

~ Shivon

ADMIN TEAM NOTES

GLORIA

Just a reminder for new singers - to familiarize yourself with your binder what's in it. It will help you to quickly find the songs in the core repertoire.

Thanks to all the people who have helped - and will volunteer to help with the music distribution on choir nights. Having the sheet music distributed ahead of time really provides more time for singing and not as much paper shuffling.

Also thanks to all choir members for your patience in letting me know what you need and waiting while I sort that out for you.

~ Gloria

BILL

Some rules for choral singing

For those who haven't seen them before or who have short memories or would simply like chuckle or two:

http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/misc/rules_for_ensemble_singing.htm

~ Bill

Gettin' Higher Choir Info

GHC NEWS & BUSINESS

CHOIR POTLUCKS

There will be potluck gatherings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on each of the following choir nights:

Thursday Mar. 18th
Monday Mar. 22nd
Tuesday Mar. 23rd

These potlucks, held every season, are a tradition in the choir that allows us to get to know each other a little better.

Please bring a tasty dish to share and your own plate, cup and cutlery. An ingredients sign would be helpful for those with dietary considerations and perhaps a name label in case someone wants to get your recipe from you.

All choir members are welcome at all potlucks. Come and enjoy!

A REMINDER TO NEW SINGERS

Stay aware that:

~ Many veterans already know many of the songs we sing just for the fun of it.

~ They are also more used to the learning process & methods of this choir than you are.

Let go of self-judgement. Let yourself flow.

As Denis often says during our New Singer Orientations...."Cut yourself some slack"

~ Bill

CURRENT SINGERS PLEASE NOTE

This season's access codes for our web site's "Current Singers Only" section were sent out to everyone that I have registered on March 8th. If you are singing with us this season and you didn't get one please click on reply to this newsletter email and request that I send you one.

~ Bill

THE GHC & HNC CORE REPERTOIRE (updated)

Returning GHC Veterans, and currently registered HNC members, please note: If you received your copy of the Core Repertoire prior to August 2008 you are out of date and missing some lyrics. You can correct that by downloading the most recent versions from the Core Repertoire list in the "Current Singers Only" section of our site at:

http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/current_singers_only/index.html#core

For:

the Words Only section (click on any "CR" link on the list),

and for

any individual pieces of sheet music you are missing (click on the "SM" link next to the song title),

A PARKING REMINDER FOR TUESDAY & THURSDAY SINGERS

We want the Church of Truths neighbours to enjoy GHC so PLEASE do not park in front of their houses in the residential parking areas. There is legal parking available on Superior, Kingston, St. Lawrence (beside the park) and Erie streets.

There is also plenty of parking for \$1 for two hours in the lot on St. Lawrence by Fisherman's Wharf. Be aware, however, that some choir members who have parked for longer than two hours on one ticket have received fines so consider buying two tickets to protect yourself.

Of course, car pooling is always great! (SATB in every car). Make good use of this newsletters GHC Car Pooling Available & Wanted section.

IF I AM NOT AT CHOIR AND... (reminder)

...you have a fee payment to hand in you can either hold it until the next time we are both at choir or give it to Gloria (or Shivon if Gloria isn't there).

...you have information to pass on to me or questions to ask please contact me at

billh@crucible.ca or
250-920-4160 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekdays).

~ Bill

GHC & HNC WEB SITE UPDATES

“CURRENT SINGERS ONLY” SECTION UPDATE

The Lyric Only sheet (LO) for Somos El Barco has been corrected in the “GHC & HNC Core Repertoire” list by adding in the previously missing 3rd verse.

An MP3 has been posted to the “GHC current season concert repertoire” list of the choir singing Open Up Your Heart in our June 21 and 22, 2003 “No Time Not To Love Concerts.”

GHC & HNC LOST & FOUND

Monday: on the closet shelf opposite the entrance.

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

WHITE SCARF...

..found after the March 3 SWAT. It is in the Lost & Found box at the Church of Truth

Submitted by Wendy Pritchard GHC Tuesday Alto

Other Info About Our Community Of Choirs

HIGH NOON CHOIR NEWS & BUSINESS

END OF CURRENT SESSION - MARCH 23...BEGINNING OF NEW SESSION - MARCH 30

You are all invited to our END OF SEASON "Good songs, Good friends, and Good food"

When: Tuesday, March 23 - from 1 - 12:30

Where: Church of Truth - 111 Superior

We'll sing some songs from this and previous session from 12 - 1PM and then break for ginger tea and finger foods. All are welcome. If you know anyone who would like to find out more about the High Noon Choir let them know about this fun time.

NEW SESSION BEGINS:

When: Tuesday, March 30 and runs through June 15, 2010.

Where: Church of Truth - 111 Superior

Orientation for new singers - March 30 from 11:30 - 12:00. Then we'll sing from 12:00 - 1:30,

The High Noon Choir is a non-auditioned choir under the direction of Shivon Robinsong.

~ Shivon & Gloria

General Info

NEWSLETTER INFO

NAVIGATING THE “COMMUNITY ISSUE” OF OUR NEWSLETTER

With more than 1300 members of our community eligible to submit items to our newsletter it can get pretty long. So...know what's where so you can go directly to, and only to, what interests you:

Skim through, looking at section headings only (large coloured type) and only stop to explore those sections that are of interest to you.

Skim through sections of interest, looking only at item titles and only stop to read items whose titles catch your eye.

Whether you skim or read every word keep in mind that some items you come across in the newsletter might be of interest to a family member, friend or associate and generously pass such items on. You will be doing both the recipient and the submitter a favour and will probably generate some goodwill for yourself in the process.

For some additional thoughts on choir networking please click on:

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/pdf/networking-thoughts.pdf>

~ Bill

***** **QUOTABLES** *****

This is the art of courage: to see things as they are and still believe that the victory lies not with those who avoid the bad, but those who taste, in living awareness, every drop of the good.

Victoria Lincoln

Submitted by Barb McLintock GHC Thursday Alto

===== **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

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