



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

APPLAUSE...

**What is it that we're living for
 Applause, applause
 Nothing I know brings on the glow
 Like sweet applause
 You're thinking you're through
 That nobody cares
 Then suddenly you hear it starting
 And somehow you're in charge again
 And life's a ball
 Trumpets all sing, life seems to swing
 And you're the king of it all 'cause
 You've had a taste of
 The sound that says love
 Applause, applause, applause.**

From the musical **Applause** with lyrics by Lee Adams, and music by Charles Strouse, this blockbuster opened on March 30, 1970 at the Palace Theatre, and ran for two years totaling 896 performances. It won the Tony Award for Best Musical and it's star, Lauren Bacall also earned the Tony for Best Actress in a musical. It is a story about show business and conveys life on the stage. The characters are typical of Broadway's glamour and glitter and they pose the question- "What is it that we're living for"? Their answer— APPLAUSE!

Well, Saturday night at the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, the Chorus of the Keys demonstrated why we belong on the stage- we just love it. Performing our favorite selections from the **Music of Yesterday** show, we gave our audience a taste of entertainment SCOK style. For over an hour and fifteen minutes we sang, danced, played the banjo, told some jokes and basically did our thing.

Our very own musical icon Coacher Don Clause designed, developed and directed the extravaganza and a GREAT time was had by all. The entertainers were many... a BIG sounding chorus of enthusiastic singers, the Harmony Gang anchored by the one and only Don Shipp.

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Calendar

- Nov. 7: Kirkwood Presbyterian, Bradenton, Saturday 7pm
- Nov. 13: Pine Shores Presbyterian, Sarasota, Friday 7pm
- Nov. 28: Glenridge Christmas Shows Saturday 2 & 7pm
- Nov. 29: Longboat Chapel, (16-20 men) Sunday
- Dec. 5: Bird Key, 8pm, (12-14 men) Saturday
- Dec. 20: Glenridge Christmas Shows 2 & 7pm Sunday

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The comedic and quality driven performance of The Bowery Boys Qt, that ever popular "banjo picker" Warren Worthley and of course the pride of the SCOK- The True Tones Qt! Mr. POW served as the Master of Ceremonies and a very special thank you goes out to our logistics co-coordinator, Chris Owens, for insuring everything ran like clockwork. And yes- there was plenty of APPLAUSE.

But as in the Broadway musical, the life lesson in our story is this- without **love**, all the applause and accolades in the world comes up empty at best. The hollowness and void of lonely stage life can only be filled when a sense of family and love is present. Then- all is right. Without question, the love and friendship was very evident Saturday night. So take some time this week to thank your fellow singers for making EVERYTHING right. And make sure you gear up to do it again this weekend.

**That happy sound rolls over you
 And just like that
 Everything's right, this is the night
 Love hits you right where you're at
 Cuz you've had a taste of
 The sound that says love-
 Applause, applause, applause**

Your Directing Team,

Don & GGG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

11-13 Ray S. Gape
11-15 Sam Love
11-16 Marty Henry

And Spouse

11-10 Jeanne Donaldson, David
11-16 Pati Smith, Duane

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11-12 Ken & Rita Rohrs, their 54th

PINE SHORES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 6116 Crestwood Ave.

UNIFORM— Blue Chorus Blazer, Gold T-shirt, Gold pocket square, White Pants, White belt, White sox & Shoes; also, all Caribbean stuff for "Jamaica Farewell". Dark glasses, loud shirts, hat, noise makers and kazoos.

See Jim Stoup for any costume pieces you need.

DIRECTIONS— from I-75, from North or South, use exit 205 (Clark Road, SR 72) go west... Clark Road eventually becomes Stickney Point Road... continue west until you get to US 41 (Tamiami Trail) turn right (north) to first stop light (Upper Beechwood Ave.) turn left (west) go to Crestwood Ave., turn left (south) on Crestwood and the church parking lot will be on your right, right after the first house.

Like last time, be there NO LATER THAN 5:30 PM. for warm-up and run-through.

SARASOTA CHORUS SPRING SHOW

Saturday March 6th, 2010 at the brand new Riverview Performing Arts Center. The Center is at the corner of Proctor Road & Lords Ave. (south of Bee Ridge Rd & east of US 41, the trail). We will likely be the first Community group to perform at this venue. Times & prices TBA.

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Happiness is also a good mathematician, it multiplies when it is shared with someone.

No new news of anyone.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
Sunshine Chair— Ed Manville **941-346-8219**
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7 PERFORMANCES— 6 DATES

The following dates have been confirmed.
Please mark your calendars.

Fri. Nov. 13: 7:00 PM, Pine Shores Presbyterian,
Sarasota

Sat. Nov. 28: 2:00 & 7:00 PM, Glenridge
Christmas Shows

Sun. Nov. 29: Longboat Chapel. (16-20 men)

Sat. Dec. 5: 8:00 PM, Bird Key, (12—14 men)

Sun. Dec. 20: 2:00 & 7:00 Pm, Glenridge
Christmas Shows

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Sun. Feb. 21: 5:00 PM Church of the Redeemer,
Sarasota

CHRISTMAS SHOW TICKETS

Joe Nanfita has tickets for our two Christmas Shows at Glenridge on November 28th. Please step up, take some tickets and either by or sell them. On Tuesday, November 24th, please return unsold tickets to Joe and give him a check or cash for the tickets you bought or sold,

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