



# High Notes!

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**ALL CHOIRS**- The calendar and audition information is on the reverse side of the newsletter. Don't forget that members are required to audition each season.

This week, you may pick up your winter concert photograph orders at the rehearsal desk. This is the last week the photographer, Mr. Locke, will be at rehearsal. You can place additional orders today, and he will mail them to the office to be distributed March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Novellina (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) choir**- Order forms for the white dress shirts have been sent home. Additional forms are at the rehearsal desk. Please fill out the order form and return it to the rehearsal desk with either check or cash for the amount of the shirt. The due date is Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you have not already done so, please e-mail the office to specify what size your daughter needs. The sizes run as follows:

**4-6x:** 4, 5, 6, 6x

**7-14:** 7, 8, 10, 12, 14

**16-20:** 16, 18, 20

Don't forget to purchase black ballet slippers to wear at the spring concert. You can buy these from any ballet supply store such as the Batterie on Broad Street or Dancestuff in Hixson. The ones that Target, Walmart and Payless sell are also appropriate and less expensive.

**Tour Choir News:** There will be a tour meeting following rehearsal on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. One of the topics will be the Applebee's Tour Fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please contact the choir office prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> if you are not able to attend.

**Volunteer Hours**- Volunteer opportunities are posted today. Opportunities include volunteers for the following events:

- **Contributor Appreciation Dinner**- A closed event organized by the Board of Directors. The event has a dual purpose: 1) to thank those who have made financial contributions to the choir and 2) to garner continued support of the choir. **We Need 12 more volunteers to help with this project!!!**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Tea**- Board organized fundraiser open to the public.
- **Spring Auction**
- **Auditions-Help needed to set up spring auditions and to staff audition dates, which fall on the first Saturdays of March, April, and May.**

**Fundraising**- As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the Choir relies on parent volunteers to help with fundraising efforts as they make up \$8,000 (7%) of our current budget. Each year the choir is asked to increase fundraising efforts to more closely match the general operating support the choir receives from Allied Arts (24% of our budget). Your assistance toward meeting this goal for the choir is needed and appreciated.

## **Cantilena & Novellina Choir**

Due today are the Flower Bulb Sales form and money. Flower bulbs are expected to arrive at the end of March. The company ships the orders according to the recommended spring planting season in Tennessee. The choir hopes to net \$1,000 from this fundraiser which is approximately \$35 worth of product sold per family.

## **All Choirs-Spring Auction-**

The choir needs your help contacting local businesses for donations!!! If interested in volunteering your time to secure donations for the spring auction, please inquire at the rehearsal desk.

**Winter Concert Videos-** Several parents and choir members have asked at the rehearsal desk about the winter concert videos. TriVision Productions who produces the CGC concert CDs and videos is a company independent from the Girls Choir. The Girls Choir does not pay TriVision and does not receive compensation for videos sold.

TriVision always sends out the videos/CDs when they have completed a quality product. Last year, the recordings were sent out in mid-February. We apologize for the length of time between the concert and the receipt of the product. You may call TriVision at (423)478-6490 or visit [www.trivisionpro.com](http://www.trivisionpro.com). They recently moved office locations, and their phone system has been malfunctioning; they apologize for any inconvenience.

**Auditions-**There is a Frequently Asked Questions sheet regarding auditions for the 2008-2009 season available at the rehearsal desk.

The audition sign up sheet is also at the rehearsal desk. Choir members are required to audition every year so the directors can determine the vocal range and placement in the choir. Auditions dates and times are as follows: *Grades listed refer to grade next fall.*

**Cantilena** (all 4<sup>th</sup> graders and 5<sup>th</sup> graders who have not completed one full year with the Girls Choir)

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| <b>March 1</b> | 9:30-12:00 |
| <b>April 5</b> | 9:30-12:00 |
| <b>May 3</b>   | 9:30-1:00  |

**Bella Voce** (5<sup>th</sup> graders who have completed one full year with the Girls Choir and all 6<sup>th</sup> graders)

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| <b>March 1</b> | 9:30-3:00 |
| <b>April 5</b> | 9:30-3:00 |
| <b>May 3</b>   | 9:30-1:00 |

**Concert Choir** (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)

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| <b>March 1</b> | 12:30-3:00 |
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**February 25-March 24**

Mondays at either 4:10 or 4:20 p.m.

## Chattanooga Girls Choir 2007-2008 Rehearsal Calendar

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### February

**11<sup>th</sup>** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm  
Audition Sign up sheets posted for the 2008-2009 Choir Season  
Flower Bulb Sales Forms & Money Due

**18<sup>th</sup>** **No Rehearsal-** Presidents Day

**25<sup>th</sup>** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

### March

**1<sup>st</sup>** **Concert Choir Rehearsal** 10am to noon  
Pre-scheduled Auditions

**3<sup>rd</sup>** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

**10<sup>th</sup>** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

**17<sup>th</sup>** **No Rehearsal-** Spring Break

**24<sup>th</sup>** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm  
Announce Spring t-shirt design and start taking pre-orders

**31<sup>st</sup>** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm  
Spring t-shirt pre-orders

### *In honor of Black History Month:*

*I may be helping to bring harmony between people through my music.*

*---Nat King Cole*