
GLORIA

Welcome all you new singers. I am looking forward to getting to know you and hearing your voices in the mix over the next months.

~ Gloria

BILL

Welcome new singers. May your experience with us be a joyful one!

Welcome back veterans. May you continue to sing in joy!

An imminent event of possible interest:

This was passed on to me by Heather Fox, GHC Soprano and the choir T-Shirt lady, and I am passing it on to you because the event is before the next Choir Community issue and I think some of you may want to participate:

On Wednesday, Mar. 3rd from 7 to 9 p.m. there will be an "Urgent Gathering to Celebrate and Protect Juan de Fuca Lands." For details click on:

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/pdftemp/2010/0226/gathering.pdf>

~ Bill

GLORIA & SHIVON

Your RRSP Can Fight Global Poverty

We recommend using your RRSP to support microcredit and fair trade cooperatives in poor countries. Oikocredit is one of the world's oldest and largest microfinance organizations, funding projects in 69 poor countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Oikocredit is a secure investment with a 35 year track record, yielding 2%, cash-able anytime, no fees, RRSP or non-RRSP.

Deadline for 2009 tax year is March 1.

Contact Blaise Salmon of Oikocredit BC, bsalmon@shaw.ca 250 384-1842

~ Gloria & Shivon

Gettin' Higher Choir Info

GHC SWAT SCHEDULE

Sing When Asked To

SEA SICK SWAT THIS WEDNESDAY MARCH 3RD, 7 PM

Warm-Up: Meet at 6:30

Dress Code: Ocean colours (blues, greens, whites, etc)

Featured Speaker: **Alanna Mitchell**, author of the book *Sea Sick: the Hidden Crisis in the Global Ocean*. For more information about her please see:

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/pdftemp/2010/0210/alanna.pdf>

Cost: \$10.00, Students \$8.00 (no cost for singing choir members)

Location: Bob Wright Earth and Science Centre, University of Victoria

We'll sing Somos El Barco, Magnificence and a couple of other short songs that we'll teach on the spot.

Please email shivon@gettinhigherchoir.ca if you'd like to participate. Simply put SeaSick SWAT and the section you sing in, in Subject line. (For example ~ Subject: SeaSick SWAT Bill Hanson, Bass).

GHC NEWS & BUSINESS

PLEASE BE SCENTS-ITIVE

Please be aware that a number of people in the choir are very sensitive to scents. As we are all breathing deeply in close quarters even those who aren't "scents-itive" may find various scents hard to take. This includes all perfumes, deoderants, after shave, hair spray and tobacco. If you regularly use any of these products a non-scent set of clothing for choir would be a very considerate act.

No scents makes sense!

REMINDERS RE: BINDERS

Put a label with your name and possibly your phone number on it. Inside or out, but out is best as makes it less likely for anyone to pick it up by mistake. It also increases its chances of coming back to you if you happen to leave it somewhere other than choir.

Keeping your name tag in the inside pocket, or with its cord locked in the rings, so it is available to wear everytime you come to choir is also a good idea.

NAME TAGS

There will be name tags available at choir for those that don't already have them.

MORE ON NAME TAGS

If you've got them please wear them even if you have been in the choir so long that everybody should know you. It not only makes things easier for our new singers, it also makes things easier for memory challenged people like me.

GHC WEB SITE UPDATES

SONG FILES ON-LINE

The following lyric and music files are temporarily accessible by clicking on the following links.

Current Repertoire (so far)

[Nada Te Turbe](#)

Choir MP3 with Gina Sala

http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/music/nada-de-turbe_re-enchanting-the-world-feb-10.mp3

[Mystery](#)

Lyrics Only

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/lyrics/lo-mystery.pdf>

Sheet Music

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/lyrics/sm-mystery.pdf>

Choir MP3

http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/music/mystery_dreams-of-harmony.mp3

Parts Files

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/music/mystery-soprano.mp3>

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/music/mystery-alto.mp3>

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/music/mystery-tenor.mp3>

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/music/mystery-bass.mp3>

Mar. 3rd Sea Sick SWAT Repertoire

Somos El Barco

Lyrics Only

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/lyrics/somos-el-barco.pdf>

Choir MP3 with Virgo Rising

http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/music/somos-el-barco_other_virgo-rising.mp3

Swimming To The Other Side

This song has been dropped from this SWAT's repertoire

Please Note:

All the above files are also posted to the "Current Singers Only" of our site for those that still have last season's access codes. Those codes will remain in effect until Monday or Tuesday. As soon as possible after they are changed everyone registered for the current season will receive the new codes in a special email.

~ Bill

"EVERY ROAD LEADS HOME" CONCERT VIDEOS

Howard Dieno, former GHC member, has now made a number of videos of our Every Road Leads Home songs available on-line (on our site and YouTube). They can be accessed by visiting our Choir Videos page at:

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/videos.html>

GHC LOST & FOUND

Monday: on the closet shelf opposite the entrance.

Tues/Thurs: on the closet shelf to the left of the entrance.

DARK BLUE GUATEMALAN SCARF...

..found in the green room at the conservatory after the Sunday afternoon concert.

Phone Wendy at 250-383-6610

Submitted by Wendy Pritchard GHC Tuesday Alto

Other Info About Our Community Of Choirs

HIGH NOON CHOIR NEWS & BUSINESS

We are still inviting all to come and join us...

There are now over 65 singers registered for the High Noon Choir

Session runs until March 23, every Tuesday, 12 :00 to 1:30

Registration Fees are pro-rated for later starts.

Location: Church of Truth - 111 Superior at St. Lawrence, in James Bay

PRIMARY CHOIR COMMUNITY WEB SITE LINKS

The Getting' Higher Choir	http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca
Community Choir Leadership	http://www.communitychoirleadership.com
Ubuntu Choirs	http://www.ubuntuchoirs.net
Shivon Robinsong:	http://www.shivon.com
Denis Donnelly:	http://www.denisdonnelly.ca
	http://www.choralsongs.com
	http://www.soundingsmusic.com
Accessing our Newsletters	http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/newsletters.html
Using Our Newsletter:	http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/newsletterinfo.html
Choir Schedule:	http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/index.html

The above list doesn't appear in all issues of the newsletter

Suggestion: If you haven't previously done so copy it to a Word or other text document for storage on your computer, or to print out, for future reference.

General Info

NEWSLETTER INFO

UPDATED NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

I have updated the Newsletter Schedule on our web site's "Using Our Newsletter" page to help you plan your submissions. It is now covers up to the end of our current season. You can access it by clicking on:

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/newsletterinfo.html#newsletterschedule>

***** QUOTABLES *****

The trick to coaching is to give so much of yourself
that the athlete can't bear to let you down.

From an email from a Canadian ski coach.

Submitted by Patricia Houston GHC Alto

(Sounds like the choir's reaction to what
Shivon & Denis do for us ~ Bill)

===== THAT'S **NOT** ALL FOLKS =====
Our Choir Member's Issue (Part 2) follows next Friday with lots of
interesting submissions from other choir community members
plus some "Quotables" and the Just For Fun section!
If you have items for it please submit them by
midnight Wednesday to billh@crucible.ca

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You can always find links to the current, and past, issues at:
<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/newsletters.html>

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