



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

Congratulations to our Officers-elect. Being a member of the Board is a substantial responsibility, and a number of the Board positions require a substantial amount of time and effort. Please let your Board members know how much you appreciate their service and dedication as they guide and watch over this 60 year legacy from which we have all benefited.

There are many other members in our chapter who serve in other significant ways, with things like setting up risers, selling ads in our show program, greeting us at the welcome table each week, managing our music library, and leading our sectionals. Please be sure and let these folks know also, that you appreciate all they do for us.

For those of you who have never participated in anything to support the chapter, try it!! You might like it!! Sometimes, the more you contribute, the more you get out of it. There are plenty of things that need doing, and lots of opportunities for giving back that can be personally very rewarding. Fortunately, we have many volunteers who contribute whether they are publicly recognized and rewarded or not.

If your circumstances at this time don't allow you to take on any extra responsibilities for your chorus, then show your love and appreciation for this chapter by learning you music thoroughly and executing our interpretive plan, including every nuance, on every song, i.e. things like target vowels, connecting sounds, dynamics and phrasing.

Let's be the best that we can be, all the way around.

Onward & Upward!
Stephen

Calendar

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

Dec. 27: Chorus rehearsal instead of 12-25.

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Jan. 3: Chorus rehearsal instead of 1-1.

Jan. 13: Art's Day.

Jan. 26: Installation Banquet, The Meadows.

Feb. 9: Annual Show, Van Wezel

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**.

SPRING CONVENTION HOUSING

Hotel reservation forms are now located on the rear table. We have been promised 50 rooms with 35 king size beds and 15 double/doubles. Since we will need the double/doubles for men rooming together, please request a king size room if staying with your wife. PLEASE complete the form with all requested information including zip code, credit card expiration date, etc. It is my understanding that room rates will be the same as last year. Remember, it is easier for me to cancel a room than to get someone a room at the last minute. Questions, see me.
Mile Miller, Chorus Manager

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

10-24 Nathanael Ditchfield
10-25 John Gilrane

And Spouse

10-25 Laurel Schiller, Ray
10-26 Wilma Love, Sam

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10-23 Don & Mary Hadden
10-24 Harvey & Geraldine Baird
10-26 Milton & Patricia Smith

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!**

Don Crabb's musical "BEST SELLER" will receive it's world premiere by the Manatee Players, Feb. 28 thru Mar. 16, 2008. "BEST SELLER" was selected as a winner from 491 entries in a world wide contest for new musicals under the patronage of Andrew Lloyd Webber. To quote the Manatee Players, "it is a sparkling comedy with joyous music and an affectionate celebration of New York City." The chorus has joined with the American Assoc. of University Women for a special matinee performance on Sat. Mar. 1, 2008. Tickets are \$22 each with free goodies at 1 PM. Show is at 2 PM. Get your tickets from Howard Dobson so the chorus will get the credit for the ticket sale. We have to fill the auditorium so we don't lose money on the project. Mike Miller, Chorus Manager.

TURN-IN OF UNIFORMS

You are reminded to turn in your **OLD** tux pants and black pants as soon as possible. The only time 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

Sunshine News

No new news for this item is good news.
Hank Vomacka: is ailing but improving with the help of his kids.

Cards, calls & prayers to our friends are always welcome.
SunShine Chair—Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or
<**hiedm3@comcast.net**>

Since the fourth Thursdays in the next three Months conflict with Holidays and the Bahama Cruise, we'll be munching our lunches on the 3rd Thursday.

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!!!**

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.

QUARTET PARTICIPATION ON ANNUAL SHOW

Since there has been a number of quartet changes and/or personnel changes, please email me your desire to participate on the 2008 Annual Show. Indicate the current members of the quartet, parts and the contact man with his email address. Since the title of the show is "Greatest Singers, Greatest Songs" please list any songs the quartet would like considered for their part in the show. Each quartet chosen will sing one or two songs as determined by the show and music committee.
Mike Miller, Production Manager, 2008 Show

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