



# Notes 4 U

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08 November Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 41 2017

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

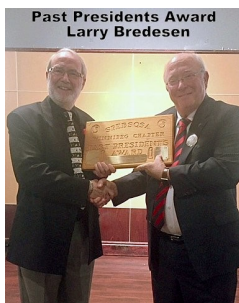
- Oct 11 to Nov 15—Learn to Sing Program
- Nov 9—Pasta and Bud Night at Park West Hotel
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> - Joint ASC/WGC Christmas Concert Rehearsal – at Churchill Park United Church – 525 Beresford Ave
- Nov. 21 or Nov. 22 - Quartet Auditions for the Joint ASC/WGC Christmas Concert
- December 3 – 2:00 P.M. – Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – 930 Winakwa Road
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - Joint ASC/WGC Christmas Concert Rehearsal – at St. Andrew’s
- Dec 9 Christmas Show
- December 15 – 7:30 P.M. – Atlantic-Garden City United Church – 725 Atlantic Avenue
- December 16 – 7:30 P.M. – St. Michael & All Angels Anglican Church – 300 Hugo Street North
- December 17 – 2:00 P.M. – St. Alphonsus Church – 315 Munroe Ave. (Brazier & Munroe)

A note from Martin Gurvey: Happy to share that my chorus, Hamilton Harbourtown Sound has qualified for International in Orlando next July! Would love to see some of the Chordsmen in Florida next year. Have a listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cifUHoAseQY&feature=youtu.be>



Rookie of the Year



Harlequin

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- November Birthdays - Perry Chochinov 15, Aqvar Manhas 20

## How to Get Your 2017 "The Spirit of Giving" Christmas Tickets by Brian Metcalfe

The Golden Chordsmen and The Assiniboine Show Chorus are once again teaming up to present our joint Christmas Show on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 at Bethel Mennonite Church. I will be distributing the \$20 afternoon (2:30 pm) and evening (7:00 pm) tickets to chorus members over the next five rehearsals. **All ticket/fund transfer MUST BE COMPLETED on or before Wednesday, Dec. 6th.** In order to keep the ticket/funds transfer to a minimum at rehearsal, so as to not disrupt our learning, I ask all members to do the following:

1. Please send me an email BEFORE the next rehearsal, advising me as to how many afternoon & evening tickets you need.

2. This courtesy provides me the luxury of documenting the proposed transaction at home. **All members are encouraged to sell a minimum of two tickets, as this is one of our major fundraisers.**

3. Please come to rehearsal early or stay at the end, to allow me the necessary time to hand you an envelope containing the tickets that you requested. **Make certain to count your tickets at this time.**

4. Since I am the contact on our poster, I may get phone calls. I will encourage prospective patrons to purchase RUSH tickets at the door or to acquire tickets online through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-christmas-serenade-the-spirit-of-giving-tickets-39505100820> However, if a patron still wants tickets delivered, I will get his/her name, address, and phone number. A form containing these details will be put in an envelope with the tickets and a WGC volunteer driver will be given the delivery envelope at the next rehearsal. I very much appreciate the help of my delivery team. **If you can help deliver tickets in your neighbourhood, please contact me.**

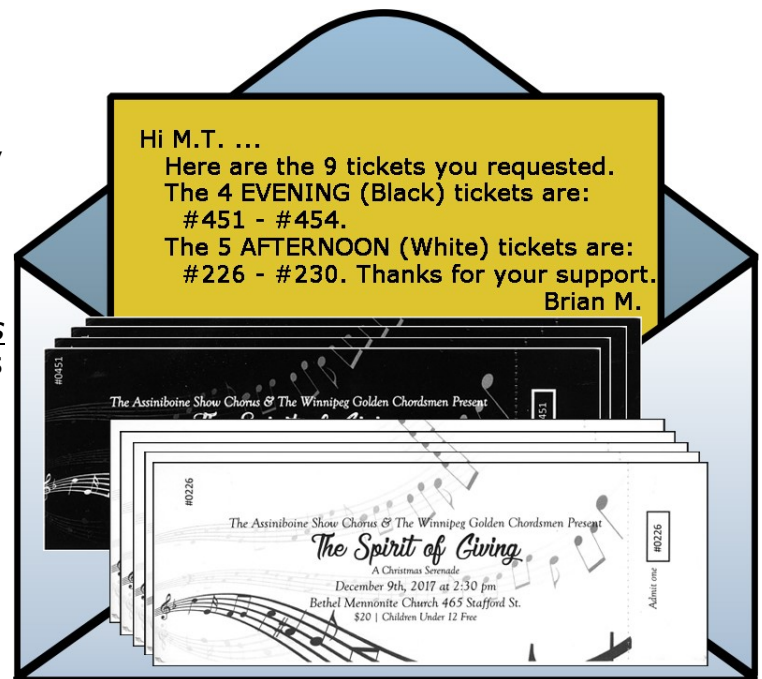
5. Certainly, I will have extra tickets at rehearsal for those who have forgotten to email me in advance, but please do your best to help me plan, by emailing me first.

6. Should you sell tickets for cash, please convert the amount to a personal cheque. Remember, **all cheques should be made payable to the "Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen"**.

**7. I would like payment in an envelope** as well. Please indicate on the envelope, your name, the number of tickets received, the number of tickets sold, an appropriate cheque for your sold tickets, and any returned tickets. Such documentation and cheques provide a "paper trail" which is helpful in determining an accurate sales figure. Thank you.

From	M. T. Wallet - A Golden Chordsman
To	Brian Metcalfe - 2017 Xmas Ticket Distributor
Cc	
Bcc	
Subject	Need NINE Christmas Show Tickets - Five 2:30 & Four 7:00

Hi Brian ... Could you please bring me 9 tickets to our next rehearsal? I'll need FIVE Afternoon & FOUR Evening tickets. I'll arrive early at 6:45 to pick them up. Thanks ... M.T. Wallet



# WC REHEARSAL – November 8, 2017

LEARN to SING

(Subject to change at the discretion of the Director)

7:00 Mix- Quartet Audition

7:05 Warm-up & Vocal Instruction

7:25 Slow Rockin' Christmas

- To Be Off the Page November 15

7:55 I/We Want to Wish you A Merry Christmas - Off the Page

8:25 Break for Refreshments

\*\*\*\*\* All Christmas Music to be Off the Page Next Week \*\*\*\*\*

8:40 If There's Anybody Here From Out Of Town

8:55 The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting), Little Saint Nick

9:15 Silver Bells, Christmastime Is Here, Jingle Bell Rock

9:35 Calypso Carol, Fun in Just One Lifetime

9:50 Directors Choice (If Time)

9:55 Business Meeting, Draw, Final song, clean up....

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# GOLDEN CHORDSMEN CHRISTMAS SONGLIST (5) 2017

JOINT SHOWS:   **HALLELUJAH** (*Ethel directs*)

**\*FIRST NOEL/PACHELBEL/S CANON** (*Sherrie*)

**IF THERE'S ANYBODY HERE FROM OUT OF TOWN**

**\*PEACE, PEACE** (*Sherrie directs, then leads the audience*)

**\*CALYPSO CAROL**

**\*FUN IN JUST ONE LIFETIME** (*Harlequin sings Part 2*)

**\*O HOLY NIGHT**

**HARMONY** (*maybe in joint shows, definitely for Flash Mob*)

GC SHOWS:       **SLOW ROCKIN' CHRISTMAS** (L2S)

**WE WANT TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS** (L2S)

**DECK THE HALLS** (*unison/woodshed harmonies/with audience*)

**CHRISTMASTIME IS HERE** (*Victor or Sherrie directs*)

**SILVER BELLS** (*Larry directs*)

**LITTLE ST. NICK** (*Art directs*)

**WINTER WONDERLAND** (*Larry directs*) possibly *Prairie Wind* sings intro

**THE CHRISTMAS SONG** (*Larry directs*)

**JINGLE BELL ROCK**

**LET IT SNOW** (*maybe*)

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

~ November 2017 ~

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			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> BOTY Dinner	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Executive Meeting	<b>9</b> Bud and Pasta	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Music Committee	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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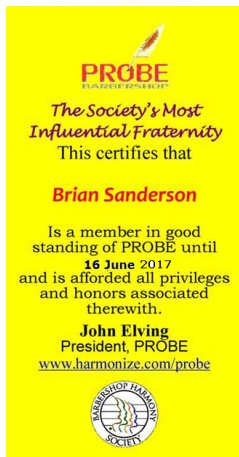
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