

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES ♪ NEWS and VIEWS for November 16, 2021

Some of our rehearsal last week was spent critiquing the Gospel Show. We received many good comments on our music and program, and our audience enjoyed **Girl Talk** and **Bel Canto** very much.

The estimated 100 people in attendance supported the Women's Ministry of the Assembly of God Church very well. Tim reported \$600 was given to that cause and it was greatly appreciated.

Last week saw us getting a lot of old (which seemed new) music out. Don hit some 50's numbers that we haven't sung for a long time. A lot of dust on top of those for sure.

Christmas songs filled up a portion of practice. It has been a while since we sang these also as the holiday season was a washout for 2020. The Christmas season of 2019 was probably the last time some of these were sung. Dusty, dusty.

Even though our next scheduled sing-out is not for another six or seven months it will be good to brush up on these chorus standards. And there is always the possibility that we'll sing a few seasonal selections before the end of the year, too.

Next week we'll set aside a little time to conduct some chorus business. Come prepared with thoughts and ideas regarding sing-outs, the chorus treasury, rehearsal schedules, and plans for our chorus Christmas Dinner, and whatever else may be on the agenda.

We were honored to have Mike and Jennie Wibert as guests last Tuesday. They are from Coldwater and Mike has previously sung with the Lansing Chapter. Thank you both for sharing your evening with us and we sincerely hope you'll be back again!

Remember – bring 50's, Christmas, past show music, etc. to practice next week. We may be singing selections from all these.

As always, take care, stay healthy, and we'll see you Tuesday!

Please check the Town and Country Chorus Facebook page for chorus updates as well as links to goings on in the barbershop world. The District and Society's websites carry a lot of news and information also.

Keep the Whole World Singing!

Log into these websites to keep informed as to what's happening in the Pioneer District, the Barbershop Harmony Society, and the Harmony Foundation.

www.townandcountrychorus.com

www.pioneerdistrict.org

www.barbershop.org

Make The Music That Makes The Difference

Calendar for 2021

NOVEMBER

16 Tue: Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

23 Tue: Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

30 Tue: Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

7 Tue: Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

14 Tue: Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

21 Tue: Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

28 Tue: No chorus rehearsal – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Calendar for 2022

JANUARY

11 Tue – 16 Sun: 2022 MIDWINTER, Pasadena, CA. Details here:
<https://www.barbershop.org/events/midwinter-convention>.

JUNE

3 Fri – 5 Sun: Great Lakes Harmony Brigade, Okemos, MI.

JULY

3 Sun – 10 Sun: 2022 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Charlotte, NC. Details here:
<https://www.barbershop.org/events/future-conventions>.

AUGUST

9 Tue: *Mrs. Stock's Park with Bel Canto.*

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

