



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

Where does the time go? It's now 2008, but doesn't it seem like it was just yesterday that everyone was making such a big deal about Y2K? That was 8 years ago—WOW! And speaking of time, we have just 37 days until our annual show and just 10 days and one more rehearsal until our Arts Day performance on Jan. 13th. Accordingly, we will take some time tonight to prepare for Arts Day. In light of our time crunch, we'll run the following—

- 1> Overture
 - 2> Zip-A-Dee Doo Dah
 - 3> You'll Never Walk Alone
 - 4> With a Song in My Heart
- Group of 10 (one or two songs if they are ready)
- The Truetones (one or two songs)
- My Three Sons (two or three songs)
- 5> I Feel a Song Coming On
 - 6> Keep the Whole World Singing

We should be able to pull these songs together with a minimum amount of time, but we do need to perform them on the highest possible level. If you find yourself in need of extra brushing-up on any of these numbers, please practice them with the learning tapes on the website.

Let's push full steam ahead as we set a great tone for a fulfilling and successful New Year! Together, we can make this a year to remember. Thanks to each and every one of you for making the Sarasota Chorus of the Keys the great organization that it is.

Happy New Year!

Stephen

Calendar

2008

- Jan. 13: Art's Day. We are performing. Gather at the Church no later than 12:00 **NOON** for warm-up.
- 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.

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

THE LEGACY FUND HAS ENDED—DECEMBER 31st

With the year 2007 now behind us, The Legacy Fund Campaign has ended with cash donations received of \$27,910. The \$1,000 challenge was a total success in that the challenge was matched more than twice with \$4,065 collected from members and friends since November 10th including the matching gift. What a great way to close out our Legacy Fund Campaign.

My sincere thanks go out to those 85 members & 83 friends who contributed to this endowment fund.

The annual interest from the Fund will serve us well, year after year. Personal acknowledgements will be sent to each of the challenge donors within a week and an end of campaign honor roll will be published as well. This is truly a happy year for our chapter. Erd

<p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY BIRTHDAY 2008</p> <p>Member 1-3 Bob Svozil</p> <p>And Spouse 1-5 Cathy Wooley, John</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>None to report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunshine News</p> <p>“Always do right. This will gratify some people, And astonish the rest.” Mark Twain</p> <p>Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome. SunShine Chair—Ed Manville 941-346-8219 or <hiedm3@comcast.net></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MEETING NIGHT AFTERGLOW</p> <p>Everyone is Welcome..... to attend our weekly “Afterglow” immediately following the meeting. 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!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SHOW PROGRAM ADS</p> <p>We still have a “ton” of program ad solicitations out there to be wrapped up, and we have only a week to do it. Team Leaders, please have a written report ready for me on Thursday night. It’s not too late to make that last contact.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">OUR WEBSITE</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INSTALLATION DINNER Sat. January 26</p> <p>The Scholtens have arranged for another great feast at the Meadows Country Club, and for you newer members, rest assured this is “the social event of the year”. Not only will we have great food (the menu will be posted on our website), we will be entertained by several Guest Quartets, and annual awards will be presented, including “Barbershopper of the Year”, “Rookie of the Year”, “Presidents Award”, New Inductee into the COTK’s “Hall of Fame” and other special awards and recognition of services by the Music Committee and the Board of Directors. Our cost for this banquet is over \$30 per person, but the chapter is underwriting a portion, so that your cost to attend will be but \$50 a couple. Let’s all support our chapter and attend, Dick Bechtel will be selling tickets at the rear table for the next three weeks. Dress is semi-formal, so the ladies will be able to sport their finest.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTS DAY COSTUME</p> <p>WHITE SHIRT, (PLAIN) WHITE PANTS WHITE SHOES & SOCKS BLUE BLAZER WITH LOGO NEW LONG BLUE TIE</p>	<p>AFTERGLOW (9:45—12:00, after the show)</p> <p>This year our host will be Sarasota Garden Club, located in front of the Van Wezel near the “trail”. Please sign up for two tickets max. for members on the first go-round. On Jan. 22, ticket sales will be open for additional guests if they have purchased tickets to the Show. We are limiting sales to 150 total as that is our maximum allowed seating capacity. Dick Bechtel has the signup sheet for tickets @\$20/ea. so get on the sheet NOW. Harry’s Continental Kitchen will be catering this event.</p>
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