



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

Hard to believe the summer is behind us and we're full speed into the fall, and preparation for our 2008 annual show and our Christmas repertoire once again.

Tonight we'll continue working on the songs we're most familiar with and hope that we can be off paper with them all in the next couple of weeks. I realize that for some of you, these songs are brand new, and I applaud your efforts to learn them all at once so quickly. For the rest of us, our challenge is to LEARN the songs as they should be sung, not just the parts we vaguely remember from 2 or 3 years ago when we last performed them on a show. Give them your best effort — get your music out and follow along with the rehearsals on the web-site — make sure you know the correct notes and let the words become second nature to sing. The number of times you run through the songs should depend entirely on how accurately you are able to perform the song. If you're unsure of it, keep repeating it until you've got it.

For this week, let's continue to focus on getting back up to speed on the familiar songs from our upcoming show repertoire. As our snowbirds return and we turn our attention to our new music, it will be important to stay on top of the following:

- New York, New York
- The Way You Look Tonight
- Irish Lullaby
- With a Song in My Heart
- The Hallelujah Chorus
- The Lord's Prayer
- Sittin' On Top of the World

Let's get all of these song performable within the next couple of weeks, and then we can move on to our new repertoire!

Onward & Upward!
Stephen

Calendar

Aug. 31: Labor Day Jamboree, Orlando.

Oct. 5: Fall Convention.

Dec. 11: Ditchfield Family Christmas Show at Van Wezel, 2:30 & 7:30 shows.
We will be participating.

Jan. ??: Art's Day.

QUARTETS NEEDED

Requests for quartets from October through December are rolling in. I currently am in need of three quartets and do not have the advantage of having My Three Sons. If you would like to earn a little Christmas money or a contribution to the Legacy Fund, form a quartet, give it a name and let me know if you are available and when.

Currently, Vern Sievers is working on a date in October (need to know 'Shenandoah' and 'Old Man River').

A school musical program in Sarasota on November 10, 2007 from 11:00—3:00 time frame.

Also a strolling quartet at an assisted living facility on December 5, 2007 between 4:45 and 6:00 PM.

The latter two requests will require a minimal number of songs. Erd Dahl has volunteered to sing bass in a quartet so this starts the formation. Let me know as soon as possible if you have formed a quartet.

Mike Miller, Chorus Manager
Sarasota Chorus of the Keys

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

8-28 Glen Moon
8-30 Joe Nanfito

And Spouse

8-29 Mary Lunkes, Jerry
9-1 Kathleen Daum, Bob

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9-1 Frank & Dorothy Chlad
9-1 Lowell & Betty Wolfe

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!**

TURN-IN OF UNIFORMS

You are reminded to turn in your **OLD** tux pants and black pants as soon as possible. The only time I will not be here to receive is Tuesday July 31. If you have not picked up turn-in procedures, they are available on the table. Please put a tag with your name and sizes on it with your uniform items.

Thanks for your cooperation.
Jack Webber

VOTE FOR CLIFF ROLES

The paper "Creative Loafing" is doing its "Best of 2007" poll and there is a "Best DJ" Category. Since Cliff has been our emcee a number of times and gives us complete radio coverage of every show on station WSLR on 96.5 FM, we should send our votes to the following web site.

<<http://posting.sarasota.ceativeloafing.com/gbase/bestof/bestof>>

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Sunshine News

I guess no new news is good news.

Russ Springstubb: has been transferred to—
Kensington Manor
3250 12th St. Rm. 110
Ph. 953-8610
Needs visitors.

Nancy Lenny & Charlie: Nancy is now home and doing physical therapy. Charlie is back to 65%. They might be here tonight.

Charlie Becker: is still still in there kicking.

Cards, calls & prayers to our friends are always welcome.

SunShine Chair—Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or
<hiedm3@comcast.net>

Don Crabb has become a playwright.

The world premier of his musical comedy, "**BEST SELLER**", will be presented at the Manatee Players February 28 to March 16, 2008. It is an affectionate celebration of New York City. Tickets are available at Manatee Players, 102 Old Main St., Bradenton, FL 34205 Ph. 941-748-5875

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

Now that we're not competing at the District Fall Convention, we can focus on our 2008 **ANNUAL SHOW**, including the selling of **ADS** for our show program. Dick Bechtel has given all the folders for renewals to our team captains for issue. For those who sold ads last year, we want to get an early start on renewals, so let's get it rolling. If you have not previously sold an **AD**, please see one of the team captains for a 'list of contacts'. Alexander, Loos, Lathwood, Scholten or Webber can assist you.

Help the chapter by contacting any business or professional you normally do business with, and at least push for a \$60 business card ad. Remember, this is our second largest fund-raiser that keeps the chapter moving ahead. Please read instructions carefully, and call Dick Bechtel (927-7722) if you have any questions.