

# The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES 🎵 NEWS and VIEWS for February 13, 2018

## MORE SING-OUTS

Jim White has been approached to provide a quartet to do a Valentine's set for a lady residing in a nursing home. The performance would take place Wednesday, February 14 and should include 3-4 songs. If you're available that evening and would enjoy singing a few songs please give Jim a call.

Another sing-out, also coming to the table by virtue of Jim White, involves performing for the Coldwater Eastern Star. Carrie Welsh, widow of Terry who sang for a number of years with the T&C Chorus, has asked if we would sing for them at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM. They are looking for a double octet all the way up to the entire chorus to entertain with a 20-30-minute set. Please check your calendars and come prepared Tuesday evening to let Jim know if you can help out.

## COMING SOON!

***Pioneer District Leadership Summit, Building a Clear Vision Forward.*** Featured presenters are Beverly Greene, Sherry Knight and Paul Ellinger. This event will be held in the large lecture hall of the CMU Bioscience Building on the campus of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Times for the summit are 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, cost is \$37 and includes lunch on site. Register at: <https://pioneerdistrict.wufoo.com/forms/pioneer-district-chapter-leadership-summit/>. If anyone is interested in attending please make our chapter leadership aware.

Also coming before you know it is the Defiance, OH Northwesterners Spring Show. March 24 will have them performing two shows, 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM. The Northwesterners is a championship caliber chorus in the Johnny Appleseed District and always puts on a wonderfully entertaining show. And on top of that the featured quartet for their program is none other than the Hemidemisemiquaver 4, also known for championships in the Pioneer District! And they will be backed up by The Windsor Quartet, the 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> place International Medalists in the Sweet Adelines competition. Make sure you talk with Jim Hartman to get your tickets now!

## SPRING SHOW

Yep, we will be adding yet another song to the possible show list. The music for *Goodnight, Sweetheart*, *Goodnight* made it to the chorus website last week. The learning tracks will be posted soon so please continue checking the music library and when they appear get them downloaded and worked into your daily practice schedule.

There is a Spring Show meeting scheduled for 6 pm this Tuesday, February 13. Please make sure to note this on your calendar.

## OTHER GOINGS ON

Good news - Harold Baker is out of the hospital and is home. Harold hopes his recovery is advanced enough to join us soon at rehearsal.

Leon Newell has regrettably submitted in his resignation as chorus treasurer. Due to health concerns Leon has asked that someone else take over these duties for the remainder of 2018. Leon has served in this capacity since 2016 and we thank you, Leon, for your efforts and commitment in serving the administrative needs of this chorus!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Director Don was the lucky raffle winner last week. Congratulations!

All for now - Mind the snow, stay healthy and we'll see you Tuesday,

*Gary*

***Make The Music That Makes The Difference***

## Calendar for 2018

### **FEBRUARY**

**13 Tue;** Show Committee mtg. 6 pm; Rehearsal 7 pm.

**20 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**23-24 Fri-Sat;** District Event – Top Gun for Quartets in Okemos. Details coming.

**24 Sat; *Pioneer District Leadership Summit, Building a Clear Vision Forward.*** Featured presenters are Beverly Greene, Sherry Knight and Paul Ellinger. This event will be held in the large lecture hall of the CMU Bioscience Building on the campus of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Times for the summit are 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, cost is \$37 and includes lunch on site. Register at: <https://pioneerdistrict.wufoo.com/forms/pioneer-district-chapter-leadership-summit/>.

**27 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash.

### **MARCH**

**6 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**13 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**18 Sun; Sing-Out Albion UMC, service 10:00 am.**

**20 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**24 Sat;** Defiance Northwesterners Show featuring The Hemidemisemiquaver 4 and the Windsor Quartet. Performances at 2:00 pm & 7:30 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash.

### **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.

**24 Sun; Sing-out; Reading UMC, 9:30 am service.**

**26 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

### **JULY**

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

**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; 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash

**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; 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash

**DECEMBER**

- 4 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.
- 11 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.
- 18 Tue; Rehearsal 7 pm.
- 25 Tue; Christmas – No Rehearsal

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



## Rehearsal Agenda for February 13, 2018

5 rehearsals until Albion; 14 until Spring Show

7:00 **SHOW**

7:05 WHO PUT THE BOMP

7:10 ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM - G

7:15 COME GO WITH ME

7:20 LITTLE DARLIN'

7:25 PUT YOUR HEAD ON MY SHOULDER

7:30 SWEET CAROLINE

7:35 THIS IS IT

7:40 UNCHAINED MELODY

7:45 **TAKE 5**

7:50 **NEW MUSIC**

7:55 BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO

8:00

8:05 **SHOW**

8:10 WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

8:15 BYE BYE LOVE

8:20 GOOD LUCK CHARM

8:25 HELLO MARY LOU, pg 34

8:30 **TAKE 5**

8:35 **SHOW & REVIEW**

8:40 IN MY ROOM

8:45 I BELIEVE

8:50 I'LL FLY AWAY

8:55 PRECIOUS LORD

9:00 BENEDICTION / 7 FOLD AMEN

9:05 HALLELUJAH

9:10

9:15 **CLOSER**

Keep The Whole World Singing

*Raffle Winner*

9:20 **EVALUATION & PLANNING**

*Championing Team*

