


FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Take note of these important 2020 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

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| Feb 5 | Annual General Meeting |
| | Regular Rehearsal |
| Mar 28 | Chorus Coaching with Jay Altoff (9:30-2:00) |
| May 2 | Competition in Fargo—CANCELLED |

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Rehearsal Schedule - January 29, 2020

Working on being performance ready and reinforcing good singing habits

6:50 – 6:59	Assemble at seats, make sure music (if needed) is ready
6:59 – 7:00	Take a couple of Deep Breaths and relax, the music is about to start
7:00 – 7:20	Warm up
7:20 – 7:40	Sectionals – Imagine
7:45 – 8:00	Imagine – as a chorus
8:00 – 8:15	Memory Test O Canada The Lord's My Shepherd
8:15 – 8:30	It's a surprise!
8:30 – 8:45	Business Meeting & Break
8:45 – 9:00	Barber pole Cat: Down By the Old Mill Stream
9:00 – 9:45	Performance Repertoire Maintenance Can You Feel The Love Tonight Daydream Shenandoah
9:45	Draw, Keep the Whole World Singing, Clean up
NEXT WEEK:	Reviewing Imagine, Maintaining our Performance Repertoire First New song of 2020 Continuing with the Barber Pole Cat Program And More.....





NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
From Paul Bullock

During the business meeting at rehearsal, we will review the Chapter's finances and present the 2020 budget. This will also be a time to ask questions and comment on the plans for the upcoming year.

CHAPTER DUES

As you are aware, Chapter dues have been reduced from \$80 to \$70. Chapter dues are due now and can be paid to the Treasurer in one of two ways as follows:

1. A cheque made out to Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen in the amount of \$70.
2. Two cheques, one postdated to June 1, 2020 in the amount of \$35.

If you wish to pay in cash, please place the cash in an envelope with your name on it. My preference would be payment by cheque.

Please bring your cheque(s) with you to the next rehearsal. I will be following up with anyone who has not paid by the end of January.

Bruce Wilton, Treasurer



Installation of Officers—River City Sound – 2020

Courtesy of Gordon Billows



Missing: Drummond Brown

DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM

Helloooo, Barbershoppers!

Just a short note to remind you that this coming practice, January 29th, is the last week the chorus will be working on the polecat "Down by the Old Mill Stream". So, if you would like to get credit for it towards the polecat pin, I suggest you brush up on it this week at home so you have it ready for Wednesday.

The polecat we will be working on in February is "Shine on Me".

Thanks, Ken Broadfoot





A NOTE OF THANKS

From Paul Bullock

This is an acknowledgement to all of the people who have come forward to assist us with running the chapter.

When the Chapter Executive asked for people to work on a BBQ committee, **Gayle Wharton** and **Shirley Christie** volunteered right away. They are both new members as of 2019 and now Members-at-Large with the Chapter Executive. They're rolling up their sleeves.

When we advertised for a new editor for Notes 4 U, **Krista Hanis-Gervais** answered the call. She was one of our Learn To Sing Better participants last fall and only just joined the Chapter. But she thought that her previous experience with Publisher software would be valuable so she stepped up. (Many thanks to **Ricki Miles** who has faithfully distributed our newsletter and is now mentoring Krista.)

When **Brian Metcalfe** was asked if he would take on the role of "Sunshine" for the chapter, he agreed to do it. Brian already does so many behind-the-scenes tasks that we dare not try to list them for fear we would miss something. We saw him in action last Wednesday collecting photos for updating our roster, which is just one of the many things that he does.

"Madam Organizer", aka **Wendy Lamont**, who joined the chorus in 2019, has already spent several months arranging and filing the chapter's massive collection of sheet music. Now she has agreed to be the new chorus music librarian. (Duncan is astonished! He thought he had that job for life!!)

Henry Graham, another new member from 2019, has come forward with an idea to make a broadcast promotion on Shaw Cable's public access channel. He knows and does work with Taya Rtichsheva, who is the producer of many programs on Shaw and Youtube. This is a wonderful idea for an excellent promotion of our chorus.

At the next coffee break, or even sooner if you can, please give all of these people a sincere "thank-you".




Reminder: We are a "scent-free" chorus. Please refrain from using perfume, aftershave, scented shampoo or soap prior to chorus rehearsals. Strong scents cause severe reactions for some of our members.

~ January 2020 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Music Committee Mtg Regular rehearsal	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Executive Meeting Regular rehearsal Installation of Chapter Officers	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Regular rehearsal	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Regular rehearsal	30	31	

~ February 2020 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Annual General Mtg Regular rehearsal	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Executive Meeting Regular rehearsal	13	14 	15
16	17	18	19 Regular rehearsal	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Regular rehearsal	27	28	29

River City Sound

Notes 4 U

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2020 Chapter Executive

President - Paul Bullock
Executive VP - vacant
Past President - Bruce Wilton
VP Membership & Chapter Development - Larry Bredesen
VP Music and Performance - Duncan Zaluski
VP Marketing & Public Relations - Drummond Brown
Secretary - Charles Siegel
Treasurer - Bruce Wilton
Chorus Manager - Chris Magas

Board Members at Large

Ken Broadfoot, Les Creek, Shirley Christie, Gayle Wharton, Henry Graham

2020 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. Chris Magas
Bass Section - Larry Bredesen Asst. Bruce Wilton
Baritone Section - John Latham

2020 Leadership Positions

Accountant - Gary Miles
Attendance and 50/50 - Norm Silverberg
Awards Banquet Chairs - Gary & Ricki Miles
Charities - Harold Casselman
Church Xmas Chorus - Bruce Wilton
Learn To Sing Program - Les Creek/Len Paluck/Paul Rondeau
Grey Cup Pool Chair - Ken Broadfoot
Historian - Gordon Billows
Music Librarian - Duncan Zaluski/Wendy Lamont/Gayle Wharton
Notes 4 U Editor - Krista Hanis-Gervais
Program Director - Duncan Zaluski
Refreshments - Norm Silverberg, John Latham, Len Paluck
Sing Canada Harmony - Gordon Billows
Sunshine - Brian Metcalfe
Wardrobe - Les Creek, Charlie Siegel
Website - Chris Magas
Youth Outreach - Drummond Brown
2021 Show Producer - Les Creek
2021 Show Chairman - vacant

Chapter Advocate for the Winnipeg Chapter - Gordon Billows

