

To see some wonderful videos of the place, go to: <http://www.hollyhock.ca/cms/Hollyhock-videos.html>

For those of you would find the cost of a week at Hollyhock prohibitive, please note that there is a generous scholarship program that will subsidize 50% off the tuition price of most workshops. The earlier in the season you apply for a scholarship, the better your chances of bring given one, before the fund for this year runs out. There is a wide range of room & board options to suit various budgets and tastes.

And if you already love Hollyhock and the work it does in the world, and might be in a position to support it, please consider contributing to the scholarship fund, either with a single donation, or becoming a monthly donor. (tax receipts available). Another great way to help is by bringing brochures into your workplace, or sharing with friends.

Hollyhock is encouraging people to sign up for the monthly email newsletter, and for those who request it on or before Wednesday March 31, there will be some kind of Special Offer for a visit this season. The newsletter is an enjoyable read, and a good way to keep up on what's happening up there.

For those on Facebook, becoming a friend of Hollyhock is another way to keep in touch.

Thanks for taking the time to read this, and please feel free to ask me anything about Hollyhock - I enjoy talking about it as if it were another one of my offspring - which it is!

~ Shivon

DENIS

Parts Files:

I am a little later getting the mp3 parts to Bill than usual. I know many of you have been asking about them. It simply requires me to do some sleight-of-hand with the computer files that are the basis of the arrangements and I just had not got to it. But Bill has them all now and I know he'll be posting them to the web site as soon as he can, maybe by the time you read this.

For those that don't know about this option, it is a brilliant way to use the available technology to learn the notes to a piece without your having to read music. It just plays your line for you in computer sounds. When you click on your part, your line will be played in a piano sound and all the rest are kind of a synth wash in the background so that you can hear the context.

~ Denis

Gettin' Higher Choir Info

GHC NEWS & BUSINESS

“CURRENT SINGERS” ONLY UPDATE

As Denis mentioned in his notes above there are a bunch of new lyric, song and parts files posted to the “Current Singers Only” section of our web site at:

http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/current_singers_only

If you are registered but don't have the necessary access codes you can send an email request for them to: billh@crucible.ca

WHERE'S JANET?

For those of you who have wondered Janet Hawksley, our most ancient Tuesday/Thursday Alto for the past few seasons, is taking a break from coming to choir this season. She has found being at choir for two hours and getting home late has been proving too tiring for her. She says she will consider coming back in the Fall after she has had a rest.

WEB SITE EXPLORATIONS!

If you haven't already done so I invite you to explore our web site's Choir Community Info section a little. While most of you will probably have been at least once to the "Choir Schedule" page (that section's home page) I would be willing to bet that quite a few of you haven't checked out what is on offer on the "Choir Photos," "Choir Videos" and "Singing?!" pages. You may be surprised at what you find there.

Recommended by Bill Hanson GHC Bass, Registrar & Communications Guy

TO ALL CHOIR MEMBERS, PAST AND PRESENT... (Repeat)

The Power of Hope has just launched a new grassroots fundraising project, *the Monthly Donor Program*. In an effort to tap into a more inclusive kind of funding we are asking for small monthly commitments from our supporters, volunteers, youth, parents. (\$10, \$20, \$30 a month) We hope that anyone who appreciates that our local youth (BC - today) can make a global (the world tomorrow) difference will make a commitment. We truly believe that our youth are our future.

Please take a minute to read about this new fundraising program and contact me if you have any questions.

<http://www.gettinhigherchoir.ca/community-info/pdftemp/2009/1127/poh.pdf>

I will have printed information at choir for the next few weeks. Please contact me if you have any questions or need more information - 250-995-8731 or email gloria@gettinhigherchoir.ca

Gloria Hansen, Chair of Canadian Board, Power of Hope; GHC Director's Assistant and HNC Registrar.

Other Info About Our Community Of Choirs

HIGH NOON CHOIR NEWS & BUSINESS

NEW SESSION BEGINS:

Spring and Singing are in the air!

If you, or someone you know, would like to sing in the daytime we welcome new singers.

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.

Passing this information along to others who might be interested would be appreciated.

~ Shivon & Gloria

General Info

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.

***** QUOTABLES *****

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

Aristotle

Editor's Collection

===== 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> =====