



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

"For disappearing acts, it's hard to beat what happens to the eight hours supposedly left after eight of sleep and eight of work..."

Doug Larson

"TIME IN A BOTTLE"

If I could save time in a bottle
The first thing that I'd like to do
Is to save every day
till Eternity passes away
Just to spend them with you.

"Time in a Bottle" was a posthumous number-one hit for singer-songwriter Jim Croce, reaching the top of the charts in December, 1973, three months after his death in a plane crash. The song was originally written for Croce's son, A.J., and appeared on his first album in 1972, "You Don't Mess Around with Jim".

The following year, Croce would shoot to fame with his hit single "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown", just months before the September 20 plane crash. "Time in a Bottle" started receiving widespread airplay in the fall of 1973, after it was featured in an ABC TV movie, 'She Lives'. We NEVER know what the future holds.

By definition, time is part of the measuring system used to sequence and compare the durations of events and intervals, and to quantify the motions of objects. Time has been a major subject of religion, philosophy and science but defining it in a non-controversial manner applicable to all fields of study has consistently eluded the greatest scholars. But it was one of our nations' most colorful and quotable founding fathers-Benjamin Franklin-who had so much to say about the hours we live. For example-"Lost time is never found again". "You may delay, but time will not". And his most famous... "Time is Money". But my favorite "Time" quote is by a woman named Lucille S. Harper-"Time may be the great healer, but it sure is a poor beautician".

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Calendar

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Jan. 26 to 31: 2010 Midwinter Convention, Tampa Florida at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Carol Morsani Hall. Details to come later.

Feb. 21: Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota Sunday

Mar. 6: Sarasota Chorus Spring Show, Riverview Performing Arts Center. Saturday, March 6 Matinee is at 2:30 PM, Saturday, March 6 Evening Show is at 7 PM. Sunday, March 7 Matinee is at 2:30 PM.

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So what's the point? The reality is that although we are less than two weeks into the year 2010, we are already pressed for time. In less than a month we will be doing Singing Valentines. The SCOK is eight weeks from our annual Spring Show Performances. Four weeks after that, we will sing away the District Championship Trophy in Jacksonville. AND we have 170 days to prepare for our International Competition in Philly.

Gentlemen, we do not know what the future holds so we must make every minute count. Much can be done in those little shreds and patches of time which every day produces, and which most us throw away.

The songwriter Jim Croce went on in his song to say the following:

But there never seems to be enough time
To do the things you want to do
Once you find them

Let's MAKE the time. We can unite in a labor of love and grow in the process. The work of many hands will make the task easy. We may not be able to save time in a bottle. BUT, we can save every day like a treasure and accomplish our goals as a family. Time can be the wisest counselor of all.

Your Directing Team, Don & GGG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

12-22 Chris Owens
12-24 Tom Kilgallon
12-25 Bob Durgin
12-29 Ed Hinkley
12-29 Brian Mason
12-30 Thom Zentner
12-31 John Glass
12-31 Matt Nelson

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1-04 C. J. Shaw
1-04 Jerry Tobin

And Spouse

12-23 Ruth Becker, Charlie
12-25 Christa Williams, Fred

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1-01 Lore Gollnick, Howard
1-03 Evie Stern, Phil
1-04 Nancy Smith, Don Clause
1-04 Kate Nelson, Matt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12-22 Charlie & Ruth Becker
12-26 Joe & Pollyann Nanfita
12-26 Harry & Pat Pruitt
12-31 Bob & Leslie Amer
12-31 Phil & Evie Stern

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1-02 Ray & Debora Pantoni

SARASOTA CHORUS SPRING SHOW

Saturday, March 6th & Sunday, March 7th, 2010 at the brand new Riverview Performing Arts Center. The Center is on Proctor Rd. at the corner of 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.

Saturday Matinee is at 2 pm,
Saturday Evening Show is at 7 pm.
Sunday Matinee is at 2 pm.
Prices are \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, and \$20.
Ticket Chairman is Joe Nanfita, 941-484-7589.

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Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

"But what is happiness except the simple harmony between a man and the life he leads."
Albert Camus

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
Sunshine Chair— Ed Manville **941-346-8219**
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AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT

In the 43 days between November 7 and December 20, your chorus performed eight concerts before more than 1400 people, and raised over \$9,000. And if you add the two Glenridge concerts in July, and the concert we have scheduled at the Church of the Redeemer in February, the totals go to eleven concerts before 2000 people which generated **\$13,000**.

Quite an achievement. Can you think of another chorus who did this much in 2009?

Credit goes to Joe Rocklein for the Kirkwood Show, to Charlie Alexander for the Longboat Show, and to Tom Hankins for the Bird Key and the Church of the Redeemer Shows.

We need guys to step up like Joe, Charlie and Tom in 2010. if you belong to a Church, a Club, or a community, ask the people in charge of they would like to raise some money. If they do, we'll help them by performing. Have them call me, or give me their names and phone numbers to contact. I'll discuss performances by the full chorus, a VLQ, or a quartet.

Thanks for your help.

Bob Amer, Chorus Manager

1 PERFORMANCE— 1 DATE

The following date has been confirmed.
Please mark your calendars.

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