON'T MISS THE BOAT

Make your cruise reservations on-line today. Pick up your cruise flyer & additional info at rear table. Bob Hagen, 923-3843

Tickets for this weekend's Concert at Grace Baptist Church on Bee Ridge Rd. are available tonight only at the advance discount rate of \$12 each. Sunday, May 27th at 2:30 pm. My Three Sons will be the special guest performers on the Concert which will feature a celebration of patriotic Americana musical favorites. Don't miss it — get your tickets tonight.