

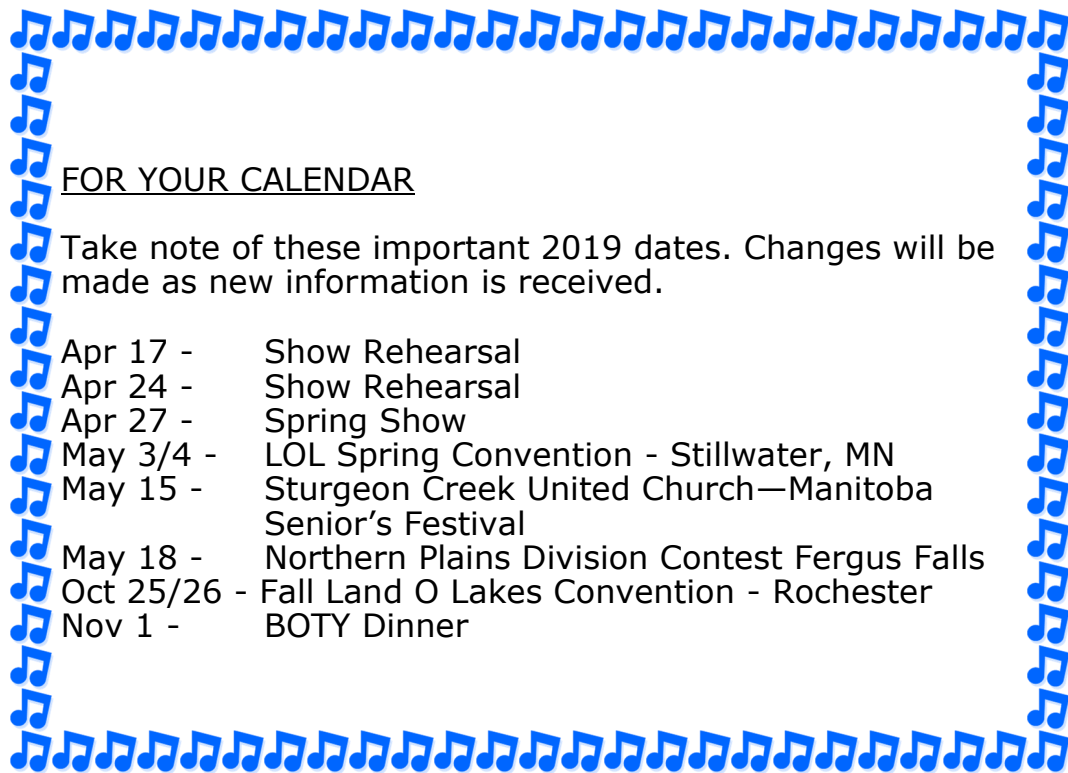


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3 April | Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Andrews United Church (basement) - 255 Oak Street | Issue 13-2019



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 ☺



April Birthdays:

- Larry Hunter 2
- Norm Silverberg 3
- Sherrie Bredesen 10
- Ken Broadfoot 11
- Larry Bredesen 12
- David Peters 25
- Brian Metcalfe 26



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Rehearsal Schedule - April 3, 2019

LEARN TO SING BETTER PROGRAM

BONUS: VOCAL PERCUSSION

6:55 – 7:00	Assemble at chairs, get music ready Make sure guests have a “Buddy”
7:00 – 7:45	Warm-up Learn to sing better—Vocal Percussion
7:50 – 8:20	Daydream Sloop John B.
8:25-8:40	BREAK
8:45-9:45	Harmony Collage Imagine Blue Moon 1 & 2 Under the Boardwalk Shenandoah I’m Feeling Fine Can You Feel The Love Tonight
9:45	Business Meeting , 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:

The Following songs should be off the page:

Can You Feel the Love Tonight, Imagine, Shenandoah, I’m Feeling Fine,
Under the Boardwalk

As of March 20 Blue Moon 1(1st 17 bars) & Blue
Moon 2 Should be Off The Page



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

***** IMPORTANT***: The L2SB are the 2 songs selected for the Learn to Sing Better program and will be on the website and passed out next week**

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

Update on “Harmony Collage”

By Bruce Wilton

Last Wednesday, it was exactly one month to the date of our Spring Show. We had 15 regular members on the risers but we are going to need all the “snowbirds” back on the risers to produce the full rich sound that we are known for. We are counting on those snowbirds who are going to be back in time for the show to know their music so they can contribute to the performance. Speaking of music, the show committee has decided to drop “Hooey” from the show line up as the chorus was not well enough prepared to perform it in a month’s time. No other songs will be added. So for the snowbirds, there is only one new song “Sloop John B”.

Ticket sales – As of last Wednesday, there were 200 tickets out for sale. That’s only half of the capacity of this venue! We chose a smaller venue so that we could be singing to a full house. Please contact your friends, family and others whom you sold tickets to in the past, to sell them tickets. This is our major fundraiser for the year! It will only be a success if we have “bums in the seats”. For our snowbirds, please reach out to those whom you would have contacted if you had been in town.

Please make every effort to sell tickets.



Update on Web Page Issue

By Bruce Wilton

Our web page provider has been making changes to the web page (at our request) to finish the re-branding of the site from the Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen to River City Sound. In doing so, there were difficulties experienced by a number of chorus members in accessing the site. However, as of Thursday evening, these problems have been resolved. If anyone is having further difficulties, please contact our web master Chris Magas at magasman@mymts.net.



Learn to Sing Better By Les Creek

The 2019 edition of Learn to Sing Better was a great success!! To date, 23 people joined for all or some of the sessions, including 2 new attendees last week. A few have withdrawn from the program for various reasons, but the majority continue and intend to sing with us in the upcoming show.

There is one session left (this Wednesday) that would be a real asset to ALL singers. It is a special session on vocal percussion, to be led by the previous percussionist from Those Guys. I'm sure we will all benefit from this knowledge.

It is great to see more and more snowbirds back each Wednesday. We missed you all!!



A Note From Sherrie



To all our RCS members,

Larry H, myself and our show producer, Larry B, discussed **HOOEY** tonight after some concern about it being ready to perform, and we have decided to **drop the song from the show**.

Stay tuned,

Sherrie

Q & A from the Show Committee by Brian Metcalfe

Let me begin this message by stating that the contents on this page can be veto-ed and corrected in my absence. Unfortunately, I will not be attending two rehearsals on March 27 & April 3rd. Our younger son is “getting Maui-ed” and Sally and I are attending his wedding in Hawaii.

Knowing how important it is to keep the chorus members and the Learn To Sing Better participants informed of the many facets of an annual show, I am sharing this document. Unfortunately, it is being written in advance of the next Show Committee meeting on March 27th which I am unable to attend. For this reason I want to qualify that the answers below could change based on decisions made on March 27th.



Question #1 - What songs will the chorus sing at the annual show and in what order will they be sung?

Answer #1 - Although there will be quartets interspersed amongst the following, this is the order of the songs that River City Sound chorus members will be singing:

- 1) Harmony Collage
- 2) Imagine
- 3) Blue Moon
- 4) Under The Boardwalk
- 5) Can You Feel The Love Tonight?
- 6) Daydream
- 7) Heeey
- 8) Shenandoah
- 9) I'm Feelin' Fine
- INTERMISSION (Those GUYS)
- 10) Sloop John B
- 11) Harmony Collage (reprise)

Those members of the Learn To Sing Better initiative will be welcomed on stage to sing “Daydream” in the first half and “Sloop John B” together with the Harmony Collage reprise in the latter portion.

Question #2 - Is there a rehearsal on Friday night before the show?

Answer #2 - The Show Committee has decided that there WILL NOT be a Friday evening rehearsal on April 26th. Rather we will ask the chorus to arrive at the Faith Lutheran Church (1311 Dakota Street) in the early afternoon on Saturday, April 27th. Specific details and a timetable will be shared with the chorus at a later date.

Question #3 - Will there be a pre-show meal provided on Saturday?

Answer #3 - The Show Committee plans to order a pre-show meal for those who wish to partake. The cost to individuals will be \$10. For those that want a meal, **please pay Gary Miles \$10 on or before our rehearsal on Wednesday, April 17th.** Although you will not be given a pre-show meal ticket, Gary will add your name to the meal list. In fact, if you are planning to attend the amazing Afterglow (see article in this issue entitled “Annual Show Afterglow Tickets”), you may give Gary sufficient funds to cover your pre-show meal and any Afterglow tickets that you require.

Now ... lady & gentlemen of the Show Committee ... are there any rebuttals?

Take care & keep smiling :-)

Annual Show Afterglow Tickets by Brian Metcalfe

Once again we return to the Masonic Centre to celebrate our Afterglow following the annual show on Saturday, April 27th. This year we will be celebrating in the ballroom on the main floor. Now some “newbies” may ask, “What is an Afterglow?” This traditional barbershop celebration usually follows an annual show where chorus members and their significant others/friends gather “to party”. At this celebratory event, there is often a meal and a cash bar. Mix the good food with quartet and chorus singing and you have an enjoyable evening of camaraderie now that the pressure, of performing for a paying audience, is removed. Following their awesome and energetic performance at last year’s Afterglow, our Show Chairman, Bruce Wilton, has arranged to have “Those Guys” sing a few songs, in their famous a cappella style, for those of us in attendance.

Ricki and Gary Miles have once again agreed to help facilitate ticket selling and coordinating many aspects of our Afterglow. Gary Miles will be selling the \$20 Afterglow tickets at our next three Wednesday rehearsals. **Please purchase your Afterglow tickets no later than our Wednesday, April 17th rehearsal.** Please pay by cheque and to accommodate those “snowbirds”, or those not at rehearsal, one may also purchase ticket(s) by sending Gary a bank e-transfer to his email account at: garmiles@shawbiz.ca



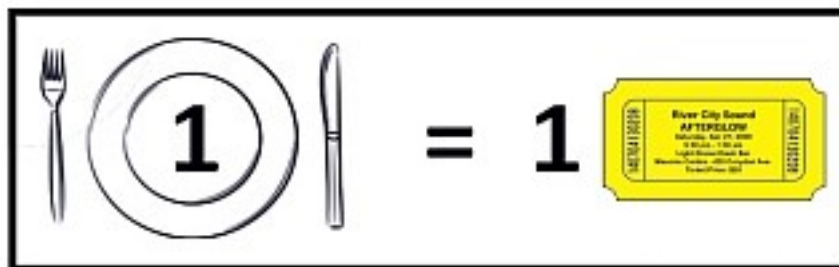
Following the positive feedback from last year, the Show Committee has chosen the same meal as last year which consists of: **Meat Lasagna (with a Meatless alternative), Garlic Toast, Caesar Salad, Dainties, and Coffee.**

If you or your partner has specific dietary needs, PLEASE let Gary know when you purchase your Afterglow ticket(s). If Gary is not advised otherwise, a traditional meat lasagna will be prepared for you.

For those who look for bargains, I assure you that this \$20 Afterglow deal with its tasty lasagna meal, fabulous entertainment by “Those Guys”, and harmonizing with your friends, cannot be beat!

The Afterglow will run from 9:30 pm to 1:00 am. The cash bar will open at 9:30 pm. However, we hope that you will stay to help clean up Faith Lutheran Church (at 1311 Dakota Street) after our show. The meal will not be served until 10:30 pm to allow all those, who help to clean up the church, to arrive at the Masonic Centre.

REMEMBER: To help our Show Committee keep our expenses accurate, I ask that you consider the symbols at right. In other words ... **“ONE PLATE** of the Afterglow meal can be purchased with **ONE \$20 TICKET”**. If, at home, you or your guests are in the habit of going back for a second plateful, and want to continue with this same process at our Afterglow, I ask that you purchase two tickets. Thanks for helping us maintain our Afterglow budget.



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				

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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	

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