

# *The Town and Country Chorus*

**NOTES** 🎵 **NEWS and VIEWS for February 12, 2019**

## **SING-OUT**

One rehearsal left before our Snow Prairie Bible Church sing-out. Time sure goes fast and those couple weeks we missed practice didn't help any. On Sunday, February 17 we'll meet at the church to warm up at 10:15 a.m. with the service starting at 10:45 a.m. There is a wardrobe change from what I've published earlier; Doug has asked that we wear our colored tux shirts with blue jeans and finish it off with black socks and black shoes.

## **SPRING SHOW**

Since we last talked there are more new show songs on the chorus website. Check out *A Spoonful of Sugar, Disney Song Medley, and Kiss the Girl*. Download these if you haven't already and begin practicing. If I'm counting correctly this now makes eight songs we're working on for the show.

## **UPDATES**

And just when we think we have guys on the road to health we hear that Mitch Hall fell on the ice this past week and broke his arm. He underwent surgery Friday to have the bones screwed back into place. Now it's recovery time and getting healed. Be careful out there, Mitch.

## **...& EVERYTHING ELSE...**

We welcomed a visitor to rehearsal last week. Jeff Woodworth came as a guest of Todd Hoath. Many of us already know Jeff from his singing with the Battle Creek Chapter. Jeff is also taking over all the backstage duties at contests formerly overseen by Don Kill. We really enjoyed singing with you Jeff and we look forward to doing it again soon.

Congratulations to Don Slamka on winning the raffle Tuesday night. And he did it in style by drawing the Joker from the deck. Staci, in case you're reading this too, that means it's just a couple more dollars than usual – nothing to get excited about.

All for now -  
See you Tuesday,  
**Gary**

*Make The Music That Makes The Difference*

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<b>Calendar for 2019</b>
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### **FEBRUARY**

**12 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

17 Sun; Snow Prairie Bible Church morning service. Address is 302 South Snow Prairie Road, Coldwater, MI 49036. Warm-up 10:15 a.m., service 10:45 a.m. Uniform is colored tux shirt and blue jeans, black socks, and black shoes.

19 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

23 Sat; Pioneer Chapter Leadership Summit, Morey Education Center, 380 W. Blanchard Rd., Mt. Pleasant 48858, Central Michigan University.

26 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash.

### MARCH

5 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

9 Sat; Lansing Chapter Show. The Capital City Chordsmen present, "A Stroll Down Broadway." Guest quartets are **Vocal Spectrum** and **Frontier**.

12 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

19 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

23 Sat; Don Turner Memorial Service 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Hillsdale Free Methodist Church. The church is located at 150 Union Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242.

23 Sat: The City Lights Chorus will be performing their first chapter show, "When You Believe". Featured quartets will be **Frontier** and the **Hemidemisemiquaver 4**. Start time is 7:00 p.m. at the Ward Church at 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. Tickets are available at [www.citylightschorus.com](http://www.citylightschorus.com).

26 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

### APRIL

2 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

6 Sat; Northwesterners Spring Show "Veterans Memories." Featured guest quartets are **Main Street** and **Harmonic Thunder**. Two shows, 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm at the Defiance Community Auditorium, 629 Arabella St., Defiance, OH 43512.

9 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

16 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

23 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

26-28 Fri-Sun; Spring Convention at the Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City. Mt. Pleasant will be our host chapter.

30 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

### MAY

7 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

11 Sat; Spring Show at Davis Middle School. Featured quartet – **Frontier**.

14 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

21 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

28 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm., 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash.

31-Jun 2 Fri-Sun; Great Lakes Harmony Brigade.

### JUNE

4 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

11 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**14 Fri;** Windsor Send Off Show at the Serbian Centre, 6776 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor, ON N8T 1E6, Canada.

**18 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**25 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**30-Jul 7, Sun-Sun;** International Convention, Salt Lake City.

### JULY

**2 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**9 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**16 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**23 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**27 Sat; Quartet or small group to sing at the Civil War Days in Concord, MI.**

**30 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

### AUGUST

**6 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**13 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**16-17 Fri-Sat;** Bush League & Harmony Platoon Quartet Contest 2019. Held at Evergreen Resort, Cadillac, MI.

**20 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**27 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm., 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash.

### SEPTEMBER

**3 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**10 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**17 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**24 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

### OCTOBER

**1 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**8 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**15 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**18-20 Fri-Sun;** Fall Convention at the Holiday Inn – Shoreline / Frauenthal Theater, Muskegon.

**22 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**29 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

### NOVEMBER

**5 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**12 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**19 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**26 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm., 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash.

### DECEMBER

**3 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**10 Tue;** No Rehearsal; Chorus Christmas Dinner at Olivia's Chop House.

**17 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**24 Tue;** Christmas Eve, no rehearsal.

**31 Tue;** New Year's Eve, no rehearsal.

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**7 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**14 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**21 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

**28 Tue;** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

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



# Rehearsal Agenda for February 12, 2019

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1 rehearsal until Snow Prairie Bible Church

## 7:00 SNOW PRAIRIE BIBLE CHURCH SING-OUT

7:05 WHEN THERE'S LOVE AT HOME  
7:10 IRISH BLESSING  
7:15 WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD  
7:20 BENEDICTION / 7 FOLD AMEN  
7:25 GOD BLESS AMERICA  
7:30 HE  
7:35 HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS  
7:40 HE TOUCHED ME

## 7:45 TAKE 5

7:50 GONNA RISE UP SINGIN  
7:55 THIS LITTLE LIGHT/DO LORD MEDLEY  
8:00 I'LL FLY AWAY  
8:05 I BELIEVE  
8:10 HOW GREAT THOU ART  
8:15 WHEN I LIFT UP MY HEAD  
8:20 SPIRITUAL MEDLEY  
8:25

## 8:30 TAKE 5

### 8:35 2019 SPRING SHOW

8:40 A SPOONFUL OF SUGAR  
8:45 BARE NECESSITIES  
8:50 CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT  
8:55 DISNEY SONG MEDLEY  
9:00 HEIGH HO WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR  
9:05 KISS THE GIRL ZIP A DE DOO DAH

## 9:15 CLOSER

Keep The Whole World Singing

*Raffle Winner*

## 9:20 EVALUATION & PLANNING

*Championing Team*