

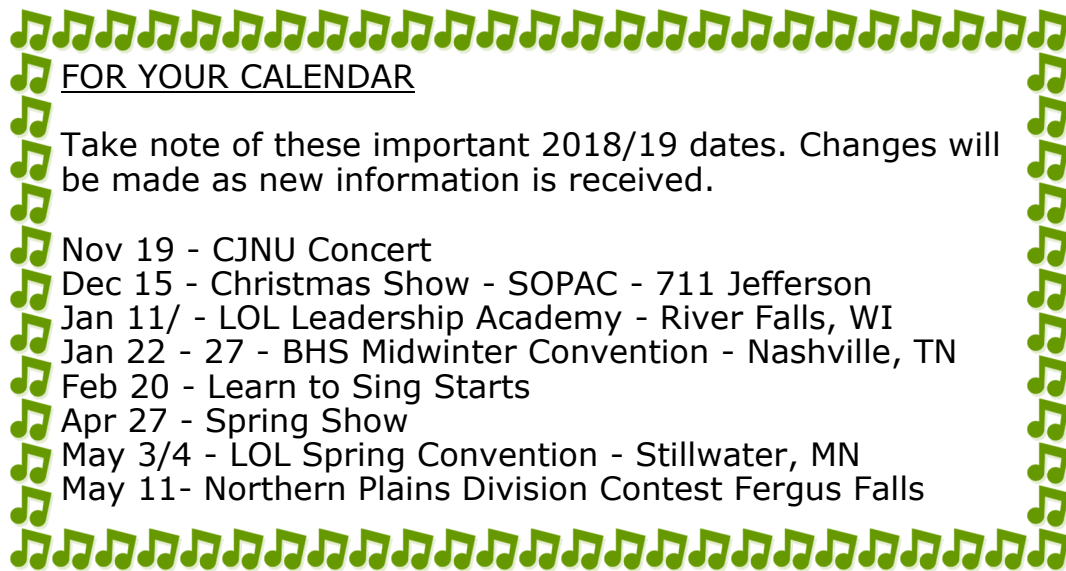


Notes 4 U

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7 November | Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Andrews United Church (basement) - 255 Oak Street | Issue 35 - 2018



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

- Nov 19 - CJNU Concert
- Dec 15 - Christmas Show - SOPAC - 711 Jefferson
- 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

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Grey Cup Tickets

Please scratch off all Grey Cup ticket stubs before turning them into Ken Finnbogason. Thank You.

Christmas Music

Once again Duncan has listed the Christmas songs on page 3. I must admit that as a "newbie", I was somewhat overwhelmed by all the lyrics and melodies I had to learn for my first Christmas performance.

Remember, you can always step off the risers for any song(s) that you feel are not "performance ready". If you are feeling overwhelmed, make sure that you speak with your Section Leader for help and suggestions.

November Birthdays

- Gerry Fontaine - 4
- Art Gross - 6
- Perry Chochinov - 15
- Aqvar Manhas - 20

7 November 2018

Rehearsal Schedule - November 7, 2018

5 rehearsals until Christmas show

- 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 – 7:45 Preparation for Brian Sanderson’s Celebration of Life
Songs to be Determined
- 7:50 – 8:00 Follow That Star – Sectional
- 8:00 – 8:10 Follow That Star – Group
- 8:10 – 8:30 Christmas Music
& Angels We Have Heard On High Calypso Carol
- 8:50 – 9:20 Do You Know the Way To Bethlehem
Feast of Lights Medley Feliz Navidad
If There’s Anybody Here From Out of Town
Jingle Bell Rock Little Saint Nick O Holy Night
Peace, Peace Slow Rockin’ Christmas
The 12 Days of Christmas Winter Wonderland
- 8:30 – 8:48 Business Meeting & Break
- 9:20 – 9:45 Performance Review: CJNU Seniors Fest – November 19
The Directors wish to review in preparation for next performance. Not all songs will be reviewed, time allowing. We will try to do as many as we can.....
- Imagine Can You Feel the Love Tonight
Hello Mary Lou Shenandoah Under the Boardwalk
When I’m 64 Irish Blessing Fun In Just One Lifetime
I’m Feeling Fine He’s Got the Whole World
- 9:45 Draw, clean up, etc.

*******NOTE******* - The learning tracks for "The 12 days of Christmas" & "If There’s Anybody Here From Out of Town" have the original words NOT the modified words.

NOTE – THERE ARE SONG LISTS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

As of October 31, 2018 they are accurate as to what we use for performances, and what we will be using for upcoming Christmas performances.

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

PERFORMANCE REPERTOIRE

Can You Feel the Love Tonight
Can't Help Falling In Love
Fun in Just one Lifetime
Give Me A Barbershop Song
He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Hello Mary Lou
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

Angels We Have Heard On High
Calypso Carol
Do You Know the Way To Bethlehem
Feast of Lights Medley
Feliz Navidad
Follow That Star
If There's Anybody Here From Out of Town
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:** 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 the church.

Santa Brian's Toy Drive

My wife came across this information regarding Brian Sanderson's passing and an important toy drive that is being initiated to honour "Santa". I thought that it was appropriate to share this initiative with many of "Santa's" friends.



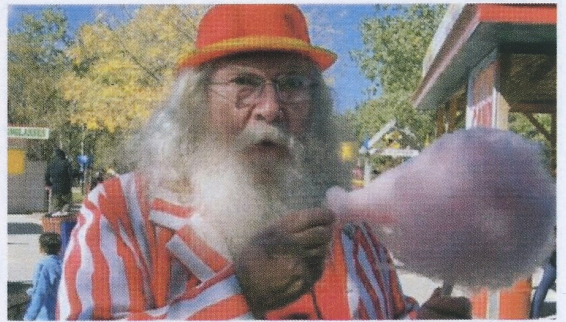
In Memory of
Santa Brian
TOY DRIVE

In loving holiday spirit we are working with Mrs. Claus (Brian's wife Lillian) to bring Christmas to many deserving kids this holiday season.

Brian passed away recently and many kids will be looking for him this Christmas!!

To learn where you can drop off a new, unwrapped TOY for boys and girls of all ages, PLEASE EMAIL us for more information as we are setting up several drop off points in Winnipeg and will be in touch with more info!


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


I don't normally get the holidays kicked off before Nov 11 BUT when Santa's spirit calls on you ...you listen and start early!... [See More](#)

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Without "U" we cannot continue creating "Notes 4 U"

by Brian Metcalfe

There is no doubt that our chorus is going to have difficulty filling all the tasks for which Brian Sanderson (aka "Santa") had responsibility. When Brian first went into the hospital, our president, Bruce Wilton, asked if I would take over the duties of the "Notes 4 U" editor. I hesitated and remarked that I knew I would become rather busy in November & December distributing our joint-Christmas show tickets and making certain that all funds balanced with the tickets sold. In addition, I would be updating our current Roster for release in January 2019.

Bruce assured me that I would only be a temporary editor and I could turn the duties back to "Santa" in mid-November after his surgery and convalescence. Well, such plans, as you all know, are regrettably, not possible.

So I am asking for your support to take over the creation and distribution of our weekly newsletter.

True, "Santa" and I have used Microsoft Publisher as our software tool, but if you feel more familiar with Microsoft Word, or another word processing application, this can easily be accommodated. In fact, this layout that has been used for several years can be changed to meet the new editor's wishes.

To give you a better idea of the weekly process, I have identified the following steps:

1. Take the last issue and update the issue number & date
2. Include Duncan's schedule for the upcoming rehearsal.
3. Add any updates to upcoming performances.
4. Add any updates to the calendar.
5. Include any article emailed to you from chorus members.
6. Get your "spouse" to proof read the newsletter & embellish it :-)
7. Save the new file & create/print the newsletter as a PDF.
8. Blind carbon copy all WGC email recipients & attach the newsletter in PDF format.
9. Welcome feedback & accolades.
10. Repeat next week.

I hope that I can call upon one of you to take over this newsletter editor position. I would be more than willing to visit your house and help get you started and provide you with any short-cuts or labour-saving tips that I have acquired over more than 20 years as an educational newsletter editor.

Please contact me ASAP at our next rehearsal, by phone (204) 667-2727 or email at: bkmcalfe@shaw.ca if you can help me out and take over as our "Notes 4 U" editor.

Thank you for your support. Take care & keep smiling :-)



BOTY Behaviour

by Brian Metcalfe

Those who were unable to attend this year's BOTY awards night certainly missed an entertaining and fun-filled evening.

Ricki & Gary Miles together with their volunteers put on an awesome evening of laughter and camaraderie.

I want to thank John Latham for taking colour pictures of several of our members to help update our 2019 Roster.

Special thanks should be given to Gordon Billows who invested a considerable amount of time creating a special Power-Point presentation which he shared. The images and audio brought back many memories of past members and award winners.

Thanks to Gordon for capturing and sharing many of the pictures on these two pages.

I must apologize if some of the captions seem strange. If you need an interpreter, ask anyone who was in attendance at the BOTY and they will explain the "hidden meaning".

Make sure you attend next year's BOTY!

We'd now like to sing our favourite Polecat ... "Delta The On Darkness"



The results when Ricki Miles song singing creativity become contagious

I know I just joined the chorus, but I always thought there were four in a quartet, not six!

Hey guys ... I think Hernando's Hideway is the other way!



Harlequin without a compass or GPS!



Would this group of singers be a "sextet"?

In this Tango, are you going to lead?

No way ... I'm a bari!



Dance lesson miscommunication

I thought the "Golden Apple" award was an "apple for the teacher".

I wonder which Larry I should go home with?



Decisions ... Decisions ... Decisions ... Old BOTY winner ... or new BOTY winner?



Mixed messages between Barbershoppers and the education system.

~ November 2018 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 BOTY Dinner	3
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 VLQ Rehearsal	29	30	

~ December 2018 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Chanukah	3	4	5 Music Committee	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Executive Committee	13	14	15 Joint - Xmas Show Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre (SOPAC)
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