



FootNotes



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Directors Notes

Thanks for the great turn-out on Arts Day. It was so good to have the risers full, and very gratifying to have the audience shouting for "more" at the end of our performance. Hundreds of show fliers and Singing Valentine order forms were handed out by our enthusiastic volunteers at the booth and in the streets and our performances were met with the usual appreciative applause. Special thanks to **Jack Webber** for coordinating all the church details, to **Erd Dahl** and **Bob McPherson** for setting up the booth at 7:30 am, to our riser crew and sound system helpers who managed the load-in and load-out at the church performance, to **Paul Bravo** for writing and delivering the MC script for or presentation, to the True-tones quartet and the "Group of Ten" for their extra rehearsals in preparation for Arts Day, and to each and every member who took their time and talents to sing and/or help at the church and in the booth in any way they were able. The combined effort made for a very successful day.

Now we must apply 100% of our effort and spare time in preparation for our show on Feb. 9th. Please clear your schedules and be prepared to attend the extra rehearsals. I realize that with the show being early this year it has added a substantial workload to all of us. The good news is, because the show is early, it lightens our load between the show and contest, and will give us the time we need to get our contest package up to championship standards without pressure, while also allowing us to begin working on our music for next year. Looking ahead, there's always something new and exciting in the works for the Sarasota Chorus of the Keys. I'm glad you're on board...let's keep things rolling.

Onward and Upward
Stephen

Calendar

2008

- 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 **GREAT** feature.

Steve

Condolences to Dick & Jetty Zarfos for the recent loss of Jetty's mother.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

1-20 Don Loos

And Spouse

1-15 Andrea Zimmerman, Dave

1-16 Lynn Berry, Steve

1-19 Jan Sinclair, Del

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1-19 Dick & Jetty Zarfos

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

SHOW AFTERGLOW

(9:45—12:00, after the show)

Our host this year 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. **Bob Kemp** will be taking Afterglow reservations, and will be selling tickets @ \$20/ea. Starting tonight, for the next three weeks or until we are sold out. First in line will be those who have already reserved their seats.

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

Jim Spear: is still having trouble with infection and swelling & has been re-admitted to the hospital. We can only pray for him.

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

SHOW PROGRAM ADS

Dick Bechtel will be doing a final wrap-up for Ads tonight. Thank you all who participated. We should have a good Program in spite of the economic turndown.

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. **Jan 22 (next week) is the last possible time to make your reservations and obtain tickets.**

Howard Dobson is still selling tickets for **Don Crabb's** award winning musical '**BEST SELLER**'. We have a lot of seats to fill so get your friends to join us at the show.

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