



# Notes 4 U

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23 October

Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Andrews United Church (basement) - 255 Oak Street | Issue 34, 2019



## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

- Oct 25/26 Fall Land O Lakes Convention - Rochester
- Wed. Nov 20 Joint Rehearsal #1 (with Sweet Adelines) at St. Andrews River Heights
- Tue. Nov 26 Joint Rehearsal #2 (with Sweet Adelines) at Churchill Park - 525 Beresford
- Dec 1 Church performance - Prince of Peace
- Dec 7 Joint Christmas - Afternoon & Evening Shows at Bethel Mennonite
- Dec 14 Church Performance - St. Michael All Angels

### Inside this issue:

#### Past, Present & Future

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

Thanks, Ricki ☺

#### FUNNIES:

A scientist finally succeeded in cloning himself, but all his clone would do was sit around and spew out cuss words. The scientist finally got fed up and pushed his clone out of the 10th-story office window. A short time later there was a knock on his office door. The scientist opened the door to find a policeman who said, "I'm going to have to arrest you for making an obscene clone fall."

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## Rehearsal Schedule - October 23, 2019

### Learn to Sing Better – Week 3

6:45 – 7:00	Make sure guests have a "Buddy"
7:00 – 7:35	Lesson 2
	I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus—Sectional
7:35 – 7:50	I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus—as Group
7:50 – 8:00	30 second Fa-La-La as Group
8:05 – 8:20	Coffee Break
8:20 – 8:30	L2SB team meets with Guests RCS – Business Meeting
8:30 – 8:35	Barberpolecat – My Wild Irish Rose
8:35 – 8:55	SECTIONAL – Merry Christmas Darling & Deck the Halls
8:55 – 9:15	Merry Christmas Darling – as Chorus
9:15 – 9:30	Deck the Halls
9:30 – 9:50	Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree & For the Longest Time
9:50	Draw, Keep the Whole World Singing, Cleanup...

\*\*\*\*\* **REMINDER** \*\*\*\*\*

Check the Website for updated Music and Learning tracks

Deck the Halls is on Loan, DO NOT MARK THE MUSIC & the music will have to be returned



# Proposed Nominations for the RCS Executive for the 2020 Calendar Year

by Charlie Siegel

- President – Paul Bullock
- Executive VP – Vacant
- Past President – Bruce Wilton
- Secretary – Bruce Wilton
- Treasurer – Drummond Brown
- VP Music – Duncan Zaluski
- VP Membership & Chapter Development – Larry Bredesen
- VP Marketing – Drummond Brown
- Chorus Manager – Chris Magas

## Members at Large –

- Ken Broadfoot
- Les Creek
- Gayle Wharton



## From Duncan:



This year, the Music team decided on doing Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree as part of our River City Sound Performances. On Page 3, Bars 41 - 42 you will find the old chorus name listed; below is the new music with the new chorus name for those 2 bars.

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### River City Sound - Pocket Roster by Brian Metcalfe

Several years ago Gordon Billows developed a very important list which provided the names, phone numbers, sections and email addresses of all chorus members. Since then, I have tried to maintain this useful, one page, "Pocket Roster" which Chris Magas has uploaded to our <https://www.rivercitysound.ca/> web site. Access to this online data is behind a password-protected firewall which is located under the "Members Only/ Members" pull-down menu. I encourage all members to access this latest Oct. 3 version, to print this one-page document, and to keep it handy for quick reference.

	<p><b>River City Sound Chorus</b> <b>Pocket Roster</b> October 3, 2019</p>	
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# CHRISTMAS CHORAL COMMITMENTS

by Brian Metcalfe



As the holiday season fast approaches, our River City Sound chorus will become involved in a number of choral endeavours. Certainly there will be our traditional shared Christmas performance with the Sweet Adelines. In addition, the Executive has sent out ads to churches indicating that we are prepared to provide them with a choral concert as a fund raiser for both their church and our chorus. In order that you can plan your holiday activities and also make the important commitment to our chorus, a list of upcoming show details will be updated on this page. I urge you to check this page each week and transfer the details to your own personal calendar so that you can be on the risers and help us raise funds for the important work of our chorus.

• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

DATE/TIME	EVENT	SHOW LOCATION	ADDITIONAL INFO
Sun. Dec 1st - 2:30 pm	Church Fund-Raiser	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	930 Winakwa Rd off Autumnwood
Sat. Dec 7 - Aft & Eve	Xmas show with Sweet Adelines	Bethel Mennonite Church	465 Stafford St.
Sat. Dec 14	Church Fund-Raiser	St. Michael All Angels Anglican	300 Hugo St. North

# BOTY Award Winners—October 19, 2019

Pictures taken by Gordon Billows

**BOTY Winner—Chris Magas with wife Kristin**



**Rookie of the Year—Len Paluck**



**Quartet of the Year—Harlequin**



**Dorothy Casselman Award—Larry Bredesen**



**Golden Apple Award—Ricki Miles**



**Attendance Awards—Milt, Bruce, Brian, Chris, Les, Len**



# BOTY Pictures—October 19, 2019

## Pictures taken by Ricki Miles

**BOTY Emcee—Chris Magas**



**Special award—70 Year Member!  
Harold Casselman**



**Quiz winners**



**Quiz “performance”**



**Chapter photographer**



## Learn To Sing Better 2019 - edition 2

By Les Creek

Learn To Sing Better 2019 - edition 2 will start Oct. 9th so please be aware that we will be having a number of guests that evening and that we will need some assistance with set up and with guiding guests to the appropriate area, as well as to act as 'buddy' to our new friends.

We all thoroughly enjoy singing so let's share this experience with our family, friends, acquaintances, neighbours, customers, etc. etc. - Invite them to join us to 'kick the tires'.

We want to have a full chorus on hand for the LTSB evenings as that will provide the guests with a far better representation of the barbershop experience than that which occurred in February (when we had more guests than chorus members on the risers.....), so please make every effort to join us for those evenings.



### **"Learn To Sing Better" - Getting Better & Better**

by Brian Metcalfe

Last Wednesday's rehearsal was amazing! I must admit I was pleasantly overwhelmed when I greeted 19 new individuals who attended the first night of this year's "Learn To Sing Better" initiative. A special thanks must be extended to Les Creek, Len Paluck & Paul Rondeau who worked so hard to make his evening a real success. Important "take-aways" that I experienced included the fun & laughter that were extended to our guests as they met different chorus members; the important historical info & images of our chorus that Gordon Billows created and shared through his 3-panel Science Fair backboard format; the willingness of directors and members to supply important tips, pencils, and help with interpreting music; and lastly, the enthusiasm for "Got No Piano" to initiate extended quartet opportunities and enthusiasm during the coffee break. With such important support & encouragement, I'm sure most will be back.



## SOME-BUDDIES PROGRAM

Sherrie Bredesen, Facilitator



### What do we need to do?

- **Be available at the beginning of the evening** to be enlisted to befriend a guest in your section
- **WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**
- **Become a FRIEND** to a guest, not just someone who “takes care of him/her” for the first evening
- Be there each week and stick like glue (almost) for at least several weeks. If you have people to see, make sure he/she is talking to someone who will stay with him/her until you can be back.

### What does “**BE A FRIEND**” mean?

- Get to know him/her – music experience, hobbies, interest, skills, etc.
- Tell him/her about yourself too – **BE ENTHUSIASTIC!!!!**
- Be there for him/her on a weekly basis until the guest knows other people and branches off – this may take several weeks – remember that he/she knows no-one, or almost no-one ... yet!
- Introduce him/her to your friends in the chorus so that he/she gets comfortable with them too
- Introduce him/her to those sitting around them
- Always BRING them to others in order to get to know them – never *send them over*.

### FOR OCASSIONAL GUESTS and their MENTORS (not for L2SB Program)

- **WHO** should he/she meet? **When** and in what order? (USE NAMES FREQUENTLY so that he/she gets used to who they are.)
- Membership personnel – does he/she know how to become a member? (this may not be the first question they have but when the time comes that he/she wants to know - Did he/she receive this info?)
- Directors, Assistant Director(s), Section Leaders
- Other members who are sitting beside or near them
- **Answer his/her questions:** Reading Music: Treble or Bass Clef? Stems up or down – which notes should they sing on the music? What do the “X’s” mean on the music? Etc.
- **What learning materials are provided?**

**~ October 2019 ~**

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		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Music Committee Mtg	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Executive Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Regular rehearsal	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> BOTY Dinner—6:30 PM Marigold Restaurant	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Regular rehearsal	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Fall Land O Lakes Convention - Rochester	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Regular rehearsal	<b>31</b>		

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# River City Sound

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This is the official weekly bulletin of the River City Sound Chorus. For more information about us, go to our website:

[www.rivercitysound.ca](http://www.rivercitysound.ca)

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VP Marketing & Public Relations - Drummond Brown  
Secretary - Charles Siegel  
Treasurer - Drummond Brown  
Chorus Manager - Chris Magas

### Board Members at Large

Larry Hunter Les Creek Charlie Siegel Ken Broadfoot

### 2019 Music Committee

VP Music and Performance - Duncan Zaluski  
Co-Directors - Sherrie Bredesen & Larry Hunter  
Assistant Director -  
Tenor Section - Duncan Zaluski  
Lead Section - Larry Hunter Asst. Charles Siegel  
Bass Section - Larry Bredesen Asst. Bruce Wilton  
Baritone Section - John Latham

### 2019 Leadership Positions

Accountant - Gary Miles  
Attendance and 50/50 - Norm Silverberg  
Awards Banquet Chairs - Gary & Ricki Miles  
Charities - Harold Casselman  
Xmas Chorus - Vacant  
Learn To Sing Program - Larry Bredesen  
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2019 Show Chairman - Bruce Wilton

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