



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

- Oct 18 BOTY Dinner—Marigold Restaurant 6:30 PM
- Oct 25/26 Fall Land O Lakes Convention - Rochester
- Dec 7 Joint Christmas Show

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Past, Present & Future

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

Thanks, Ricki ☺

BIRTHDAYS:

- John Latham 2
- Ken Finnbogason 4
- Doug Buffie 28



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Rehearsal Schedule - October 2, 2019

6:45–7:00	Make sure guests have a “Buddy”
7:00–7:25	Warm up
7:30–7:45	Sectionals: Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree
7:50–8:05	Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree—Group
8:10–8:30	Silent Night
8:30–8:40	Business meeting and announcements
8:40–8:50	Break
8:50–9:00	Barberpolecat – My Wild Irish Rose
9:00–9:15	Sectional—For the Longest Time
9:15–9:30	For the Longest Time—Group
9:30–9:45	Repertoire review/Directors’ Choice
9:45	Draw Keep the Whole World Singing Cleanup...

Here are the words to the third verse for Silent Night:

Silent night, holy night!
 Son of God, love's pure light
 Radiant beams from Thy holy face
 With the dawn of redeeming grace
 Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
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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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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.



Congratulations to Shirley Christie

by Brian Metcalfe



When I am asked ... “How long have you been married?” ... I often say “44 years” ... and I quickly follow up by saying ... “and to the same woman!” Marriage can be a challenge which does take a commitment. Likewise, joining a barbershop chorus can be a challenge but to stay with it can be a real commitment. Just ask Shirley Christie, who has taken a leadership role and has been active in the Sweet Adelines for 60 years! Shirley, who recently joined our River City Sound chorus, was awarded for her 60 year commitment to musical harmony at the recent Sweet Adelines Convention & Competition in New Orleans. We welcome Shirley and her talents to River City Sound knowing that she is following in her husband Bill’s steps who was an active member of our Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen. Undoubtedly, Shirley knows how important commitment can be in both marriage and music.

We want your picture at our next rehearsal

by Brian Metcalfe

If our on-line Roster currently does not display your colour picture, I would request that you please arrive early at our next rehearsal on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm. John Latham will be prepared to take your “head & shoulders” picture for our Roster. True, this request is primarily directed to those who have joined River City Sound during the past year. However, there are still a few former members who need to have their “old” black & white picture updated to “colour”. If you are unsure whether my request is aimed at you or not, may I suggest you check to see if your name is on the “Wanted” poster on the next page.

As one who has been responsible for creating an on-line roster over the past few years, I want to welcome our recent members to our River City Sound chorus. To help you better get to know and make contact with other chorus members, I maintain online, password-protected, membership rosters in the following two formats:

- **Pocket Roster** - This one page contact sheet provides the basic information on each member including his/her name, phone numbers, section, and email.
- **MAIN ROSTER** - This, more detailed, online document includes each person’s name, section, spouse’s name (if applicable), address, phone number(s), and email. Perhaps most importantly the MAIN ROSTER also includes a colour, head & shoulders picture of each chorus member. This important feature has helped many “newbies” more quickly put chorus members’ names and faces together. In addition, this more comprehensive document also includes details on the leadership positions in our chorus, important up-coming dates, chorus members sorted by sections, list of our chorus past presidents, as well as, different award winners, alumni, and our code of ethics.

I hope to get the Pocket Roster updated and displayed online within the next week. Once I get all our chorus colour pictures & additional demographics, we will be better prepared to update our 2020 MAIN ROSTER for online release early in the new year. Thanks for your help.

★ WANTED ★

for picture taking on Wed. Oct. 2 at 6:30 pm

Becki Ammeter	Shirley Christie
Joan Crapper	Earl Golden
Henry Graham	Tony Grosvenor
Bernie Gunn	Wendy Lamont
Louise Malo	Elaine Salter
Gayle Wharton	

 Don't leave until John "captures" you! 

We want your photo in our next Roster!

~ October 2019 ~

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		1	2 Music Committee Mtg	3	4	5
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River City Sound

Notes 4 U

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www.rivercitysound.ca

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Tenor Section - Sherrie Bredesen
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Bass Section - Larry Bredesen Asst. Bruce Wilton
Baritone Section - Duncan Zaluski Asst. John Latham

2019 Leadership Positions

Accountant - Gary Miles
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