



# High Notes!

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## **Concert Choir (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) Rock City Performance-**

This Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Members will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the front near the large Christmas tree, where name tags and VIP passes will be passed out for entrance into Rock City. **Parents**, each choir member will receive one name tag to act as their admission pass and a VIP pass for one adult to accompany them into the park. Additional tickets need to be purchased through Rock City. *For ticket prices and/or directions to Rock City- (706)820-2531 or (423)820-2531*

**Wardrobe:** Informal-Wear flat front khakis, white sneakers and red polo. Red polos will be passed out tonight during rehearsal.

**All Choir Rehearsal-**All choirs 4th-12th grades will rehearse this Saturday, December 1 from 10 a.m.-noon. This is an important preparation for the winter concert and is required for all choir members.

**Pre-ordered Winter Concert Tickets-** These can be picked up at Monday rehearsals through December 3. Concert tickets are on sale to the public at UTC Fine Arts Center Box Office. Box Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F. Tickets are \$11. Tickets can also be charged by calling (423)425-4269. There is limited amount of seating available for disabled people, so please purchase those seats prior to the concert.

## **Volunteers needed to:**

- Hem dresses!
- Concert chaperones
- Staging volunteers

**Concert Chaperones-** If you have not been contacted or did not sign up and would like to chaperone at the dress rehearsal or a performance, please contact Teresa Cozart at 875-8365 or by email at [Teresa.Cozart@state.tn.us](mailto:Teresa.Cozart@state.tn.us).

**Staging Volunteers-** We will be decorating the stage following dress rehearsal and need upwards of 20 volunteers to perform this task in about 2 hours. If you have a pick up truck and do not mind picking some set items up from our storage unit during dress rehearsal we need your help.

**Cantilena Choir-** Until you have returned the red T-shirts a periwinkle t-shirt will not be issued. The

periwinkle shirts are expected to be passed out at rehearsal December 3 before the performance.

**Novellina (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Choir-** Applications are now being accepted for the Novellina Choir which meets in the spring semester on Mondays from 4:45-5:30. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade tuition is \$100, no auditions required.

**CGC Winter Concert T-Shirts-** Tonight is the last night to preorder winter concert T-shirts. A \$10 prepay is required before we can order each shirt.

**Honey Baked Ham (HBH)-** Tonight is the last night for HBH certificates orders for Christmas/Winter Holidays unless you want to pick up orders from the CGC office.

**Ballet Shoe Orders-** See the parent desk if you have ordered ballet slippers but not yet received yours. Choir members 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades are required to wear plain black ballet shoes to formal performances. If you have not ordered/do not have ballet slippers, you must buy them independently. They can be found at Target, Wal-Mart, and PayLess. Keep your receipt and have the shoes approved by the wardrobe committee.

**ALL CHOIRS-** If you have not been fitted for a dress, see the parent desk tonight.

**Channel 3 News Broadcast- Share Your Christmas**  
Each year Channel 3 partners with a local food bank to run the *Share Your Christmas* program at the First Tennessee Pavilion. The **Concert Choir** (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will participate with *Share Your Christmas* on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The CGC will be collecting canned food at the rehearsal desk for the next two Mondays so the Concert Choir has items to donate. **Although this is not required please consider bringing in one or two canned items.** Thank you!

**Cantilena Choir** will be performing at Creekside Retirement Home on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. following their regular rehearsal. Sandwiches, drinks and snacks will be provided for the choir members to eat between the rehearsal and performance.

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**Wardrobe:** Informal-Wear flat front khakis, white sneakers and CGC issued periwinkle t-shirts. Please read the approved guidelines for informal concerts on page 6 of the Chorister Guidelines. The periwinkle T-shirts will be passed out at rehearsal on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> prior to the informal concert. For other questions, see the wardrobe chair, Cecelia Treece.

**Directions:** Creekside Retirement Home  
7511 Shallowford Rd.

From First Baptist, follow Gateway Ave. to MLK/9th St. and merge onto Hwy. 27S. Follow 27S to I-75N and go past the mall to the Shallowford Rd. exit. Turn right on Shallowford Rd. and pass Gunbarrel Rd. The YMCA is on the right, and just past this, you will take a left into the retirement home.

### Winter Concert and Dress Rehearsal Information

The 2007 Winter concert will be held at Roland Hayes Hall in the Fine Arts Center on the UTC Campus. **Parents are not required to come to both performances but must buy a ticket for each performance attended.**

**Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>-Dress Rehearsal- ALL CHOIRS**  
*The dress rehearsal is required for all singers and is a true "dress rehearsal" where wardrobe will be checked.*

**Concert Choir-4:30 p.m.-wardrobe check**  
**4:45 p.m.-on stage and ready to rehearse**

**Bella Voce and Cantilena-4:45 p.m.-wardrobe check**  
**5:00 p.m.-on stage and ready to rehearse**

**Please arrive early if possible so that we can get through the wardrobe check as quickly as possible.** Follow the guidelines for formal performances in the Chorister Guidelines. Questions can be directed to the wardrobe committee chair, Cecelia Treece or the choir office/rehearsal desk.

Due to lack of security on the evening of dress rehearsal, we have been told by UTC to limit the entrance to the Fine Arts Center and Hayes Hall to performers and those directly involved with the concert. You may drop your daughters off at the entrance of Palmetto Street with the circular drive. She will be greeted by a rehearsal chaperone (dressed in a CGC polo for quick identification) and proceed to wardrobe check. Parents will not be able to stay and view the dress rehearsal, but your daughters will be supervised at all times. Pick-up will be at the Palmetto Street door where you dropped your daughter off immediately following the rehearsal. Parents are asked to drop your daughter off with choir representatives and to sign them out (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders) at the end of rehearsal.

We are need of a couple volunteers to be door monitors and help direct the girls to the wardrobe check-in. If you can help, please call the choir office.

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>- Evening Performance**  
Call time: 6:30 p.m. Performance time: 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>- Matinee Performance**  
Call time: 1:00 p.m. Performance time: 2:00 p.m.

For performance days, remember to set up a meeting place to find your daughter, such as inside the portico-covered entrance or in front of the stage.

**CGC Store Items-**There has been a delay with the company we order from. If you are still missing items, see the parent desk for arrival time of your order.

**Winter concert flyers/posters** are available at the rehearsal desk for parents to pick up and distribute around town.

**Volunteer Hours-** The sign up sheets for volunteer hours are currently located at the rehearsal desk.

**Committee Chairpersons-** If you would like to run information in High Notes, please e-mail to office@chattanoogaogirlschoir.com by 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. High Notes will be printed first thing Monday morning.

### CALENDAR

*Please note the change of location stated for the Noon Advent Concert December 5<sup>th</sup>. School excuse notes are available for this performance. Please see your chaperon (Mrs. Cozart or Mrs. Barton) or the parent desk.*

*Directions to each performance will be posted on the web site listed on page 1.*

#### November

**26<sup>th</sup> Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7:00 p.m.

Last Day to order:

- 1- Honey Baked Ham Gift Cert.
- 2- Winter concert T-shirts

**28<sup>th</sup> Concert Choir-** Rock City Performance.  
Call time 6:00 p.m.

#### December

**1<sup>st</sup> ALL CHOIR (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) Sat. Rehearsal**  
10 a.m. to noon

**3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7:00 p.m.  
Cantilena Performance-Creekside Retirement  
7:00 p.m. *after rehearsal*

Winter Concert T-shirt passed out  
Honey Baked Ham Certificates Available to pick up  
**5<sup>th</sup> Concert Choir-** Noon Advent Concert  
@ St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
**Concert Choir-**Channel 3 Eyewitness at 5:30  
call time: 5:00

*\*Snack will be provided.*

**Concert Choir-**Evening Chanukah party at the Jewish Cultural Center-time TBA

*\*Dinner will be provided.*

**6<sup>th</sup> Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal-**  
Hayes Hall-4:30 p.m.

Winter Concert T-shirt passed out  
**7<sup>th</sup> Evening Performance,** Hayes Hall  
Call time: 6:30 p.m.; Performance time: 7:30 p.m.

**8<sup>th</sup> Matinee Performance,** Hayes Hall  
Call time: 1:00 p.m.; Performance time: 2:00 p.m.

**10<sup>th</sup> No Rehearsal**

**11<sup>th</sup> Cantilena & Bella Voce**

Rock City Performance. Call time 6:00 p.m.

**15<sup>th</sup> Concert Choir-**"Sounds Like Christmas" concert with Church at Catoosa at the Colonnade Theatre  
Approximate call time: 6:00 p.m.  
Performance time: 7:00 p.m.

*For directions and a map, go to <http://www.colonnadecenter.org>*