

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES 🎵 *NEWS and VIEWS for January 16, 2018*

A reminder to all that this week rehearsal will be held downstairs at the Senior Center. Perennial Park is hosting a dinner upstairs this same evening so we will be downstairs to practice. There is an elevator in the back corner of our normal practice room if needed.

There is a Spring Show meeting scheduled for January 23 @ 6:00 PM. If you're a part of this committee or wish to help with the Spring Show in any way please plan to attend. We can certainly use your assistance!

Thank you to those willing last week to sign up to support the quarterly Birthday Bash evenings. We very much appreciate the members and wives who work to provide all of us a special treat and a chance to fellowship in a bit different way on these four evenings. There are still a few openings left if you would like to help out with this activity. If so, please see Bonnie at rehearsal or contact her at glmbjm@live.com.

Joe McDonald, our District Executive Vice President, announced via the Pionet that there is a Pioneer Leadership Event scheduled for February 24. Joe did not specify a venue nor offer any further details at this time but please put the date on your calendar and hold this spot open.

We tried out *Amazing Grace* for the first-time last week and I believe it turned out pretty well. With lyrics and a melody that everyone already knows the learning process is speeded up a bit. But in no way does that mean we don't have to listen to the learning tracks! Every arranger that works with a popular song leaves their mark on it in some way, and that is what we have to learn. Listen to the tracks.

This goes for our Spring Show songs too. Most of them are familiar tunes and we've sung many of them for a while now. This is not cause to become complacent however. Eighteen weeks to get them show ready is not an immense amount of time. Again, listen to the learning tracks and get words and notes down so Don can move us into the artistry and performance stage.

All for now I suppose - Stay warm, stay healthy, and we'll see you Tuesday,

Gary

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Calendar for 2018

JANUARY

16 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm. In th basement; look for music room.

16-21 Tue-Sat; Midwinter – held at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa, Orange County, California.

23 Tue; Spring Show mtg. 6 pm, Rehearsal 7 pm.

30 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

FEBUARY

6 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

13 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

20 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

24 Sat; Pioneer District Leadership Event. Stay tuned for more information.

27 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

MARCH

6 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

13 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

20 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

24 Sat; Defiance Northwesternaires Show featuring The Hemidemisemiquaver 4 and the Windsor Quartet. Performances at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm. See Jim Hartman for tickets.

27 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

APRIL

3 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

10 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

17 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

20-22 Fri-Sun; Spring Convention in Grand Rapids. Host Hotel is the Crowne Plaza. Host Chapter is Detroit-Oakland.

24 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

MAY

1 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

8 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

15 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

19 Sat; T&C Chorus Spring Show, Davis Middle School, 6:00 PM.

22 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

29 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

JUNE

1-3 Fri-Sun; Great Lakes Harmony Brigade, Okemos.

5 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

12 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

19 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

26 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

JULY

1-8 Sun-Sun; International Convention, Orlando, FL.

3 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

10 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

17 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

22-29 Sun-Sun; Harmony University held on campus of Belmont University, Nashville, TN.

24 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

31 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

AUGUST

7 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

14 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

21 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

28 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

SEPTEMBER

4 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

11 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

18 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

25 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

OCTOBER

2 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

9 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

16 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

19-21 Fri-Sun; Fall Convention, Battle Creek.

23 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

30 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

NOVEMBER

6 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

13 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

20 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

27 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

DECEMBER

4 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

11 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

18 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.

25 Tue; Christmas – No Rehearsal

“Seek, develop, use and enhance the skills and talents of each member to such an extent that progress seems limitless.”



Rehearsal Agenda for January 16, 2018

18 rehearsals until Spring Show

7:00 **SHOW**

7:05 GOOD LUCK CHARM

7:10 IN MY ROOM

7:15 LITTLE DARLIN'

7:20 WHO PUT THE BOMP

7:25 ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM - G

7:30 BYE BYE LOVE

7:35 COME GO WITH ME

7:40

7:45 **TAKE 5**

7:50 **NEW MUSIC**

7:55 AMAZING GRACE

8:00

8:05 **SHOW**

8:10 HELLO MARY LOU, pg 34

8:15 PUT YOUR HEAD ON MY SHOULDER

8:20 SWEET CAROLINE

8:25 THIS IS IT

8:30 **TAKE 5**

8:35 **SHOW & REVIEW**

8:40 UNCHAINED MELODY

8:45 WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

8:50 HE TOUCHED ME

8:55 WHEN I LIFT UP MY HEAD

9:00 LIDA ROSE

9:05

9:10

9:15 **CLOSER**

Keep The Whole World Singing

Raffle Winner

9:20 **EVALUATION & PLANNING**

Championing Team

