



High Notes!

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ALL CHOIRS-

Auditions-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 listed on the back page. 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.

Please be aware that this year there is a \$20 audition fee. The choir must receive this fee before each audition. The July 1st deposit has been adjusted to \$80 to reflect the added fee. If your family is unable to make the \$20 audition fee, you must contact the office staff by the Monday preceding your daughter's audition time.

If you did not receive your winter concert photograph orders last week please see the rehearsal desk. Any orders placed last rehearsal, February 11th, will be distributed March 3rd.

Novellina (3rd grade) choir- The due date for order forms for the white dress shirts is today, February 25th. Additional forms are available 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

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, Payless and various department stores sell are also appropriate and are less expensive.

Tour Choir News: There will be a tour meeting following rehearsal on Saturday, March 1st 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 29th, 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please contact the choir office prior to March 1st if you are not able to attend.

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

- **1st 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.

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. **Maybe put more emphasis on this since the dinner is past---or will be in 48 hours or so...**

1st Annual (CGC Sponsored) Spring Tea

On April 19th, the choir will be holding its first ever Spring Tea. While the tea has been talked about as being a mother/daughter event, the focus is really on women of all ages and it does not

matter if you bring a friend instead of your mother or daughter. This is a fundraising event that is meant to be fun!

Ladies, you can sit back and enjoy a beautiful afternoon tea in a southern belle style. Tea and light refreshments will be provided along with instrumental music and duets from members of the CGC Concert Choir. During the tea an etiquette consultant will demonstrate the proper way of eating and drinking at a formal tea. Come as you are or dress up in style!

Following the afternoon tea, please join the CGC Concert Choir on the veranda for a brief 20 minute concert that will be free and open to the public.

Event: 1st Annual Spring Tea
Location: Heritage House
 1428 Jenkins Rd.
 Chattanooga, TN 37421
Date: Saturday, April 19th
Time: 2:00pm
Spring Tea
Ticket Price: Adults (16 and up) \$20 per
 Children (12 and under) \$10per

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. They recently moved office locations, and their phone system has been malfunctioning; they apologize for any inconvenience. *I put in a call asking whether the orders have been mailed-spoke to an answering machine-We can change this note depending on the response, if any. We do want to get rid of "mid-February".*

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

March 1 9:30-3:00
May 3 9:30-1:00
 3:00-5:00

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

March 1 9:30-3:00
April 5 9:30-3:00
May 3 9:30-1:00

Concert Choir (7th-12th graders)

March 1 12:30-3:00
February 25-March 24

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

Chattanooga Girls Choir 2007-2008 Rehearsal Calendar

February

25th Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm

March

1st Concert Choir Rehearsal 10am to noon
 Pre-scheduled Auditions

3rd Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm

10th Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm

17th No Rehearsal- Spring Break

24th Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm

Announce Spring t-shirt design and start taking pre-orders

31st Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm

Spring t-shirt pre-orders

April

5th Concert Choir Rehearsal 10am to noon
 Pre-scheduled Auditions

7th Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm

last day for spring t-shirt orders
 Flower Bulbs Ready to be picked up

14th Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm

19th 1st Annual Spring Tea Fundraiser/Concert
 (information TBA)

21st Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm

26th CANCELED DUE TO SCHEDULING

CONFLICTS- Novellina, Cantilena &

Bella Voce Public Concert at St. Andrew's Center

28th Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm

In honor of Black History Month:

*Just don't give up what you're trying to do.
 Where there is Love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong.*

---Ella Fitzgerald, American singer