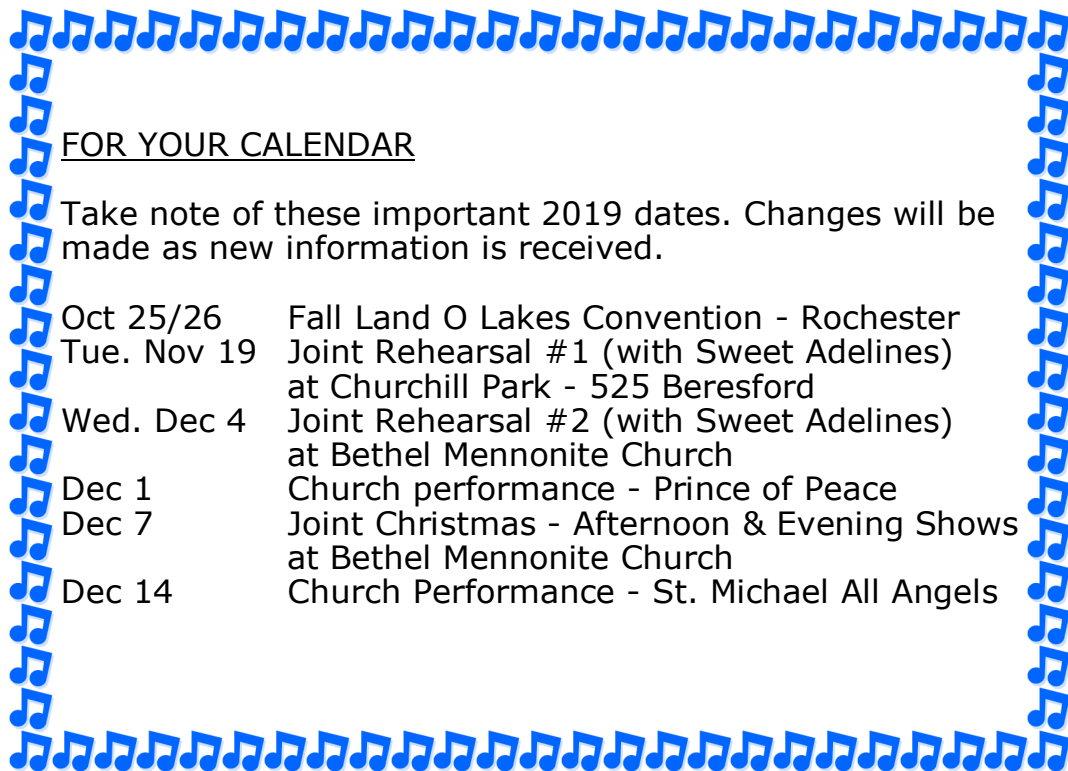




30 October | Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Andrews United Church (basement) - 255 Oak Street | Issue 35 2019



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
- Tue. Nov 19 Joint Rehearsal #1 (with Sweet Adelines) at Churchill Park - 525 Beresford
- Wed. Dec 4 Joint Rehearsal #2 (with Sweet Adelines) at Bethel Mennonite Church
- Dec 1 Church performance - Prince of Peace
- Dec 7 Joint Christmas - Afternoon & Evening Shows at Bethel Mennonite Church
- Dec 14 Church Performance - St. Michael All Angels

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Past, Present & Future

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

Thanks, Ricki ☺

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Rehearsal Schedule - October 30, 2019

Learn to Sing Better – Week 4

6:45 – 7:00	Make sure guests have a "Buddy"
7:00 – 7:30	Lesson 4
7:30 – 7:45	I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus—Sectional
7:45 – 7:50	I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus—as Group
7:50 – 8:00	30 second Fa-La-La as Group
8:00 – 8:15	Coffee Break
8:15 – 8:25	L2SB team meets with Guests RCS – Business Meeting
8:25 – 8:30	Barberpolecat – My Wild Irish Rose
8:30 – 9:45	Check the website and your e-mails for the song lists, bring all the music listed as we are going to start working on the other joint songs & other songs we have not looked at (I hope)
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
- Shirley Christie
- Henry Graham



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>River City Sound Chorus Pocket Roster October 3, 2019</p>	
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RIVER CITY SOUND CHRISTMAS SHOW(S)

DECK THE HALLS

30 SECOND FA LA LA

I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS

WHITE CHRISTMAS (Harlequin does the intro)

LET IT SNOW

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS, DARLING

ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

FOR THE LONGEST TIME

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

INTERMISSION and AUDIENCE SING ALONG

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

FOLLOW THAT STAR

SILENT NIGHT

KNEELING AT THE MANGER

WHISPER, WHISPER

MARY DID YOU KNOW?

O HOLY NIGHT

PEACE, PEACE

QUARTETS TO BE PLACED DEPENDING ON THEIR SONGS



JOINT CHRISTMAS SERENADE SHOW

Saturday, Dec. 7th at 2:30 PM and 7 PM

- JOINT** DECK THE HALLS (*Brittany*)
RCS FA LA LA (*Larry or Sherrie*)
ASC SILVER BELLS
JOINT MERRY CHRISTMAS, DARLING (*Sherrie or Larry*)
HARLEQUIN DIDDLEY SQUAT
JOINT FOLLOW THAT STAR (*Larry*)
ASC WINTER SONG
HARLEQUIN HURON CAROL
DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?
LnL NO ROOM, NO ROOM
ASC 12 DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS
I N T E R M I S S I O N
SING- ALONG WITH THE AUDIENCE
Honeycomb **BIG BAND SANTA**
RSC **FOR THE LONGEST TIME**
MOMENTUM **THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM**
RSC **I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS**
JOURNEYS **MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE MEDLEY**
RCS **SILENT NIGHT**
JOINT KNEELING AT THE MANGER (*Brittany*)
JOINT WHISPER, WHISPER (*Larry or Sherrie*)
SOLO MARY, DID YOU KNOW? (*Sherrie*)
JOINT O HOLY NIGHT (*Sherrie*)
JOINT PEACE, PEACE (*Larry directs, Brittany leads the audience*)



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.



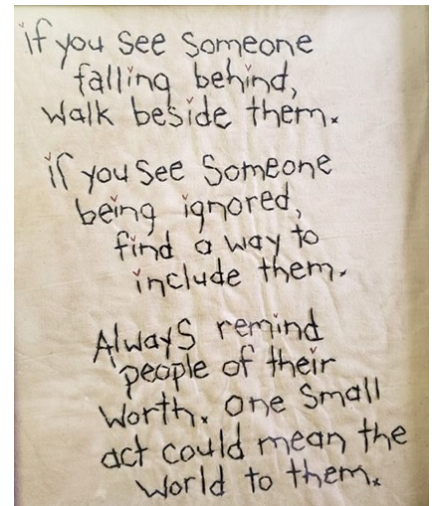
"Learn To Sing Better" - Getting Better & Better

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 OCCASSIONAL 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?**
- When do they get to keep music and take it home to work on? Your membership personnel can answer these questions but you should make sure they are answered as they come up.

~ October 2019 ~

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Regular rehearsal	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Executive Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19 Joint Xmas rehearsal with Sweet Adelines at Churchill Park	20 Regular rehearsal	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Regular rehearsal	28	29	30

River City Sound

Notes 4 U

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