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04 October: Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 38 2017

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Take note of these important 2017 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

- Sep 18– Momonday at Celebrations
- Sep 29—Assiniboine Chorus is holding a Pasta n Pint Fundraiser at the Viscount Gort on Friday, Sept. 29th
- Sep 30—Nuit Blanche at Saint-Boniface Museum
- Oct 11 to Nov 15—Learn to Sing Program
- Oct 28—Gig at Club Regent/Canad Inn
- Nov 3—BOTY Dinner
- Nov 9—Pasta and Bud Night at Park West Hotel
- Nov 21st - Joint ASC/WGC Christmas Concert Rehearsal – at Churchill Park United Church – 525 Beresford Ave
- Nov. 21 or Nov. 22 - Quartet Auditions for the Joint ASC/WGC Christmas Concert
- Dec 6th - Joint ASC/WGC Christmas Concert Rehearsal – at St. Andrew's
- Dec 9 Christmas Show (to be confirmed)

Chorus Members are reminded that if they have not yet paid for their new shirt and pants, it should be done immediately as this cost is being carried by one of our members.

BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR (BOTY)

Our annual BOTY Awards Dinner will be held this year on Friday, November 3rd. This year, Art Gross, Brian Metcalfe and Ken Broadfoot will use a pre-determined point system to select our 2017 BOTY winner. All chorus members are invited to nominate candidates for this year's award. If you wish to submit a name of an individual who you think should be recognized for their outstanding contribution over the past year, would you please contact, Art, Brian or Ken by email no later than October 12, 2017. Thank you.

Quartets: please start your annual tabulation of events, forms & who to send them to will be forthcoming.

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WC REHEARSAL – October 4, 2017

Preparing for upcoming performances

[Changes may occur without notice at the discretion of the Director(s)]

- 7:00 Warm Up
- 7:20 If There's Anybody Here (From out of Town)
– CACM (part 2) Sectional – 30 Minutes
- 7:50 If There's Anybody Here (From out of Town)
- together as chorus – 10 Minutes
- 8:00 Announcements – short break
- 8:10 October 28 @ Club Regent
O Canada – Bi-lingual
some of the following
HELLO, MARY LOU, UNDER THE BOARDWALK
SHENANDOAH, CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT?
FUN IN JUST ONE LIFETIME, WHEN I'M 64
CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU
SPIRITUAL MEDLEY, I'M FEELING FINE
- 8:35 Christmas review
Jungle Bell Rock
Winter Wonderland
The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)
Silver Bells
- 8:55 Short Break
- 9:00 Christmas review Part deux
Hallelujah
O Little Town of Bethlehem
First Noel/Pachabels Canon
Lost In The Stars
- 9:30 Director's choice
- 9:55 Draw, Final Song, clean-up, etc. (please help where needed)

Please Bring Your Christmas Music to all rehearsals until after performances

Selected (non-Christmas) Music WGC 2017/18

2017/18 REPERTOIRE LIST

Hello Mary Lou
Under the Boardwalk
Can You Feel the Love Tonight?
I'm Feelin fine
Shenandoah
Fun in Just one Lifetime
When I'm 64
Be Our Guest
Cabaret
Do You Hear the people sing
Hard Day's Night
Sh-Boom

Possible Contest songs. Two will be selected.

I Don't Know Why
What Kind of Fool am I?
Crazy About Ya Baby
That Old Quartet of Mine

Total number of songs in this list = 14

REPERTOIRE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Happy Birthday (with Harris tag)
Welcome Song
O Canada (bilingual)
Star Spangled Banner
Spiritual Medley
The Lord is MY shepherd
White Cliffs of Dover
Irish Blessing

2018 SHOW SONGS

Imagine (new)

Songs in repertoire.

Under the boardwalk
Be Our Guest
Fun in Just One Lifetime
I'm Feelin fine
Do You Hear the People Sing
When I'm 64
I've Been Working on the Railroad

Not in repertoire, but from the past.

We Sing That They Shall Speak
Yesterday
Beach Boy's Medley
Unchained Melody
Can't Help Falling in Love
Come Go With Me

Total number of songs in this list = 12

CHRISTMAS SEASON SONGS 2017

Joint Christmas Show songs:

Is there Anybody here from out of Town? (new) (some lyric changes to adapt for Christmas)

Hallelujah
Harmony
First Noel Pachelbel's Canon
Peace, Peace
O Holy Night
Fun in Just One Lifetime
Calypso Carol

WGC Christmas show songs:

(From Learn to Sing program)

Slow Rockin' Christmas (new)

We Want to Wish You a Merry Christmas (new)

Christmas Song (Chestnuts roasting)

Fun in Just One Lifetime

Calypso Carol

Jingle Bell Rock

Little Saint Nick

O Holy Night

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Peace, Peace

Silver Bells

The First Noel (Pachelbel's Canon)

Winter Wonderland

And:

The following are from the past. All will need review.

I'll Be Home for Christmas (Learning media Christmas CD #1 track 22)

Lost in the Stars (Learning media Christmas CD #1 track 29)

Rockin' around the Christmas Tree (new for many) (Learning media Christmas CD #2 track 9)

Re: photocopying "If there's anybody here" as mentioned at rehearsal September 20 and in the email to WGC members on September 23 please note that:

In regards to If There's Anybody From Here from Out Of Town, please be fully aware that photocopying sheet music is a copyright infringement subject to a \$10,000.00 per copy fine. We probably shouldn't be recommending people to photocopy the music. If some new/replacement words happened get pencilled in on their own...., who's to say. They can be erased.

Gentlemen and Lady:

Two new songs and a modification to one we already know are on the hit list for September; namely:

IMAGINE - new song for show. On the list this early to help snowbirds get up to speed should the 2018 show date actually be in April. Learning tracks AND sheet music are on the WGC webpage. You are entitled to make a copy of the sheet music for yourself. No other copy will be provided.

IS THERE ANYBODY HERE FROM OUT OF TOWN? - new joint song for Christmas. Tracks are on the webpage. A copy of this song will be distributed to you.

O CANADA (bilingual version) - the four lines of French will be provided with phonetic pronunciation. Maybe some audio track as well. We need this for one of our upcoming performances.

WGC new motto - be prepared.

To be added to:

Take care & keep smiling :-)

O Canada

Bilingual version

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command,

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits,

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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English phonetic transcription

Car tone bra say port-eh lay-pay-ya

Ill say port-eh la crah

Tone ce-est war eh-tune eh-po pay ye

Day ploo bree-yant ex-plo-eh

~ October 2017 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 practice	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Learn to Sing	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Executive Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Music Committee meeting	26	27	28 Manitoba Heroes
29	30	31				

~ November 2017 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3			1	2	3 BOTY Dinner	4
5	6	7	8	9 Bud and Pasta	10	11
12	13	14	15 Executive Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Music Committee	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Nov. 21 or Nov. 22 - Quartet Auditions for the Joint ASC/ WGC Christmas Con- cert	30		

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