

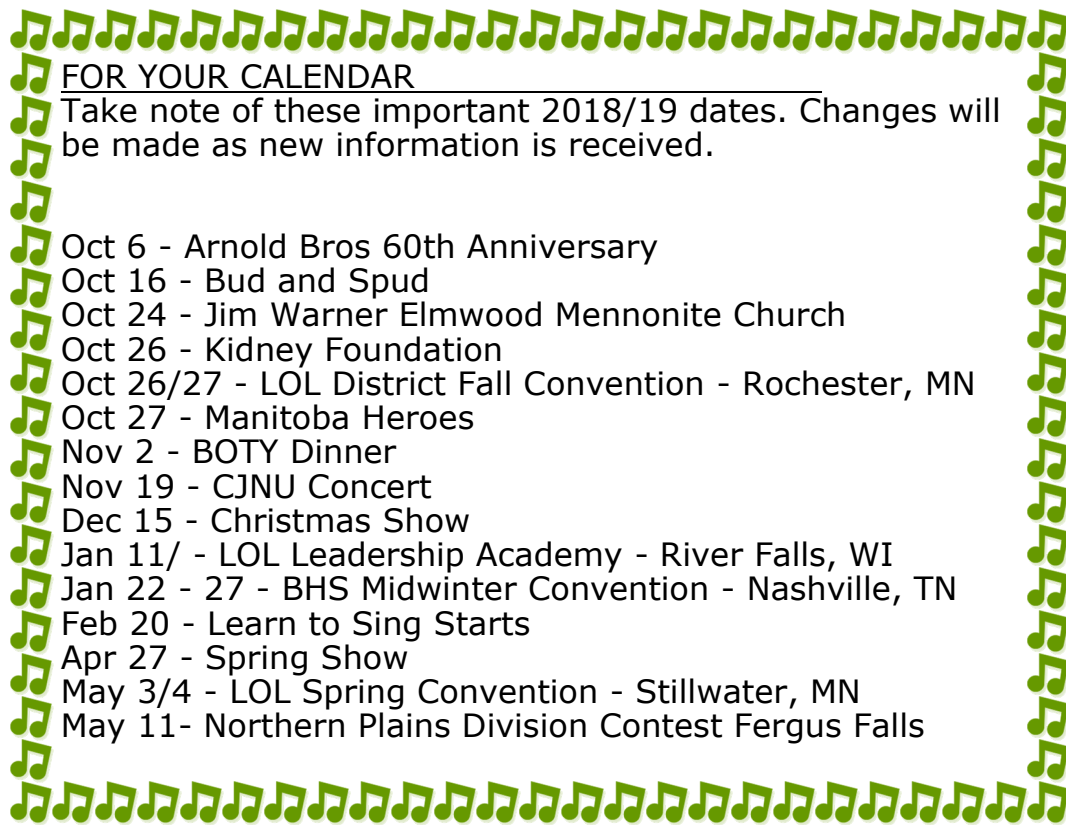


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3 October | Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Andrews United Church (basement) - 255 Oak Street | Issue 31 - 2018

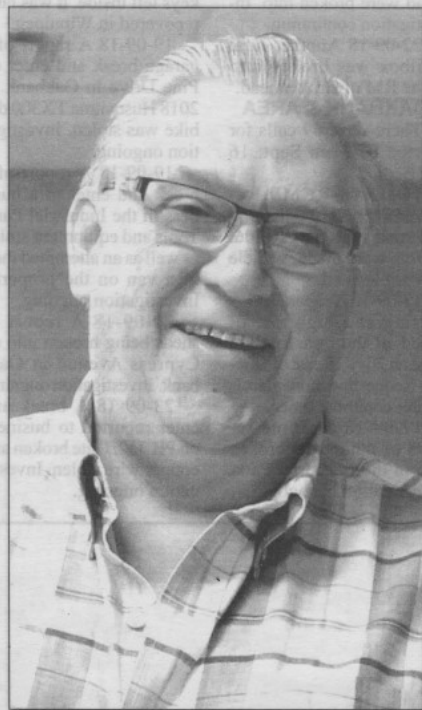


FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Take note of these important 2018/19 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

- Oct 6 - Arnold Bros 60th Anniversary
- Oct 16 - Bud and Spud
- Oct 24 - Jim Warner Elmwood Mennonite Church
- Oct 26 - Kidney Foundation
- Oct 26/27 - LOL District Fall Convention - Rochester, MN
- Oct 27 - Manitoba Heroes
- Nov 2 - BOTY Dinner
- Nov 19 - CJNU Concert
- Dec 15 - Christmas Show
- Jan 11/ - LOL Leadership Academy - River Falls, WI
- Jan 22 - 27 - BHS Midwinter Convention - Nashville, TN
- Feb 20 - Learn to Sing Starts
- Apr 27 - Spring Show
- May 3/4 - LOL Spring Convention - Stillwater, MN
- May 11- Northern Plains Division Contest Fergus Falls

SPRINGFIELD DENTAL CENTRE SMILE OF THE WEEK



Les Creek gets his pancakes at the Dugald Pancake Breakfast.

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Smiling is Contagious

Our recent CACM approach encourages chorus members to smile while performing. Obviously Les has continued to share this important strategy when off the risers, as well. Remember, keep smiling :-)

Thanks to Art Gross for sharing this picture from the Sept 27th issue of the local Dugald-Oakbank area newspaper.

DIY - File to Help Create a Record-Keeping Document

by Brian Metcalfe

In our organization, we seem to always be creating documents to record various activities of our members. For example, during the last year, I know that the following colleagues have been busy creating these record-keeping documents:

- Harold Casselman - Rehearsal attendance
- Norm Silverberg - Attendance at Christmas performances
- John Latham - Annual Show ticket sales
- Gary Miles - Afterglow & BOTY ticket sales
- Brian Sanderson - Grey Cup ticket sales
- Brian Metcalfe - BOTY tabulation sheet
- Les Creek - Bud & Spud ticket sales
- Larry Hunter - Prizes collected for Bud & Spud
- Chris Magas - Who can attend upcoming performances;
and
- just two weeks ago, Drummond Brown was going to design a Polecat chart.



Now, I realize that each member will have created a chart or document that meets his specific needs. However, each of these activity recording sheets share the common starting point, of an up-to-date WGC member list.

As one who does not type, I appreciate when I can copy such a list of member names from another source. Here, Gordon Billows comes to the rescue with his "Pocket Roster" that he has maintained for several years. This "one page contact sheet" or "Pocket Roster" can be located on our website in the "Members Only" section.

Unfortunately, this current up-to-date "Pocket Roster" can only be downloaded in the PDF format and, as such, cannot be modified easily. To help facilitate other members who want to create a recording document, I have taken the current membership list and created both a "Membership List in Excel" (spreadsheet format) and a corresponding "Membership List in Word" (word processing format) file. These two files are no longer in PDF format so they can be modified easily. I have requested that Chris Magas upload these two files to the "Members Only" section of our Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen web site.

WINNIPEG GOLDEN CHORDSMEN – MEMBERSHIP LIST IN "EXCEL"					
(Always check current "Pocket Roster" contact sheet for new updates.)					
Bernstein, Morley					
Billows, Gordon					
Bredesen, Larry					
Bredesen, Sherrie					
Broadfoot, Ken					
Brown, Drummond					
Buffie, Doug					
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When you next need to design a tally document, simply go and download either of these two files to begin creating your specific utility. I think those who have Excel on their computer, and are familiar with its functions, will find it to be the more useful file to download. However, I must caution you to always compare the list of members that are part of either the Excel or Word downloaded file with the current up-to-date "Pocket Roster" list of names. I'll do my best to keep the "Pocket Roster" up-to-date but I may forget to regularly update the membership lists included in these two files. To help you, **I have included a "reminder prompt" to "Always check current 'Pocket Roster' contact sheet for new updates"**.

I trust these two files will be helpful to you in the future.

Take care & keep smiling :-)

Rehearsal Schedule - October 3, 2018

by Duncan Zaluski

- 6:55 - 7:00 Assemble at chairs, get music ready
Chairs are in a semi-circle Bari - Bass - Tenor - Lead
- 7:00 - 7:30 Warm-up/Vocal Production/Singing Readiness
- 7:30 - 8:15 Performance Repertoire:
Imagine
Can You Feel the Love Tonight
Hello Mary Lou
Shenandoah
Under the Boardwalk
When I'm 64
Irish Blessing
O Canada
Fun In Just One Lifetime
- 8:20 - 8:30 Business Meeting (please be brief)
- 8:35 - 8:40 Break
- 8:50 - 9:00 Theory - notes - sharps, flats, doubles & enharmonics
Part 2 - a little tidying up
- 9:00 - 9:25 Blue Moon (Ballad bars 1 - 17) & Doo-wop
- 9:25 - 9:40 Christmas Music
Slow Rockin' Christmas
Little Saint Nick
- 9:40 Draw, clean up, etc.

Please remember to bring your Barber Pole Cat book (vol. 1) to each rehearsal
OCTOBER 10 - Down By The Old Mill Stream

Gentlemen - We have several performances in October, please review all songs on the performance repertoire list (on the next page) as some of the songs may be needed for our longer performances. Just because a song is not on the schedule, it does not mean you should not review it on your own.

Please have the following songs on hand for rehearsal (they are still on the website):

PERFORMANCE REPERTOIRE

Can You Feel the Love Tonight
Can't Help Falling In Love
Do You Hear the People Sing
Fun in Just one Lifetime
Give Me A Barbershop Song
He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Hello Mary Lou
I Don't Know Why
I'm Feeling Fine
I've Been Working on the Railroad
Imagine
Irish Blessing
Shenandoah
Spiritual Medley
The Lord's My Shepherd
Under the Boardwalk
White Cliffs of Dover
When I'm 64


CHRISTMAS MUSIC – (Underlined songs Not on the website yet)

Angels We Have Heard On High
Calypso Carol
Do You Know the Way To Bethlehem
Feast of Lights Medley
Feliz Navidad
Jingle Bell Rock
Little Saint Nick
O Holy Night
Peace, Peace
Slow Rockin' Christmas
The 12 Days of Christmas
Winter Wonderland



Upcoming Performance Information

This Fall there are a number of performances that are being planned. This page will provide the chorus with as much information about these gigs as possible. Please mark these confirmed and tentative dates in your personal calendar so that you can sing with the chorus and help enhance our performances. As more details unfold, I will update this page to help you prepare.

-  **Date:** Sat. Oct 6 **Time:** Arrive - Ready to Sing 6:00 pm
Perform 6:40 pm - 7:00 pm
Status: Confirmed
Event: Arnold Brothers Transport 60th Anniversary
Location: Human Rights Museum - 85 Israel Asper Way
Wardrobe: To be decided at Oct 3 rehearsal
Chorus members will be emailed decision
Songs: O Canada, Can You Feel The Love Tonight,
Shenandoah, When I'm 64,
Imagine, Under The Boardwalk; and
Irish Blessing (if encore is requested).
Set Length: Approximately 20 minutes
- **Date:** Wed. Oct 24 **Time:** TBA **Status:** Confirmed
Event: Joint show with Jim Warner's Orchestra
Location: Elmwood Mennonite Brethren Church - 145 Henderson Hwy
Wardrobe: TBA
Songs: TBA
Set length: Approximately 30 minutes
- **Date:** Fri. Oct 26 **Time:** TBA **Status:** **TENTATIVE**
Event: Kidney Foundation
- **Date:** Sat. Oct 27 **Time:** TBA (Evening) **Status:** Confirmed
Event: Our Manitoba Heroes Gala
Location: Club Regent Casino - 1425 Regent Ave West
Wardrobe: TBA
Songs: "Oh Canada" & another song or two
Set length: TBA
- **Date:** Mon. Nov. 19 **Time:** TBA (Evening) **Status:** Confirmed
Event: CJNU Concert
Location: Bethel Mennonite Church - 465 Stafford St
Wardrobe: TBA
Songs: Repertoire Songs
Set length: Approximately 30 minutes
Extras: All parking at church is reserved for patrons. We will park at Grant Park Shopping Center and a shuttle bus will transport us to & from church.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Music Committee	4	5	6 Arnold Bros 60th Anniversary
7	8	9	10 Executive Committee	11	12	13
14	15	16 Bud and spud	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Jim Warner Elmwood Mennonite Church	25	26 Kidney Foundation (Tentative)	27 Manitoba Heroes
28	29	30	31		<< LOL District Fall Convention >>	

~ November 2018 ~

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

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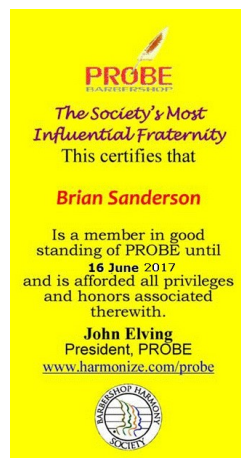
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