



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

- Mar 4 Music Committee Meeting
- Mar 11 Executive Meeting
- Mar 28 Chorus Coaching with Jay Althof (9:30-2:00)

Upcoming Performances:

- Apr 6 Chorus show for the U Multicultural Channel (6:00- 9:00 p.m.)
- May 30 Chorus performance in Gimli (afternoon/evening)

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PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Please send any information for publication to Krista by **Saturday noon** at:

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Thanks, Krista ☺



QUOTES 4 U

Shared by Les Creek

"Musically transport your audience to a place of their own choosing, and bring them back to this place, the better for the experience of having gone there"

- Harlan Wilson of The Suntones

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REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 26, 2020

From Duncan Zaluski

- 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 – 7:35 Sectionals – Under the Boardwalk
- 7:40 – 7:50 Under the Boardwalk – as a chorus
- 7:55 – 8:20 Dream Lover
- 7:20 – 8:30 Theoretically Speaking: Rhythm Part 3
- 8:30 – 8:50 Business Meeting & Break
- 8:55 – 9:00 Barber pole Cat: Shine On Me
- 9:05 – 9:45 Daydream
When I'm 64
Harmony Collage
Can You Feel the Love Tonight
Shenandoah
I'm Feeling Fine
Imagine
Blue Moon(s)
- 9:45 Draw, Keep the Whole World Singing, Clean up
- NEXT WEEK: Reviewing Imagine, Maintaining our Performance Repertoire
Continuing with Dream Lover
Continuing with the Barber Pole Cat Program
And More.....



RIVER CITY SOUND WOMEN'S WARDROBE

From Gayle Wharton and Krista Hanis-Gervais

Ladies, if possible, please come to rehearsal for 6:15 pm this Wednesday, February 26th, in order to try on, and ensure fit of the black short-sleeved tops that have been purchased by Gayle from Nygard. If you cannot make it early, please see her during the rehearsal break to try on your top.

As of Sunday, the sample scarf that Krista had ordered from Amazon has still not arrived, but if it comes before rehearsal she will bring it and the ladies can provide feedback on it.

GETTING TO KNOW ... SHIRLEY CHRISTIE

When I was asked to write something about myself, I thought well this will be very boring to the reader. So if you want to stop now, I won't feel offended. But here goes:

I am a fairly new member of the River City Sound chorus, however have been involved in barbershop for more than 60 years. I joined the Winnipeg Chapter of Sweet Adelines in 1959, the same year I married Bill who was a barbershopper. At a chapter dinner I met Helen Gurr (Les Gurr's wife) who invited me to the next week's Sweet Adeline rehearsal. The rest is history. At the Sweet Adeline international convention this past September in New Orleans I was acknowledged as a 60 year member of that organization. So I guess you can say, barbershop is in my blood.



I got very involved right from the start serving on the board of directors and as president in both the Winnipeg and Assiniboine chapter. As well for many years served at the regional level with my last assignment as the regional Events Coordinator, planning and overseeing regional conventions. This year I will serve as the Competition Coordinator at the regional convention in Rochester in May.

I was born in Chilliwack B.C., the youngest of six. My growing up years were spent in Biggar, Saskatchewan ('New York is big but this is Biggar' is the town motto). We moved to Winnipeg in the early 50's. Married in 1959 to Bill who passed away in 2014.

I've always been involved in music. My first piano and voice teacher just happened to be Wendy Broadfoot's mother. She "forced" us to compete in the music festivals when we were young and I didn't know enough to say no. Looking back it was probably fun but wasn't at the time.



Shirley with a barbershop quartet at Disney World

I have two children, Rob and his family live in Houston, Texas. Sherri is in Brandon, she and her husband Trevor have two boys, one (Keaton) lives with me and works in Winnipeg. They live on an acreage close to Shilo with their 4 horses, 2 dogs and 3 cats.

My favorite pastimes include going to my Winnipeg Blue Bomber games as a season ticket holder. I was so excited when they finally won the Grey Cup after 29 years. Bill worked for the team and I figure he was probably cheering them on from up there. I used to enjoy golfing, was never any good at it but liked the exercise walking around the course and hitting as many balls as possible. People would ask me "are you a golfer?", and my answer was "no, but I go golfing".

In the working world, I worked at a number of companies, the last one at the University of Manitoba, for

over 20 years, as assistant to the head of the Psychology Department. Loved working there and made many great friends that I still keep in touch with.

Over the years I have met and made many very good friends through barbershop. Through Sweet Adelines I have a very good friend in Minneapolis who I travel with. She and I are both widows who love to travel. I think I would truly miss the friendships I have made over the years having been in the Winnipeg and Assiniboine Sweet Adeline choruses. Gayle and I go back a long way to when we worked together at a company called Osler, Hammond and Nanton. I think everyone at one time or another worked for an insurance company as kind of a training ground for better things in the working world.

Barbershop has been so much of my life that I don't plan to give it up anytime soon. So you're stuck with me!!

~ February 2020 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26 Regular rehearsal Ladies Wardrobe	27	28	29 <i>Leap Day</i>

~ March 2020 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Music Committee Mtg Regular rehearsal	5	6	7
8 <i>Daylight Savings Time Starts</i>	9	10	11 Executive Meeting Regular rehearsal	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>St Patrick's Day</i>	18 Regular rehearsal	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Regular rehearsal	26	27	28 Chorus coaching with Jay Althof (9:00 - 2:30)
29	30	31				

~ April 2020 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Music Committee Mtg Regular rehearsal	2	3	4
5	6 Chorus show for the UMulticultural Channel (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)	7	8 Executive Meeting Regular rehearsal	9	10 <i>Good Friday</i>	11
12 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	13 <i>Easter Monday</i>	14	15 Regular rehearsal	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Regular rehearsal	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Regular rehearsal	30		

River City Sound

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VP Music & Performance: Duncan Zaluski

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Secretary: Charles Siegel

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Chorus Manager: Chris Magas

Board Members at Large

Ken Broadfoot, Les Creek, Shirley Christie, Gayle Whar-ton, Henry Graham

2020 Music Committee

VP Music & Performance: Duncan Zaluski

Co-Directors: Sherrie Bredesen & Larry Hunter

Assistant Director: vacant

Tenor Section: Duncan Zaluski

Lead Section: Chris Magas

Bass Section: Larry Bredesen, Asst. Bruce Wilton

Baritone Section: John Latham

2020 Leadership Positions

Accountant: Gary Miles

Attendance & 50/50: Norm Silverberg

Awards Banquet Chairs: Gary & Ricki Miles

Charities: Harold Casselman

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Learn To Sing Program: Les Creek, Len Paluck, Paul Rondeau

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Sunshine: Brian Metcalfe

Wardrobe: Les Creek, Charlie Siegel, Louise Malo

Website: Chris Magas

Youth Outreach: Drummond Brown

2021 Show Producer: Les Creek

2021 Show Chairman: vacant

Chapter Advocate for the Winnipeg Chapter: Gordon Billows