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15 November Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 42 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 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
- December 2nd Flash Mob at Seasons of Tuxedo Outlet Mall”, 1:00 P.M. Saturday,
- December 3 – 2:00 P.M. – Prince of Peace Lutheran Church – 930 Winakwa Road
- Dec 6th - 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 –

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Sally Metcalfe—Winner of Quilt donated by Joanne Muldrew

- November Birthdays - Perry Chochinov 15, Aqvar Manhas 20

Note from Bruce Wilton

Flash mob details

Details on the Flash Mob are confirmed as follows:

Date: Saturday, December 2nd

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Location: Center Court of the new Outlet Collection Winnipeg Mall (See attached map)

Dress: You are shoppers in the mall----- so dress like shoppers!

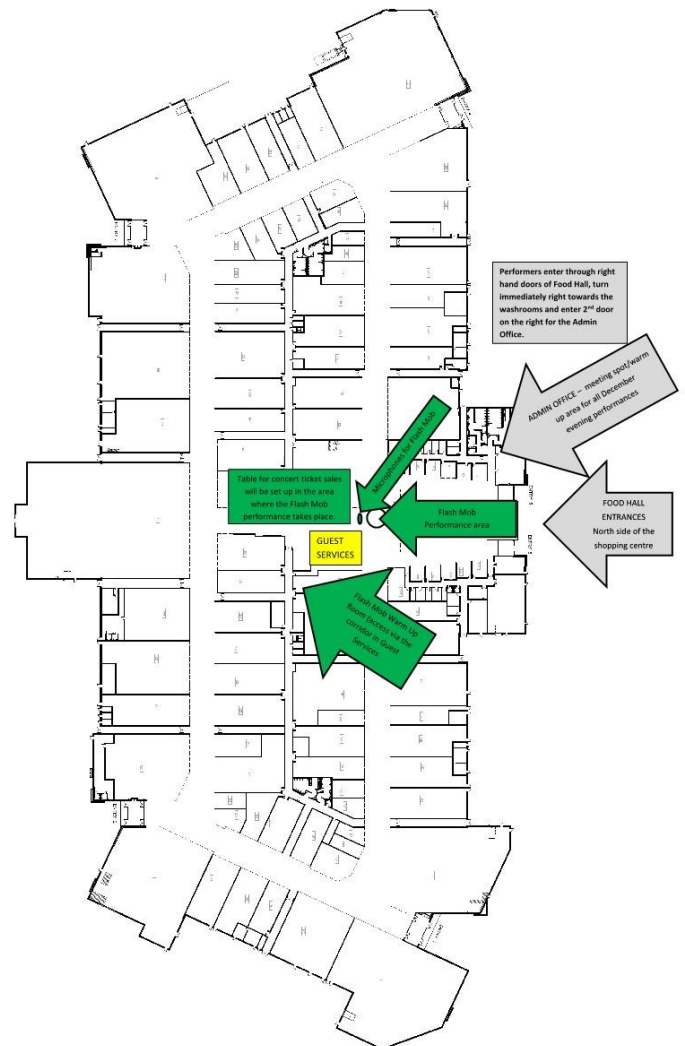
Program:

- Harmony
- Intro of the choruses by Larry Bredesen
- O Holy Night

The mall is making a room available to us if we want to warm up (shown on attached map). I will leave it up to Sherrie whether anyone other than the two quartets that are going to start us off need to warm up.

Drummond is working on getting TV coverage of the flash mob.

If there is anything I have left out, let me know.



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.**

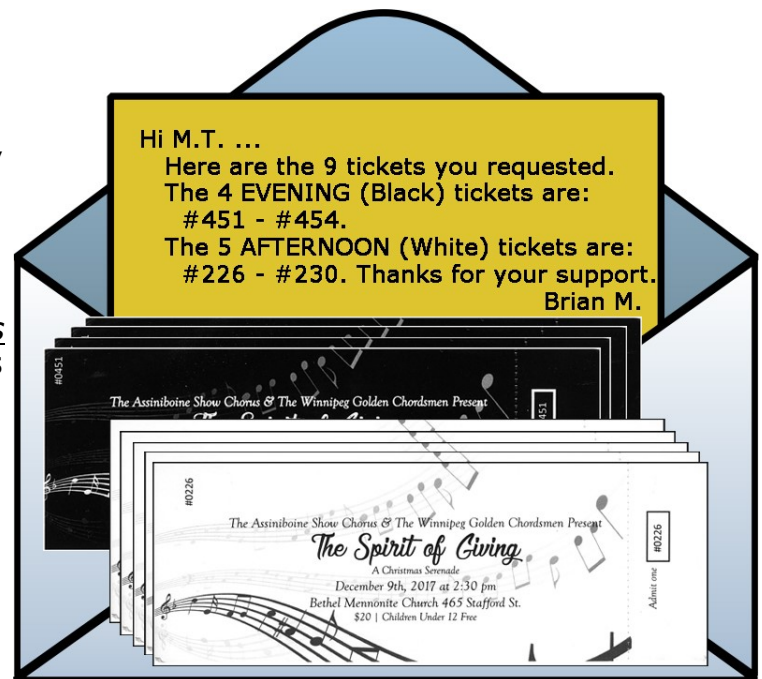
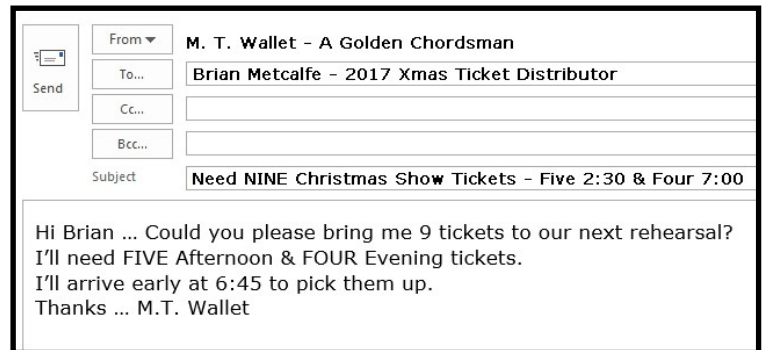
3. Please come to rehearsal early or stay at the end, to allow me the necessary time to hand you an envelope containing the tickets that you requested. **Make certain to count your tickets at this time.**

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.



We can use some help delivering tickets. Can we count on you?

by Brian Metcalfe

Over the past few years, we have improved on the way we handle tickets and sales for our productions. With our upcoming Christmas show with the Sweet Adelines, on Saturday, December 9th, I am asking for help to deliver tickets to potential customers.

I know that all of our chorus members will do their best to sell at least two tickets to our Christmas show. Please help me (and our accountants David & Gary) by creating a paper trail. This can be accomplished by insisting those who wish to pay by cheque, make it out to the "Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen". In addition, I ask that each of you, do your part by converting any cash sales to a similar cheque which you submit to me to cover your own ticket sales.

By now you should have received from "Santa" two different digital posters advertising our Christmas show. These posters recommend that potential patrons contact either a Sweet Adeline or a Golden Chordsman to obtain tickets. In addition, my phone number on the poster is another source of ticket information. I will suggest that if the potential patron wants to go online to get tickets, they may do so at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-christmas-serenade-the-spirit-of-giving-tickets-39505100820>

Some potential customers may not know a performer from either chorus nor wish to go online. Such individuals will also be advised that they can purchase tickets at the door (which will open at 1:45 for the afternoon and 6:15 for the evening show). However, there will still be some patrons who would like to have tickets delivered to them and the key is the "Ticket Request By Telephone" form shown below:

2017 JOINT CHRISTMAS SHOW TICKET REQUEST BY TELEPHONE

Patron's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Phone (Cell): _____



"RUSH SEATING" TICKETS NEEDED: # AFT (2:30 pm): _____ # EVE (7:00 pm): _____

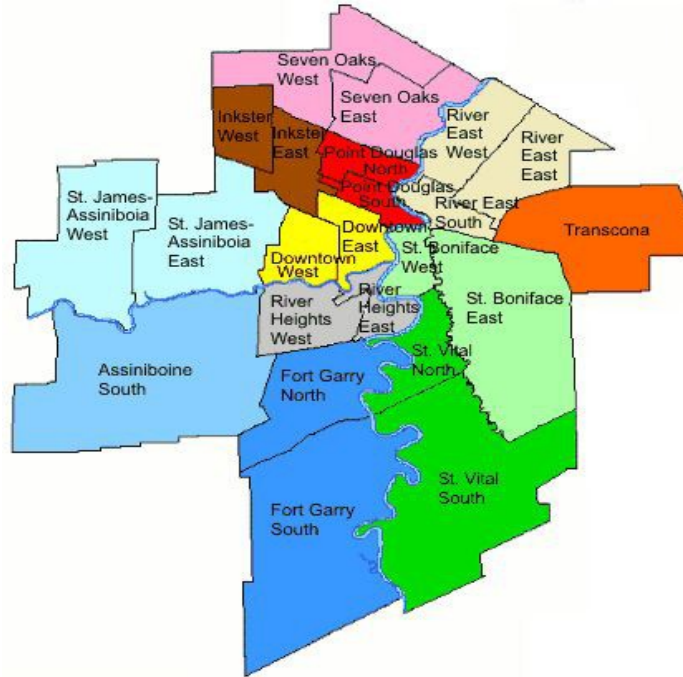
TOTAL # OF TICKETS _____ x \$20.00 = _____ (Note: Children under 12 FREE)

ONLY CASH OR CHEQUE — PAYABLE TO "WINNIPEG GOLDEN CHORDSMEN"

Advise patron that a WGC member will contact them within 7 - 10 days to arrange to drop off tickets and receive cash or cheque payment for tickets.

WGC CHORUS MEMBER NEAREST TO PATRON: _____

However, the key to this endeavour is on the last line of the previous form, which identifies the "WGC chorus member nearest to patron". **Please help us out by selecting a portion of the city in which you could deliver tickets.** In most cases, these delivery zones are close to either your work or home neighbourhood. To assist the delivery process, I will complete the previous form and record all details about the customer and the number of tickets required. I will advise that a Chordsman member will contact the customer in the next 7-10 days to arrange to deliver the ticket(s) and pick up the corresponding cash or cheque. At our next rehearsal, I will give a WGC volunteer the completed form and the number of tickets requested. This WGC member would then contact the customer, deliver the tickets, pick up payment, and return the funds to me for credit. If we look at past years' requests, we found fewer than 15 individuals who requested having a Chordsman make arrangements to drop by their home with tickets.



At the last rehearsal, the following members indicated the areas to which they would deliver. Please telephone or email me indicating any, yet un-named, area where you can help.

CHORUS MEMBERS

Scott Webber
 Ken Broadfoot
 Brian Metcalfe
 Norm Silverberg
 Milt Muldrew
 Bruce Wilton

NEIGHBOURHOODS

Lindenwoods & Whyte Ridge
 St. Boniface (East & West) & Transcona
 North, East & West Kildonan
 River Heights
 Fort Garry
 St. Vital
 St. James (East & West)
 Assiniboine South & Charleswood

Thank you for your help and understanding.
 Take care & keep smiling :-)

WC REHEARSAL – November 15, 2017

LEARN to SING

(Subject to change at the discretion of the Director)

7:00 Warm-up & Vocal Instruction

7:20 Slow Rockin' Christmas - **Off the Page**

7:50 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 *******

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

8:55 Christmastime Is Here, Jingle Bell Rock, Silver Bells

9:15 Little Saint Nick, The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)

9:35 Peace, Peace, Fun in Just One Lifetime, Calypso Carol

9:50 Directors Choice (If Time)

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

Please Bring Your Christmas Music to all rehearsals until after performances

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 ~

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

~ December 2017 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Flash Mob
3 2:00 P.M. — Prince of Peace Lutheran Church — 930 Winakwa Road	4	5	6	7	8	9 Xmas Show
10	11	12	13 Executive Meeting	14	15 7:30 P.M. — Atlantic-Garden City United Church — 725 Atlantic Avenue	16 7:30 P.M. — St. Michael & All Angels Anglican Church — 300 Hugo Street North
17 2:00 P.M. — St. Alphonsus Church — 315 Munroe Ave. (Brazier & Munroe)	18	19	20 Music Committee	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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