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24 April | Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Andrews United Church (basement) - 255 Oak Street | Issue 16-2019



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

- 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 ☺

HAPPY EASTER!!!



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Rehearsal Schedule - April 24, 2019

3 days until the show—NO MUSIC ON THE RISERS

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!



Wrap It Up - Last thoughts before “Harmony Collage” by Brian Metcalfe

TICKET SALES - This year’s annual “Harmony Collage” show is less than a week away! **The deadline for all tickets sales is this Wednesday, April 24th.** At this rehearsal, all ticket revenue (which we hope is large) and any returned tickets (which we hope are small) must be turned into Mary Latham in an **envelope** together with a cheque(s) made payable to the “Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen”. Mary & John would appreciate that each person provide them, **on or before coffee break**, with an envelope containing: your name, the number of tickets received, the number of ticket sold, and the number of tickets returned (if any). Indicate the sales total value on the outside of the envelope and convert all cash sales to a personal cheque which you enclose on the inside. Believe me, with all the tasks that need to be accomplished at this last rehearsal, Mary will appreciate your efforts to document sales on the envelope to help her balance all ticket transactions.

TICKETS AT THE DOOR - Over the past five years, we have enforced a policy that there shall be **NO UN-PAID SHOW TICKETS WILL BE HELD IN RESERVE AT THE DOOR**

If a chorus member wishes to reserve a ticket for a patron, and the patron is not able to pick up and pay for the ticket before hand, the chorus member must purchase the ticket out of his/her own pocket and pay Mary & John Latham as noted above. Such a “reserved & paid ticket” should be placed in an envelope which is marked as follows:

1. the patron’s name;
2. the number of tickets; and
3. the words “PAID TICKETS”.

This “paid & reserved ticket” envelope should be given to Brian Metcalfe on Wednesday, April 24, who will pass it along to the ticket-taking volunteers at the door.

PRE-SHOW MEAL - This Wednesday’s rehearsal is the last time anyone, who wishes to have a light snack before the “Harmony Collage” show on Saturday, can pay Gary Miles \$10. No ticket will be provided but your name will be added to the pre-show meal list. Based on the revenue collected, I will order a pre-show meal of wraps, veggies, fruit, and water or soft drinks. We must know how much food to order on Thursday, so **make sure you pay Gary and let him know that you want to join us at Saturday’s pre-show meal.** Gary would appreciate exact change or a cheque. Thanks for your help in this regard.



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH PARKING - If you can walk a block, please park on one of the neighbouring streets. Check [Google maps](#) to see where Southglen Blvd., Goldthorpe Cres., & Queensbury Bay are located so as to park on one of these residential streets. This courtesy, to allow increased parking on the church lot for our more elderly patrons, is indeed appreciated.

AFTERGLOW - If you would like to reserve an Afterglow table (of 8) for you & your friends email Ricki Miles: rickimiles@shaw.ca before Wednesday, April 24th. Although the Afterglow tickets state that the start time is 9:30 pm, the lasagna supper will not be served until ALL chorus members have arrived at the Masonic Centre. To expedite this process, we ask that everyone do his/her part to help clean up the church following the show. The Cub/Scout mantra which states “Always leave a camp-site in better condition than when you found it” applies just as much to this church as to wilderness camping. 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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www.rivercitysound.ca

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