



High Notes!

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AUDITIONS- Choir members are required to audition each year in order for the directors to determine the vocal range and placement of each girl in the choir. Auditions dates and times are listed on the back page. In addition to the audition sign up sheet, a Frequently Asked Questions sheet regarding auditions for the 2008-2009 season is available 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.

Winter Concert Photographs- If you did not receive your winter concert photograph orders last week please see the rehearsal desk. Any orders placed last rehearsal, February 11th, are available for distribution tonight.

Tour Choir News: If your daughter is going on the 2008 tour and you missed the tour meeting, please stop by the rehearsal desk and pick up the packet that was handed out.

Novellina (3rd grade) Choir- Don't forget to purchase black ballet slippers (or similar shoes) to wear at the spring concert. Please keep your receipt and bring these shoes in for approval from the wardrobe chair.



March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following CGC singers!

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| 3-Macy Cox | 10- Erin Smith, |
| 4-Amelia Davenport | Chyna Gowan |
| 5-Micki Cannon | 24-Katie Altabet |
| 7-Whitley Treece | 26-Heidi Bittenbender |
| 9-McKinley Langford, | 27-Kobi Cummings, |
| Morgan Montieth, | Aubrey Griswold |
| Alyson Parris | |

Volunteer Hours- Sign-up sheets for volunteer opportunities are available at the rehearsal desk today. Opportunities include volunteers for the following events:

- **1st Annual Spring Tea-** fundraiser open to the public
- **Spring Auction**
- **Auditions-Help needed to set up spring auditions, make reminder phone calls, and to staff the April 5th audition during the 9:30-12:30 slots.**

Fundraising- The choir relies on your help with fundraising so that we do not need to raise tuition to cover the many costs of operating the choir.

Cantilena & Novellina Choir

THANK YOU! The choir was able to reach our goal of \$1,000 net profit and made \$1,008. Flower bulb orders are expected to arrive at the end of March.

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. Your volunteer time will be credited toward your required number_of hours. The CGC is hoping to make a net profit of \$2,000 off this event.

At this time baskets/items the choir is currently working on are:

- Premier Designs Jewelry Basket
- Private Quarters Basket
- Fix It and Forget About it Kitchen Basket
- Passes to Dollywood & Six Flags Over Georgia
- Movie Night Basket
- Luxurious Bathroom Spa Set
- As well as tickets, passes and gift cards from:
 Fresh Market Publix
 Coca Cola Rib & Loin
 CSO Chattanooga Lookouts
 Creative Discovery Museum
AND MANY MORE!!!!

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!

The Choir is giving CGC members and their families a chance to purchase tickets to this event prior to announcing the event to the public. At this time, there are only 46 available tickets left for this event. **Seating is limited so please purchase your tickets to this event soon!**

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| Event: | 1st Annual Spring Tea |
| Location: | Heritage House 1428 Jenkins Rd. Chattanooga, TN 37421 |
| Date: | Saturday, April 19 th |
| Time: | 2:00pm |
| Spring Tea | |
| Ticket Price: | Adults (16 and up) \$20 per Children (15 and under) \$10 per |

Spring 2008 Auditions-For 2008-2009 Season

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

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| May 3 | 9:30-1:00 3:00-5:00 |
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Bella Voce (5th graders who have completed one full year with the Girls Choir and all 6th graders)

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

Concert Choir (7th-12th graders)

March 24-April 28

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

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, so if you have not received yours at this time, it should come soon. 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.

Chattanooga Girls Choir 2007-2008 Rehearsal Calendar

March

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| 3rd | Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm |
| 10th | Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm Parent Support Organization meeting-5:30 p.m. |
| 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

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| 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 |