



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

Congratulations to Charlie and Linda Alexander who were married yesterday at Longboat Island Chapel. It's great to celebrate such a joyous event. A close friend of Linda commented that in England, the top tier of the wedding cake is normally saved and frozen and brought out to celebrate the Christening of the first child, but apparently the Alexanders plan to forego that tradition.

Well, believe it or not, after tonight there are only 8 more rehearsals before the Christmas Show, and 16 rehearsals before the annual show. Tonight we continue personal recording in order to help each individual member get an accurate assessment of where he needs the most work in each of our songs. You may want to tape your 6:30 sectional rehearsals from now on if you're still learning notes: it will help to hear your own part. Productive sectional rehearsals will help us maximize our time together on the risers and give our new members, whom we are thrilled to have with us, a better chance to catch up. Even if you are note perfect on all the music, your presence at the sectionals will help those who are not.

For now, you will be the only one listening to your personal recording, however, that may change in the future. Please bring your recorders to rehearsal every week between now and showtime.

Please continue to use the learning CDs and recordings available to you on the website. They are an invaluable tool in preparing you for rehearsal each Tuesday, and if you miss rehearsal, you can listen to it via the website and hear what we worked on. Please take advantage of this benefit, and if you're having any difficulty maneuvering the website, check with Richard Romley who can give you all the help you need.

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Calendar

Oct. 26: Barbershop Harmony Bahama Cruise, the Royal Caribbean's Sovereign of the Seas.

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

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Jan. ??: Art's Day.

Jan. 26: Installation Banquet, The Meadows.

Feb. 9: Annual Show, Van Wezel

Feb. 14: Valentines Day.

OUR WEBSITE

All of the information for viewing, listening to, or downloading files, including sheet music, training tapes, and recent rehearsal recordings is available on our web site at — www.chorusofthekeys.org
Go to the **Members** page by clicking on **Members** in the main menu. You will need a password to access this page. If you don't know it, ask any member; but for security reasons, please **DO NOT EVER** email the password (or ask someone else to). On the **Members** page, click on **Current Rehearsals**.

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As it stands, the Christmas numbers are:
(not in this order)

Jingle Bells

Lo How a Rose

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear/O Holy Night

The Secret of Christmas

Silver Bells

Plus the customary audience sing-alongs.

Let's get to work as we prepare for two of our major shows of the year.

Onward & Upward!

Stephen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

10-9 Gus Baden
10-10 Mike George

And Spouse

None to report

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10-11 Ray & Laurel Schiller
10-12 Leon & Florence Porch
10-14 Bob & Mary Ellen Hagen

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!**

Our sales team has, or will be, contacting all salesmen about renewals for Ads for our 2008 Show Program. They are: **Charlie Alexander, Fred Lathwood, Don Loos, Mike Miller, Don Scholten & Jack Webber**. Soon, we will be asking you to contact potential Chorus Partners for donations and AD insertions. You will be surprised at the effort **Will Jensen, Erd Dahl** & other members of the Board are putting into our 2008 SHOW FUND RAISING EFFORT! IF you haven't ordered show tickers yet, you better get on the ol' stick, cause good seats are going fast.

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

News & Views for the FootNotes

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Sunshine News

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." Lao-Tse (not JFK)

Hank Vomacka: is ailing but improving with the help of his kids.

Don Shipp: still up north with his wife.
Situation still unknown.

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

His comment is— "Patience is a virtue, but, I'm not very virtuous."
Needs visitors.

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

SunShine Chair—Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or
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SINCE THE FOURTH THURSDAYS IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS CONFLICT WITH HOLIDAYS AND BAHAMA CRUISES, WE WILL BE MUNCHING OUR LUNCHESES ON THE THIRD THURSDAY. NEXT UP, OCT. 18, WE'LL BE OUT ON SIESTA KEY AT **CHPTAIN CURTS** just left around the corner once you've gotten across the Stickney Point Bridge. Sign-up sheet is on the rear table.

We'll kick off the second quarter of our AD sales campaign on Tues. 10-16 which will be our DINING GUIDE SECTION. We want everyone to solicit their most favorite Restaurant with a special offer for membership in the COTK lunch bunch club. For a Dining Guide AD (photo & text) we'll give them a 1/6 page AD in the program, plus special promotion Material all ready packaged for you to make that call. No tickets to sell, just a promotion kit to personally deliver to your favorite luncheon spot. IF THEY'RE NOT OPEN FOR LUNCH—FORGET IT!!!

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