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24 January Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 04 2018

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Take note of these important 2018 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

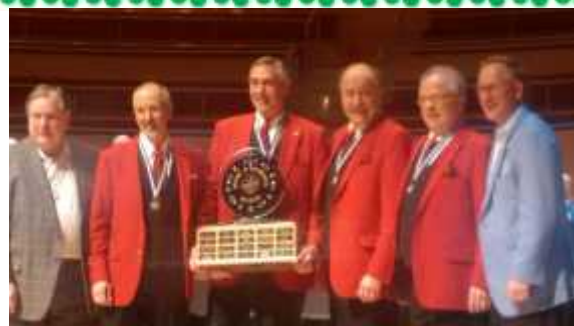
February 3 2018—Applebee's

April 21 Annual Show

May 4 5 Land O' Lakes District Spring Convention in Greendale, WI

May 12 Northern Plains contest date (in Winnipeg)

Congratulations Prairie Chords on your
EXCELLENT Rating! Youth Chorus
Festival Results



LOL St Croix Crossing Senior Quartet Champs at MidWinter

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Applebee's Pancake Breakfast fundraiser – Sat. Feb. 3, 2018

- The tickets are \$15 each. Every plate consists of 3 pancakes, 3 strips of bacon and beverage of choice. The beverage is refillable, the plate of food is one plate per ticket.

- **Just like any of our shows, this event requires as many of our members to participate as possible.** We are required to "staff" the restaurant for this breakfast from 8:00AM to 10:00AM on Feb. 3, 2018. Applebee's does all the cooking and dishwashing. We need to do everything else - greeting, seating, serving and bussing the tables. Volunteers can be of any age, the only restriction is 16 or older to enter the kitchen (also, volunteers must wear closed toe shoes). **Please plan to arrive at Applebee's at 2065 Pembina Hwy. by 7:45AM at the latest.**

- If you plan on eating during the event, please purchase a ticket for yourself. We have to pay for every plate served.

- **Tickets WILL NOT be available for sale at the door of the event.** We need to pre-sell all tickets because final numbers have to be given to Applebee's a couple of days before the event.

- **Cheques made out to "Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen" are due back to Chris Magas by Wed. Jan. 31st** (and any un-sold tickets, but there won't be any of those right?).

Increase in Chapter Dues

Scott Webber, our new Treasurer, has completed the preparation of the financial statements for 2017. We incurred a \$1400 deficit in 2017. Although disappointing this does not threaten the viability of the Chapter. We have, however, posted deficits for the last three of four years. Obviously we can't continue this trend.

The primary problem we have is that we are not doing enough paid performances (excluding the Annual Show and the Christmas Shows). In 2017, we had two paid performances totally \$1150 and one of those two performances was for \$1000. The Executive is going to be spearheading efforts for more paid performances this year. However, as Larry Bredesen pointed out on Wednesday, every member of the Chapter has an obligation to promote the Chapter to their friends, neighbors, groups or associations that they belong to.

The initial draft of the 2018 budget showed another projected deficit. Therefore, in order to "balance the books", the Executive has decided to increase the Chapter dues from \$40 to \$80 effective January of this year. Payment can be made to Scott Webber in one of two ways:

1. Provide a cheque for \$40 now and a post-dated cheque dated July 1 for \$40.
2. Pay \$80 cheque or cash now.

By way of comparison, the Assiniboine Show Chorus members pay \$40 per month, or \$480 per year (which includes their dues to International).

The Executive regrets having to take this step, but in our view it is necessary. Once our performance revenues come back to where they need to be, this increase in dues can be revisited.

JANUARY 24, 2018

à 13 Weeks to Annual Show ß this number is getting smaller every week
Stopping & starting, getting it right, before bad habits form

- 6:55 – 7:00 Assemble at chairs, get music ready
- 7:00 – 7:20 Warm-up/Vocal Production/Singing Readiness
- 7:20 – 7:40 **IMAGINE** – Full chorus
- 7:40 – 7:45 Move to Sectional Areas for Sectional
- 7:50 – 8:05 **THAT OLD QUARTET OF MINE – SECTIONAL**
- 8:05 – 8:10 return to main rehearsal area
- 8:10 – 8:20 **THAT OLD QUARTET OF MINE – Full Chorus**
- 8:20 – 8:50 **BUSINESS MEETING, Installation of officers** & coffee break
- 8:50 – 8:55 Move to Sectional Areas for Sectional
- 8:55 – 9:10 **GIVE ME A BARBERSHOP SONG - Sectional**
- Smooth out choppy areas
- 9:10 – 9:15 return to main rehearsal area
- 9:15 – 9:30 **GIVE ME A BARBERSHOP SONG – Full Chorus**
- 9:30 – 9:40 Shenandoah, I'm Feeling Fine
- 9:40 Draw, final song, section leaders meet, clean up

BRING YOUR MUSIC, Since we are spending time on these songs, you may need to mark your music, especially areas where your memory & the music are not the same....

Coming soon: Beach Boys Medley, He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, Be Our Guest, Do you hear the People Sing?

Riser placement – February 7

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Song List – January – May 2018

Annual Show Songs

Imagine (new)
Be Our Guest
Beach Boys Medley
Fun In Just One Lifetime
Do You Hear the People Sing
I'm Feeling Fine
I've Been Working on the Railroad
Shenandoah
Spiritual Medley
That Old Quartet of Mine
Under the Boardwalk
When I'm 64
White Cliffs of Dover

COMPETITION SONGS

I've Been Working on the Railroad
That Old Quartet of Mine

Performance repertoire

Can You Feel the Love Tonight
Can't Help Falling In Love
Give Me A Barbershop Song
He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Hello Mary Lou
I Don't Know Why

~ JANUARY 2018~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Music Committee	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Exec Committee	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Show Committee	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

~ February 2018 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Applebee's
4	5	6	7 Music Committee	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Executive Committee	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Show Committee	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

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VP Music and Performance - Duncan Zaluski
VP Marketing & Public Relations - Drummond Brown
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Treasurer - Scott Webber
Chorus Manager—Chris Magas

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Larry Hunter Norm Silverberg Victor Olafson Charlie Siegel

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Director - Sherrie Bredesen
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Tenor Section - Duncan Zaluski Asst. Art Gross
Lead Section - Larry Hunter Asst Charles Siegel
Bass Section - Larry Bredesen Asst Bruce Wilton
Baritone Section - Victor Olafson Asst John Latham

2018 Leadership Positions

Accountant - Gary Miles
Attendance and 50/50 - Norm Silverberg
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2018 Show Producers – Drummond Brown
2018 Show Chairman—Chris Magas

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