



# FootNotes



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## Directors Notes

Thanks for your dedication to the Chorus and for your love for music. I hope you all got the e-mail I sent last Wednesday giving you a plan for practicing your music for this week.

Tonight, we will continue working **Gingham Gown** and **If I Ruled the World**, and **Irish Lullaby**. If you're off paper with **Gingham Gown**, we'll begin working on our interp plan and start polishing.

NOTE: The corrected version of **Old Fashioned Girl in a Gingham Gown** is on the website. Please learn how to use this invaluable tool if you're still unfamiliar with what's available to you. If you have any questions about how to maneuver the website, please contact our webmaster, **Richard Romley**.

We'll review **Sittin' On Top of the World**; **New York, New York**; **The Lord's Prayer**; and we will block **The Way You Look Tonight**.

We're also going to run all of the Christmas music. If you're singing on the Christmas Show, you should be on the risers when we're working the Christmas music, (If you're not singing on the Christmas show, take a short break.) If you're still learning notes and words to the Christmas music, please don't sing the pieces you don't know while on the risers. (Mouth the words but learn the moves while you're up there.) We have to switch from a learning mode to a performance mode between now and the Christmas Show.

**Christmas Repertoire: Jingle Bells; It Came Upon A Midnight Clear/O Holy Night; Silver Bells; The Secret Of Christmas; Lo How A Rose; Angels We Have Heard On High and Hark The Herald Angels Sing.**

Thanks for being at your sectionals by 6:30 pm, for bringing your tape recorders, and thanks again for all your effort!

Onward & Upward.  
Stephen

## Calendar

- Nov. 15: Lunch Bunch at CARAGIULO'S, S. Palm Ave., 11:30 am.
- Dec. 11: Ditchfield Family Christmas Show at Van Wezel, 2:30 & 7:30 shows. We will be participating.
- Dec. 20: Lunch Bunch TBA
- Dec. 27: Chorus rehearsal instead of 12-25.

### 2008

- 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
- Feb. 14: Valentines Day.
- Feb. 17 Siesta Key Chapel Sunday Series

### SPRING CONVENTION HOUSING

Hotel reservation forms are now located on the rear table. We have been promised 50 rooms wit 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 that to get someone a room at the last minute. Questions, see me.  
Mile Miller, Chorus Manager

### HOW TO USE YOUR LEARNING CD's!!!

**Important Note:** It has come to my attention that some of you do not realize that the learning tapes I have made for you have a helpful feature: your part-predominant is on the left channel. If you adjust your stereo CD player all the way to the left channel, you will hear only your part. If you adjust it all the way to the right, you will hear only the other harmony parts with your part missing. When you're just learning, you may want to hear more or less of your part. By eliminating your part in the mix, you can sing with a quartet and find out how much you really know.

Get the most out of your learning CD— take advantage of this feature.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Member

11-12 Arnie Appel

### And Spouse

11-8 Cynthia Eccher, Stephen

11-11 Virginia Morrow, Richard

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11-9 Paul & Francine Bravo

11-11 Jim & Ginger George

11-12 Ken & Rita Rohrs

### 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](http://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**.  
Chorus Webmaster, Richard Romley

### SUPER BARBERSHOP SHOW

Dec. 2, 2007 2-4 PM at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft Myers. Show by Spirit of the Gulf Sweet Adelines Chapter (7th place International Champs for 2006) and 2007 Regional Champs for Florida; with guest quartet MAX-Q. Several of our guys wives sing in this chorus (PollyAnn Nanfито (Joe), Margaret Schlicht (Walt), Nancy Manville (Ed), Susan Nicholson (Nick), Marilyn Rose (Ken). PollyAnn & Nancy will be at rehearsal Tues. Nov. 6 to sell tickets if any members are interested. Please email Joe Nanfито at [<jjnanfitosr@verizon.net>](mailto:jjnanfitosr@verizon.net) during the week if you are interested & he will make sure you have tickets available for purchase. \$25 preferred seating, \$15 Balcony seating. Make checks payable to Spirit of the Gulf Chorus.

### 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

### News & Views for the FootNotes

should be sent to the editor

[<editorken@yahoo.com>](mailto:editorken@yahoo.com) by **Noon Monday.**

## Sunshine News

"A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice. Ed Howe

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>](mailto:hiedm3@comcast.net)

We'll continue the second quarter of our AD sales campaign on Tues. Nov. 6 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!!!**

### SHOW PROGRAM ADS

Last week I kept getting the same question. "What is the deadline for Ads"? The answer is YESTERDAY. Please don't wait until the last minute. We can't possibly process all the ads at the last minute. We have identified 128 businesses to contact, and to our knowledge, only about 40 have been approached, and only 15 orders received as of Oct. 31. Dick Bechtel still has a large box full of potential customers to be contacted. The AD team has asked me to plead for more help. It ain't that hard! This chorus doesn't live on love; what we don't raise in revenue will have to be made up by it's membership. OK? The AD team is: Charlie Alexander, Erd Dahl, Fred Lathwood, Don Loos, Mike Miller Don Scholten & Jack Webber.

### 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