



# High Notes!

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**If you do not have a black concert dress or yours needs alterations please stop by the rehearsal desk.**

**AUDITIONS-** Choir members are required to audition each year for the directors to determine the vocal range and placement of each girl in the choir. Audition sign up sheets and a Frequently Asked Questions sheet are available at the rehearsal desk.

**Flower Bulb orders are in! Stop by the rehearsal desk to pick them up.**

**2008 Tour Choir-** Congratulations on a successful Applebee's fundraiser! Between the Applebee's and Honey Baked Ham fundraising you are 44% of the way towards your fundraising goal. At this time ways you can help meet the Tour Fundraising goal are to sell ads for the Spring Concert Program and sell Belk Tickets.

Proceeds from fundraising done by tour members will go toward the cost of tour. All other fundraising proceeds will go toward other programs.

**Belk Charity Sale-** CGC Members should pick up tickets to sale from the rehearsal desk. The selling price is \$5, and 100% of the profit from ticket sales goes directly to the Girls Choir. The tickets can be used to shop at Belk from 6-10 a.m. on April 19. Belk discounts their merchandise considerably for this event.

### **Novellina (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Choir-**

-Pick up your blouse at the rehearsal desk downstairs.  
-Don't forget to purchase your black ballet slippers (or similar shoes with a soft sole) to wear at the spring concert. Save your receipt and bring in the shoes for approval by the wardrobe chair.

**Wardrobe-**Volunteers are needed to hem dresses and make skirts for the Novellina Choir.

**Spring Concert t-shirt-** A design and color have been chosen. If you are interested in ordering a t-shirt please see the rehearsal desk.

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

- **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Tea**
- **Belk Sale-Selling tickets and staffing Belk the day of the event**
- **Selling Advertisement space**
- **Spring Auction**
- **Auditions**
- **Donating goods for dress rehearsal**
- **Donating baked goods for performance night**

**Fundraising Update-** The choir relies on your help with fundraising so the choir does not need to raise tuition costs to cover the operating the choir. At this time the choir is \$2,500 away from our goal for the year. The Spring Auction is estimated at bringing in between \$1,500 to \$2,000.

### **Spring Concert Programs**

Selling concert program ads is an excellent way to help the choir meet its fundraising goal for the year. Attached to last week's High Notes was an advertisement sales sheet. **Helping the choir sell program advertisements can also qualify as volunteer hours.** Additional ad forms are available at the rehearsal desk.

Do you want to let your daughter know you are proud of her accomplishments with the choir? The cost of a personal 25-word advertisement in the spring program is \$10.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual (CGC Sponsored) Spring Tea**

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, the choir will be holding its first ever Spring Tea. Ladies, you can sit back and enjoy a beautiful afternoon tea in style. Tea and light refreshments will be provided along with music and an etiquette demonstration. Come as you are or dress up in style!

### Tea Information Continued...

The Choir will be opening up sales to the general public this week. **At this time, there are only 35 tickets still available for this event.** If you are interested in purchasing a ticket to this event please do so soon before all seats are sold.

Bella Voce choir will performing a “free public” concert on the veranda at Heritage House for those in the park that afternoon. Bella Voce members who wish to partake in the tea need to purchase tickets to the event. It is also recommended to wear your concert dress to the tea so you do not need to change for the performance.

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

### 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 or call the choir office.** Your volunteer time will be credited toward your required number of hours.

The choir office is currently collecting items for the auction. If you are helping to secure donations please contact the office and let us know when you expect the items you are securing.

Each year we ask CGC parents consider donating an item to our auction to be combined with donated items from local businesses. To make tracking auction donations from choir members easier each choir is assigned a theme. Each theme has many ideas associated such as Family Fun can be outdoor games, indoor board games, etc. The basket themes are:

- Novellina- Family Fun (Entertainment)
- Cantilena- Movie Night
- Bella Voce- Bathroom/Spa
- Jubilate- Mother’s Day
- Grace Moore- Kitchen/Culinary

**Winter Concert Videos**-The choir has been notified that all CDs and DVDs that were ordered in December have been mailed out. If you have not yet received your order please let the choir know of you can contact TriVision Production directly at (423)478-6490 or visit [www.trivisionpro.com](http://www.trivisionpro.com).

## Chattanooga Girls Choir 2007-2008 Rehearsal Calendar

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### March

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

### April

**5<sup>th</sup> Concert Choir Rehearsal** 10am to noon  
Pre-scheduled Bella Voce Auditions

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

**14<sup>th</sup> Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm  
Last day for spring t-shirt orders

**19<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Tea Fundraiser/Concert**  
Performances by selected CGC members and the Bella Voce Choir  
Bella Voce call time: 3:10  
Meet on the veranda of the Heritage House.

**21<sup>st</sup> Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

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

### May

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cantilena, Bella Voce Rehearsal** 1pm to 3pm  
**Concert Choir workshop & rehearsal**  
**10am to 4pm.**  
Possible day for auditions

**5<sup>th</sup> Last Rehearsal**

**6<sup>th</sup> Novellina, Cantilena, and Bella Voce-SECKE**  
Choir Share-Information TBA

**8<sup>th</sup> Dress Rehearsal**  
for Spring Concert- (All Choirs)  
First Baptist Church- time TBA  
Open Bidding for the Silent Auction

**9<sup>th</sup> Spring Concert (All Choirs)**  
First Baptist Church- time TBA  
Close bidding for the Silent Auction at intermission and announce winners at the end of the concert.

**16<sup>th</sup> Concert Choir- Sunset Concert Series** near Northgate Mall- Time: 7:30pm