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# High Notes!

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### Attention: ALL CHOIRS

There will be an all choir rehearsal this Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to noon. Please bring in empty aluminum cans for the Tour Choir fundraiser.

### Winter Concert Tickets

Beginning December 8<sup>th</sup>, concert tickets will be on sale to the public at UTC Fine Arts Center Box Office. Box Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F. Tickets are \$11. Tickets can also be charged by calling (423)425-4269. There is limited amount of seating available for disabled people, so please purchase those seats prior to the concert.

### ALL CHOIR Parents Meeting - Tonight

Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm. We will be discussing the upcoming holiday performances and update you on the choir's accomplishments.

### Novellina Choir (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Choir)

Applications are now being accepted for the third grade choir, Novellina. See the rehearsal desk for more information.

### Wardrobe News

**All Choirs:** If you have not been fitted for a concert dress, see the rehearsal desk tonight.

**Cantilena, Bella Voce & Jubilate:** Members of these choirs are required to wear black ballet slippers. These may be purchased at Target, Wal-Mart, PayLess & Dance Stuff. Keep your receipt and have your shoes approved at the rehearsal desk.

### FUNDRAISING – TUITION

At the beginning of the semester we talked about the fundraising goals for the year and how the Board might increase tuition costs for 08-09 based on Fall Fundraising goals. Right now we are \$625 away from meeting the goals for Fall Fundraising. Don't let shortfall cause a tuition increase! There is still time to meet this goal with Chocolate Sales. With the economy as it is the choir needs your help!!

### Winter Concert Flyers & Posters

Here's an easy way to earn volunteer hours: Distribute concert flyers and posters to places you already visit. Some examples are: schools, church, doctor's office, parent's office, dry cleaners, etc. See the rehearsal desk for more information.

### Concert Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with dress rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> and with two concert performances Friday evening, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> and Sat. afternoon, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>:

- 4 wardrobe volunteers are needed each day
- 2-4 parking lot greeters needed Thursday only
- 2 parents to assist with dismissal are needed each day

Please contact the choir office to sign up.

### DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 5<sup>th</sup> **Concert Choir Rock City performance**  
 Call time 6:30, performance at 7:00 pm  
**Cantilena and Bella Voce Red Bank Festival performance.** Call time 5:45 pm.
- 6<sup>th</sup> **ALL Choir Sat. Rehearsal** 10am to noon  
 Tour Choir aluminum can recycling
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Cantilena & Bella Voce Rock City performance. Call time 6:30, perform 7:00 pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday- Possible performance for Cantilena at UTC basketball game. More info TBA.
- 18<sup>th</sup> **Winter Concert dress rehearsal – 4:30 – 7:30 pm.**  
 Call time is 4:30 pm sharp.
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Winter Concert Evening Performance**  
 Hayes Hall, 6:30 pm call time.
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Winter Concert Matinee Performance**  
 Hayes Hall, 1:00 pm call time.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **No Rehearsal**

## Chattanooga Girls Choir

### --- Concert Choir --- (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### December 2008 Concert Information

##### Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

##### **Concert Choir Rock City Performance**

Members will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the entrance near the large Christmas tree.

**Wardrobe:** Informal - Wear black slacks, black shoes and socks, and red CGC polo. The performance will take place in the pavilion. If needed, you may wear a white turtleneck under your polo.

**Parents:** in the past, each choir member has received one VIP pass allowing one adult to accompany them into the park. More details will follow when we have received them from Rock City. As it is a Friday evening none of the normal Rock City coupons apply.

##### Winter Concert and Dress Rehearsal Information

The 2008 Winter concert will be held at Roland Hayes Hall in the Fine Arts Center on the UTC Campus. **Parents are not required to come to both performances but must buy a ticket for each performance attended.**

**Please arrive early if possible so that we get through the wardrobe check as quickly as possible.**

##### **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>-**

**Dress Rehearsal- 4:30 – 7:30 pm**

4:30 pm – Wardrobe check

4:45 pm – On stage and ready to rehearse

***The dress rehearsal is required for all singers and is a true “dress rehearsal” where wardrobe will be checked.*** For security reasons, on the night of dress rehearsal, we have been told by UTC to limit the entrance to the Fine Arts Center and Hayes Hall to performers, volunteers, and others directly involved with the concert or rehearsal. You may drop your daughter off in the parking lot entrance directly behind Hayes Hall which is on the corner of Palmetto and Oak St. She will be greeted by a rehearsal chaperone (dressed in a CGC polo for quick ID). Then the girls may proceed to wardrobe check.

##### Winter Concert and Dress Rehearsal –continued

Parents will not be able to stay to view the dress rehearsal, but the girls will be supervised at all times. Pick-up will be immediately after rehearsal at the same place as drop-off. Parents are asked to drop your daughter off with choir representatives and to sign out 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders in the Band Room at the end of rehearsal. To keep congestion to a minimum there will be a specific entrance and exit to the building. Signs will be posted all through-out the building to aid with the flow of traffic including in the stair cases as there will be an up and a down staircase.

**Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>-** Evening Performance.

Call time: 6:30 p.m. Performance: 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>-** Matinee Performance.

Call time: 1:00 p.m. Performance: 2:00 p.m.

##### Formal Concert Wardrobe Requirements-

All Choirs- Black dress-black sheer panty hose or knee highs

Hair-pulled back from your face with a black pony-tail holder-black clips or bobby pins-nothing for short hair that will stay out of your face

Fingernail Polish-clear only

Make-up-light only

**Cantilena, Bella Voce, & Jubilate**-no earrings, black ballet slippers-See article above.

**Grace Moore**-one pair small pearl earrings allowed but not required, a pearl necklace issued by CGC

Shoes-black dress flats or pumps no higher than 2”-matte leather or leather-types (NO bows, patent leather, thick soles, or platforms)

##### Attention: Concert Choir

- If you have returned your signed wardrobe agreement, you may pick up your concert dress from the Fellowship Hall lobby tonight.
- If you want to purchase a red CGC polo, (\$20) payment is due tonight.