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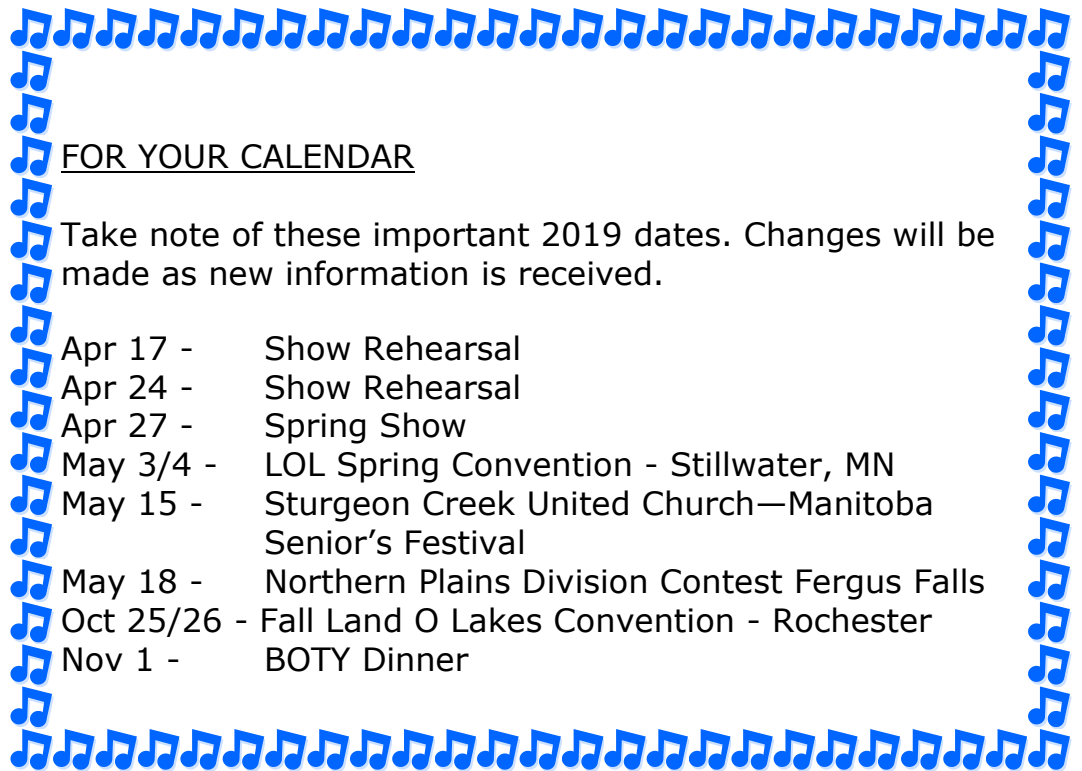
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17 April

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

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Take note of these important 2019 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

- Apr 17 - Show Rehearsal
- Apr 24 - Show Rehearsal
- Apr 27 - Spring Show
- May 3/4 - LOL Spring Convention - Stillwater, MN
- May 15 - Sturgeon Creek United Church—Manitoba Senior's Festival
- May 18 - Northern Plains Division Contest Fergus Falls
- Oct 25/26 - Fall Land O Lakes Convention - Rochester
- Nov 1 - BOTY Dinner

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Past, Present & Future

Please send any information for publication to me by **Saturday noon** at: rickimiles@shaw.ca

Thanks, Ricki ☺

NOTE FROM SHERRIE:

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

PLEASE be at the next rehearsal **READY TO SING AT 6:45 PM SHARP!** Come early so you can be **ON THE RISERS** on time. We need to place all the singers in a good riser order to make our best sound!!! Thanks!

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Rehearsal Schedule - April 17, 2019

10 days until the show—NO MUSIC ON THE RISERS

VOICE AND RISER PLACEMENT

PLEASE COME WARMED UP AND PREPARED

6:45 – 7:00	VOICE PLACEMENT FOR THE RISERS —THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE KEEP DISCUSSIONS QUIET AND AWAY FROM PLACEMENT AREA Make sure guests have a “Buddy”
7:00 – 7:20	Warm-up
7:20 – 8:00	Daydream Sloop John B. Harmony Collage Any other song requiring “maintenance”
8:00—8:20	Harmony Collage Imagine Blue Moon 1 & 2 Under the Boardwalk Can You Feel The Love Tonight I’m Feeling Fine
8:25-8:40	Business Meeting and BREAK
8:45-9:10	Shenandoah Daydream Sloop John B Reprise—Harmony Collage
9:10-9:40	Any song requiring minor maintenance and fine tuning
9:45	Draw, Final Song, Cleanup...

Page 3 has repertoire lists current to April 3, 2019

Please have these songs with you at all rehearsals

***OFF THE PAGE:
EVERYTHING if you plan on being on the risers***



2019 Spring Show

The final (as of April 3) song list for the spring show is:

Blue moon (17 bar ballad, full doo-wop)

Can You Feel the Love Tonight

Daydream—Changed to L2SB 03/02/19

Harmony Collage

Hooey—DROPPED AS OF 03/28/19

I'm Feeling Fine

Imagine

Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da—DROPPED as of 03/03/19

Shenandoah

Sloop John B. (L2SB)

Under the Boardwalk

The L2SB are the 2 songs selected for the Learn to sing better program

PERFORMANCE REPERTOIRE

Group A: used in small performances & in annual show:

Can You Feel the Love Tonight

Imagine

Shenandoah

Under the Boardwalk

I'm Feeling Fine

Group B: used in small performances (with group A) using established script

These songs should be reviewed at home on a regular basis and will be included on a rotating basis into weekly rehearsals:

Fun in Just one Lifetime

Hello Mary Lou

Irish Blessing

When I'm 64

Group C: pool of songs used to fill performances when no quartets are available.

These songs **SHOULD** be reviewed at home on a regular basis and will be reviewed bi-weekly with rotation into the rehearsal schedule:

Give Me A Barbershop Song

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

I've Been Working on the Railroad

Spiritual Medley

The Lord is My Shepherd

White Cliffs of Dover

RIVER CITY SOUND Summer Rehearsal Schedule

This schedule is subject to change based on summer performances...

- July 3 – Regular Rehearsal
- July 10 – Barbecue (location TBA)
- July 17 – No Rehearsal
- July 24 – No Rehearsal
- July 31– No Rehearsal
- August 7 – No Rehearsal
- August 14 – No Rehearsal
- August 21 – Barbecue (location TBA)
- August 28 – Regular Rehearsal

Please watch your e-mail for performance notices & rehearsal changes!



“Harmony Collage - Have you sold two or more tickets? by Brian Metcalfe

Our annual show is our primary source of funding. The following provides an overview of ticket sales and distribution to date:

- **Eventbrite Online Ticket Sales:** <https://harmony-collage.eventbrite.ca>
Adult: 17 Student: 1 for confirmed revenue of: \$350.00
- **RCS Chorus Ticket Distribution:** Mary & John Latham
Adult: 305 Student & Child: 12 these are not final sales - only tickets distributed

Like you, I'd like to believe that all 305 Adult tickets that have been distributed, have been sold. However, this is not the case, I'm sure. Faith Lutheran Church has a seating capacity of 400. With your help we should be able to fill the sanctuary to hear our quartets, our chorus, the Learn To Sing Better members, and THOSE GUYS share an evening of A Cappella in barbershop style.

True, there are some members who consistently sell more than a dozen tickets to our annual and Christmas performances. However, there are other chorus members who, for whatever reason, fall short of selling even two tickets. With slightly more than 10 days remaining, can I please ask that **ALL** members (even those who have sold a dozen or more tickets) **make a serious effort to sell just two more tickets**. If we all make this additional effort, we can be assured that we have done our part to support our musical hobby. If you need more tickets, you can provide Mary & John Latham, up until the April 24th rehearsal, with the funds to get additional tickets. Furthermore, you can advise potential patrons to go to Eventbrite and purchase the tickets online up until Saturday, April 27th. I leave you with one important question ...

“Have you sold all the tickets that you can?”



Choir Amazes Judges Singing Bohemian Rhapsody

By Brian Metcalfe

Queen is an ever-lasting band, and Bohemian Rhapsody is a song that has touched the hearts of people worldwide. If you want proof, look no further. These sweet young kids from Georgia (the country) give their all in this performance on Got Talent Global, and get the judges dancing and singing along. The best part of this video - watching these kids have an absolute blast while doing it!

Thanks to Norm Silverberg for bringing this choral performance to our attention. Now all we need to do is show the same degree of enthusiasm at our upcoming annual show as demonstrated by these youngsters!

[I encourage you to visit You Tube and enter the above title into the search field to find this engaging choral performance. If you prefer, you may be able to click on the hyper-link provided or you can enter this shortened address in your browser to locate this same video:

<https://bit.ly/2IA4uLw>

(Note: these characters are case specific and the lower case “L” is different from the numerical “1”.)] Take care & keep smiling :-)



~ April 2019 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Music Team Meeting Learn to Sing Better	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Executive Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Show Rehearsal	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Show Rehearsal	25	26	27 Annual Show— Harmony Collage
28	29	30				

~ May 2019 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Music Team Meeting	2	3 Spring Competition	4 Spring Competition
5	6	7	8 Executive Meeting	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Senior's Festival	16	17	18 Northern Plains Division Contest - Fergus Falls
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

River City Sound

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