

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES 🎵 **NEWS and VIEWS for February 19, 2019**

SING-OUT

As life would have it there are no more rehearsals until our Snow Prairie Bible Church sing-out tomorrow. Fortunately, the Gospel music we'll be performing is very familiar and we always enjoy sharing it with our audiences. The Snow Prairie Bible Church will be open at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Let's all be there at that time so we can get in a longer warm up than we usually do. The address again is 302 South Snow Prairie Road, Coldwater, MI 49036. Remember also that the uniform is our colored tux shirts with blue jeans, black socks, and black shoes.

SPRING SHOW

I sure hope we get to rehearse this week. This winter has been one for the record books, and it's not over yet. There have been winters when the worst weather we get is in March. Don't want to alarm anyone - just sayin'.

The fact is we have just twelve practices left before the show. So far, we have eight songs on the show list. If it stays at eight that means for each song, we have 1-1/2 rehearsal nights to get it to show quality. Or, three hours and twenty-two minutes of official rehearsal time for each song. That's if we don't sing any other songs except the show tunes, but that of course, will not happen. Practice at home guys, time's a wastin'!

...AND SOME OF THE REST...

There is a Board meeting scheduled for this coming Tuesday, February 19, at 6:15 p.m. at the Senior Center. Following this will be a 2019 Spring Show Committee meeting.

All for now -
See you tomorrow,
Gary

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Calendar for 2019

FEBRUARY

17 Sun; Snow Prairie Bible Church morning service. Address is 302 South Snow Prairie Road, Coldwater, MI 49036. Warm-up 10:00 a.m., service 10:45 a.m. Uniform is colored tux shirt and blue jeans, black socks, and black shoes.

19 Tue: Board/Show meeting 6:15 p.m., 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., 1st 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.

26 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

30 Sat; Everyone in Harmony Roadshow for the Pioneer District. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Rochester Community House in Rochester Hills. Your host for this District event is the Rochester Chapter.

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., 2nd 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., 3rd 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., 4th 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.

Calendar for 2020

JANUARY

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 19, 2019

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12 rehearsals till Spring Show

7:00 **SNOW PRAIRIE SING-OUT REVIEW**

7:05

7:10 **2019 SPRING SHOW**

7:15 A SPOONFUL OF SUGAR

7:20 BARE NECESSITIES

7:25 CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT

7:30 DISNEY SONG MEDLEY

7:35

7:40

7:45 **TAKE 5**

7:50 HEIGH-HO

7:55 KISS THE GIRL

8:00 WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR

8:05 ZIP A DE DOO DAH

8:10

8:15

8:20

8:25

8:30 **TAKE 5**

8:35 HE

8:40 HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

8:45 HE TOUCHED ME

8:50 HALLELUJAH

8:55

9:00

9:05 GOODBYE, MY CONEY ISLAND BABY, BC2 pg 30

9:10 HELLO MARY LOU, BC2 pg 34

9:15 **CLOSER** Keep The Whole World Singing

Raffle Winner

9:20 **EVALUATION & PLANNING**

Championing Team