



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

Well, it's hard to believe, but the tie has come.... just one week from today we'll be on stage at Van Wezel for our 8th annual Christmas Show... Together at Christmas.

Please be sure you read all the instructions on the Schedule Sheet for our day at Van Wezel on Tuesday, Dec. 11th so that you know when and where you are supposed to be. Please remember to stay clear of the Union Crew so they can do their jobs and please give Nancy & Lee Frayer your full cooperation back stage.

The costume changes before the finale can be accomplished in the wings if you have a chair labeled for your belongings. If not, it may be very difficult for you to find your jacket and accessories in the low lighting backstage, so if you are able, be prepared to change in the dressing rooms on the lower level and return to the wings to be on standby for the finale.

Tonight is our last full rehearsal to prepare our songs for performance. On Thursday, we'll be doing a refresher run-through of our program including the script being delivered by our chorus MC, Paul Bravo. I hope to start on Thursday Dec. 6th at 7:00 pm and run no longer than 8:30, if you will all come warmed up and ready to go. If you find any sections of our repertoire challenging tonight, please work on them for the next two days and come on Thursday, prepared to do your best.

Here is the presentation order for the show:

- Jingle Bells**
- Lo How A Rose**
- Silver Bells**
- The Secret Of Christmas**
- It Came Upon A Midnight Clear/O Holy Night**
- Angels We Have Heard On High**
- Hark The Herald Angels Sing**
- Finale: Hallelujah Chorus**

Please take some extra Christmas Show flyers with you tonight and give them to as many people as you can interest in coming. The more the merrier.

Blessing! Stephen

Calendar

- Dec. 6: **Thursday**, Special rehearsal, **HERE**.
- 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 Dec. 25.

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- Jan. 3: Chorus rehearsal instead of Jan. 1.
- Jan. 13: Art's Day. We are singing.
- Jan. 26: Installation Banquet, The Meadows.
- Jan. 31: **Thursday**, Special rehearsal, **HERE**
- Feb. 7: **Thursday**, Special rehearsal, **HERE**
- Feb. 9: Annual Show, Van Wezel
- Feb. 14: Valentines Day.
- Feb. 17: Siesta Key Chapel Sunday Series
- Feb. 19: Super Guest Night & Picnic-SIESTA BEACH 5:00—10:00. This will also be our rehearsal for the week. Pizza-Beer-Soda.
- May 2-4: Sunshine District Convention

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. Steve

LEGACY FUND UPDATE

Copies of the Legacy Fund update newsletter are on the reception table. For those new members and members who are not included in the donor list, this is an opportunity to add a couple of bucks to the Fund. An innovative donor will donate \$1000 **IF** we collect an additional \$1000 by Dec. 31. Please read the Legacy Fund Update and make a Difference. Questions? See Erd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

12-6 Patrick Kilbane
12-10 Ken Rose
12-12 Gordon Lenci

And Spouse

12-8 Marie Zolot, Cary
12-9 Debora Pontoni, Ray
12-10 Regina Ditchfield, Nathanael

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None to report.

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 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**.
Chorus Webmaster, Richard Romley

COSTUME FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOW

First costume will be—
White Jacket
Tux shirt, with jewelry,
Black Tux trousers,
Black patent leather shoes, black socks,
Red spangled Vest & Bow Tie.
Second costume for the Finale will be—
Remove the White jacket & red stuff.
Replace with—
Black Tux Jacket
New Blue Vest
New Long Blue Tie & Hankie
Put a #10 envelope with your name on it into the inside pocket of your jacket if you change on stage.

Sunshine News

"Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood." Marie Curie

Jerry Lunkes: is in Sarasota Memorial with a lung infection. Room 747B, 917-5747.
Phone call only please.

Wilma Love: is back in the hospital. Had a setback.

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

SHOW PROGRAM ADS

100 days ago, we kicked off our AD campaign for the 2008 Show Program. We now have but 36 more days left before we go to publication and printing. Progress? As of last Tuesday, we're only at 20% of our goal. We still have a whopping forty more envelopes to assign tonight. And they will be assigned.

IF THERE IS NO SALESMAN'S NAME ASSIGNED, THEN WE STILL NEED SOMEONE TO PICK UP THAT PACKET AND MAKE CONTACT! That list includes seventeen **LUNCH BUNCH CLUB** folders selling for \$150/ea; sixteen **RENEWALS**, twenty eight **COMMERCIAL CONTACTS**, and four additional **RETIREMENT FACILITIES**.

HELP! That means all of you—especially the snowbirds who have not been around to help shoulder the load for the last three months. See **Dick Bechtel** after the meeting and make sure he knows which folder you are taking with you.

Thank you for all your help. Spread out over the whole chapter, many hands make for good and complete work, and your AD TEAM appreciates it. We're getting a lot of **NO's** and "**SORRY**, not this year" because of the turndown in the economy, so we have to make twice the number of contacts this year compared with previous years.
Dick Bechtel, show program AD sales chair.

You are reminded to turn in your **OLD** Tux pants and black pants as soon as possible. Please put a tag with your name and sizes on it with your uniform items. Thanks for your cooperation,
Jack Webber

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<editorken@yahoo.com> by **Noon Monday**.
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For all other emails, please use—
<rohrskf@yahoo.com> Thank you, Ken