



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

We have just 30 days left to prepare for our annual show and only 5 days left until the Arts Day Performance on Sunday Jan. 13th. So, tonight we will finalize the Arts Day songs.

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

Last week was a good session on the songs for Arts Day, but there is still some polishing left to do. If you still find yourself in need of extra work on any of these songs, please practice them with the learning tapes available on our website.

Let's push full steam ahead as we set a great tone for a fulfilling and successful show on Arts Day. Lets give our best effort to give our best performance.

Onward and Upward

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. 17: Lunch Bunch, at Captain Brian's 8441 N. Tamiami Tr. Bradenton, 11:30 am.

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 CDs

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 2008

Member

1-11 David Ditchfield
1-11 Ray Gape
1-11 Bob Kemp
1-12 Leon Porch
1-14 Joe Rocklein

And Spouse

1-13 Betty Wolfe, Lowell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1-14 Bob & Ann Gannon

Sunshine News

"When the performance and the work (literary or musical) are perfectly integrated in meaning, style and intention, the result is a magnificent esthetic achievement and an unforgettable experience for the audience"

Ayn Rand, The Romantic Manifesto, page 65

Memorial Service for Jim George, Saturday, Jan. 12 at 3:00 pm, Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 6101 Cortez Rd. West, Bradenton.

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

MEETING NIGHT AFTERGLOW

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!

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

ARTS DAY COSTUME

WHITE SHIRT, (PLAIN)
WHITE PANTS
WHITE SHOES & SOCKS
BLUE BLAZER WITH LOGO
NEW LONG BLUE TIE

News & Views for the FootNotes

should be sent to the editor at—
<editorken@yahoo.com> by **Noon Monday**.
This address is for **FootNotes** articles only.

SHOW PROGRAM ADS

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.

INSTALLATION DINNER Sat. January 26

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.

AFTERGLOW (9:45—12:00, after the show)

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.