

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES 🎵 **NEWS and VIEWS for February 26, 2019**

SING-OUT

Thank you to all who supported our Snow Prairie Bible Church sing-out. With weather and broken water mains causing us to cancel several rehearsals, we were a little concerned with our preparedness. We warmed up before church a little longer than usual then went out to do our performance. The feedback from the congregation indicated we did just fine. Our performance was well received and we had a good time delivering it.

Again, thank you everyone, and especially the wives for your support of this sing-out.

SPRING SHOW

We really dug in to our show songs last week. Felt good to have a concentrated workout. Great music, guys. For no farther along than we are a couple are sounding recognizable already. These are familiar songs though and that is helpful for sure.

I had forgotten but *Hallelujah* is part of the show mix also. Total number to date then is nine songs. Keep after your personal practice schedules gentlemen. Let's get these numbers into performance mode as soon as possible.

The chorus is looking for ideas on how to script or pull together our "Music of Disney" show. As you practice the music be thinking of a story line or structure than will bring this evening together for our audience.

Along with your scripting thoughts, any ideas for staging will be welcomed. What kind of props do you visualize, signage, wardrobe, etc. Bring your ideas to a Show Committee meeting and share them. The next one of those is on the calendar for March 12 @ 6:15 p.m.

Bonnie handed out most of the Show Ticket and Advertising packets last week. She explained what the packets contained and how to fill out the worksheets when tickets or advertising is sold. Todd then also added information regarding the advertising and the guidelines for selling that.

Please look at the merchandise inside your packets and if you have any questions see Bonnie or Todd and they'll help you through. Once we replenish the material supplies those that didn't receive their packets will do so shortly.

...AND SOME OF THE REST...

Congratulations to Bob Gilson on his second anniversary of Barbershop Harmony Society membership. We're glad to have you with us, Bob!

And congrats also to Terry Marr on winning the raffle. Thank you, Terry, for then leading us in our closer.

Bonnie distributed the 2018 Financial Report last week. Thank you, Bonnie, for putting that together and getting copies to us.

Don't forget our first quarter Birthday Bash next week!

All for now, see you Tuesday,

Gary

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Calendar for 2019

FEBRUARY

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; Show Committee Mtg. 6:15 p.m., 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.

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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 26, 2019

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11 rehearsals till Spring Show

7:00 **2019 SPRING SHOW**

7:05 A SPOONFUL OF SUGAR
7:10 BARE NECESSITIES
7:15 CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT
7:20 DISNEY SONG MEDLEY
7:25 HALLELUJAH

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7:55 **TAKE 5**

8:00 HEIGH-HO
8:05 KISS THE GIRL
8:10 WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR
8:15 ZIP A DE DOO DAH
8:20
8:25 HE
8:30 HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS *
8:35 HE TOUCHED ME

8:40

8:45

8:50 GOODBYE, MY CONEY ISLAND BABY, BC2 pg 30

8:55 HELLO MARY LOU, BC2 pg 34

9:00 **FIRST QUARTER BIRTHDAY BASH**

9:05

9:10

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

Raffle Winner

9:20 **EVALUATION & PLANNING**

Championing Team