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TOUR NEWS

There will be a tour fundraising meeting on Saturday, November 1st from 11 am to noon. This will be during the regular Concert Choir Saturday rehearsal. All parents of tour members need to attend. Please meet in the upstairs lobby and bring any fundraising ideas you may have.

Reminder: If you are going on tour and do not have a passport, you must apply for one now. All tour members will need their passports in hand by December.

Fun Pasta

Pasta orders were distributed on October 6th. If you placed an order you can pick it at the rehearsal desk tonight. Please check to make sure your order is accurate.

Attention Cantilena Parents

If you attended the recent performance at Coolidge Park and have some digital photos, please email them to choir office. We would like to add new photos to the website.

Annual Spring Auction

It's time to start planning the annual spring auction fundraiser. A meeting will be held next Monday, October 27th at 5:15 in room 216. Committee members are needed to contact local businesses to secure donated auction items.

Ballet Shoe Fitting

Victoria Dunn with Center Stage Dance Company will be at rehearsal tonight to fit the girls for ballet slippers. The cost is \$20. Payment is due tonight and checks should be made payable to Victoria Dunn. You are not required to purchase your shoes from this company; the choir offers this service for your convenience. *All girls in Cantilena, Bella Voce and Jubilate will need black leather ballet slippers for formal performances.*

Cantilena and Bella Voce Socials

Socials will be held for these two choirs next Monday, October 27th immediately following rehearsal.

Applebee's Pancake Breakfast - This Saturday

The concert choir is hosting a **pancake breakfast at Applebee's** on Shallowford Village Drive this Saturday morning from 8:00-10:00 am. Tickets are only \$5.00 and profits from this event will go toward our 2008-2009 fundraising goal of \$13,000.

Parent volunteers are still needed to assist in the kitchen. Please contact the choir office if you are available to help.

Concert Choir: Payment and any unsold tickets are due tonight so we can give Applebee's an estimated attendance number.

- *Attire: Wear a red (or mostly red) t-shirt or polo, black slacks and mostly black shoes.*
- *Jubilate's shift is 7:45 - 9:15am*
- *Grace Moore Singers work 8:45 - 10:15am*

Wardrobe Volunteer Opportunity

The wardrobe committee is in need of volunteers who can hem dresses. If you like to sew, this is an easy way to earn volunteer hours from home. See the rehearsal desk for more information.

Concert Program Ad Sales

Sell ads for the concert program books and earn one hour for each \$25 worth of ads sold! Ads and payments are due by November 17th. Ad forms are available at the rehearsal desk.

Attention Concert Choir

If you still have your red CGC polo from last season, please return it as soon as possible. We will not be able to issue shirts until all have been returned.

GoodSearch.com

Here's an easy way to help raise money for the choir. Log on to www.GoodSearch.com and learn how you can donate 1 cent per search to the Chattanooga Girls Choir without any cost to you!

Chocolate Fundraising

The following volunteers are scheduled to assist with the last two events. Times in **bold** are still needing volunteers.

Saturday, October 25th – Hixson Super Bi-Lo

9:00-10:30 am...Sally Graham, 1 volunteer needed

10:30 am-12:00 pm...2 volunteers needed

12:00-2:00 pm...Kathy Spada, 1 volunteer needed

Saturday, November 8th – Ringgold Wal-Mart

9:00-10:30 am...Denise Pugsley, 1 volunteer needed

10:30 am-12:00 pm...Gina Haynes, Sheree Horton

12:00-2:00 pm...Marylyn Quinn, Dolores Davis

Winter Concert Staging

The staging committee is still looking for about 5 banners and banner stands for the winter concert. The theme is "peace". Does your church have a banner ministry? Please ask if they have a peace themed banner (and banner stand) that the choir can borrow. Acting as a liaison between your church and the choir is just one of many ways you can earn volunteer hours.

Volunteer Log Book

There is a volunteer notebook at the rehearsal desk. Once you have completed a volunteer task, please find your family's sheet (listed alphabetically) and log your time. Each family is required to contribute a minimum of 6 hours of volunteer time to the choir.

Chocolate Sales

We still have boxes of chocolate available to check out and sell. Visit the rehearsal desk and leave a \$25 deposit for a box of 50 bars, which are sold for \$1 each. Turn in the remainder once the box is sold. You will earn one volunteer hour for each box sold.

Parking at First Baptist Church

Since the Girls Choir's entry is at the Fellowship Hall, please park closer to the Fellowship Hall and on up the hill, leaving the spaces closest to the Kindermusik entrance free for those families with small children (toddlers and younger). Thank you!

Bi-Lo Booster Program

Don't forget to enroll your Bi-Lo BonusCard in the program. Simply take the bar code below and your BonusCard to any Bi-Lo store and have them scanned by the cashier. The Chattanooga Girls Choir will receive 1% of purchases made for the next year.



CALENDAR

October

- 20th** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Ballet shoe fitting
- 25th** Fundraising Breakfast at Applebee's
Saturday; 8:00 – 10:00 am
Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser
Hixson Super Bi-Lo 9am – 2pm
- 27th** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

November

- 1st** **Concert Choir rehearsal** 10am to noon
Tour fundraising meeting 11am to noon
- 3rd** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Final tuition payment due
- 8th** Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser
Ringgold WalMart 9am to 2pm
- 10th** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Winter Concert T-shirt pre-orders taken
- 17th** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Winter Concert T-shirt pre-orders taken
Winter Program ads are due.
- 24th** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Winter Concert T-shirt pre-orders taken

December

- 1st** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Cantilena Choir performance 7:00 pm at Standifer Place following rehearsal
- 5th** Concert Choir Rock City performance
Call time 6:30, perform 7:00
- 6th** **ALL Choir Sat. Rehearsal** 10am to noon
- 8th** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
- 9th** Cantilena & Bella Voce Rock City performance. Call time 6:30, perform 7:00
- 15th** **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Winter Concert T-shirts distributed
- 18th** **Winter Concert dress rehearsal** –
Call times TBA
- 19th** **Winter Concert Evening Performance**,
Hayes Hall, 6:30pm call time
- 20th** **Winter Concert Matinee Performance**
Hayes Hall, 1pm call time,
- 22nd** **No Rehearsal**