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06 December Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 45 2017

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

- 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 – 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)
- February 3 2018—Applebees

I'm not sure who is responsible for reminding our WGC chorus that the Sweet Adelines are joining us at rehearsal this Wed. Dec 6th. When they host us they always provide an amazing array of "sweet treats" at coffee. We need to "step up" and reciprocate. If someone (with more authority) advises you to share a similar

request of our membership, then please disregard my message below. However, we seem to be so busy and I don't want some of our

important tasks to be forgotten:

Gentlemen ... The "Sweet Adelines" will be attending our upcoming rehearsal at St. Andrews River Heights Church this Wed. Dec 6th.

Knowing that when they host us, they always provide an amazing array of "sweet treats" for coffee, we ask each of you to consider bringing a treat to share at coffee.

Thank you for your help.

Could you please remind the Chordsmen, that dinner will be served between the 2 shows on Saturday, Dec. 9th. If you would like to stay for the dinner, the price is \$10.00.

I will be collecting money this Wednesday, Dec. 6th and will issue you a ticket.

Charlie

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- November Birthdays - Perry Chochinov 15, Aqvar Manhas 20

WC REHEARSAL – December 06, 2017

Be ready to sing

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The message to the CHORDSMEN:

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1. Please come to the Wednesday rehearsal Dec, 6th at 6:30 PM so we can fix WINTER WONDERLAND. It went awry at the key change and remained in three different keys until the end. We really want to avoid that for next time we sing it so **PLEASE COME TO WORK THROUGH THIS AT 6:30 PM.**

2. Also, the THREE HULA DANCERS need to bring their outfits as we need them to wear them as we do MELE KALIKIMAKA. That way the chorus members can enjoy looking at them at rehearsal since they will not be able to during the Christmas Serenade show.

3. Quartets should be there if they can (or as many as can be) since we want the transition in and out of the chorus (or elsewhere) to be smooth. Understandably, it may not be possible for everyone to be there if you are not singing with the chorus, but if you can....

See you Wednesday!

Sherrie

MOMENTS IN TIME BY GORD BILLOWS

While documenting the quartets that appeared on WGC annual shows, I came across these three pictures from the 1949, 1950, and 1951 programs. I recognized one of the surnames, Hawksworth. Paula's cousin Gloria's husband is Bob Hawksworth, so I emailed the pictures and asked the question - A relative?

Bob Hawksworth emailed back - Eric Hawksworth was my dad. He was born around 1909 and I remember The Uncalled Four practicing in our living room on Union Avenue. I remember Mom preparing snacks for them, I guess I was around 12. Dad died in 1952 when I was 15 and Ron was 6. I don't think that I've inherited his musical ability. I'll have to tell Ron about the show programs. Thanks for letting me know. Bob



Bob's wife Gloria called me the other day and said how thrilled Bob was to receive the pictures and that he was anxious to share them with his brother. Apparently, his brother still has a commemorative cup that his dad's quartet won in those early years. I asked that if they find the cup, take a picture and send it.

The Uncalled Four



An update about Gurvey's Drug Store ads in the early 1950's from last week's History tidbit. Martin emailed that his father's drug store was on Ellice. I lived on Young street in the 50, 60, and 70's and went to John M King School in the 50's, just a block from Martin's dad's drug store. I frequently went into the drug store to buy candy, etc. Small world!

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Gordon

The Sing-Chromatics



Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen Christmas Performances – 2017

Song List

Deck The Halls With Boughs Of Holly
Jingle Bell Rock
Fun In Just One Lifetime
Christmas Time is Here
Winter Wonderland
Quartet -- Novelty
Little Saint Nick
We Want To Wish You A Merry Christmas
Can You Feel The Love Tonight
Audience Carol Sing-a-long
 Little Town of Bethlehem,
 It Came Upon A Midnight Clear,
 Joy To The World
The Christmas Song
Silver Bells
Slow Rockin' Christmas
Calypso Carol

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

~ 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	Executive Meeting 13	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	Music Committee 20 No Meeting	21	22	23
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~ JANUARY 2018~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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