

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

- September 2** Music Committee Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
First fall zoom rehearsal (7:00 p.m.)
- September 9** Executive Meeting (5:30 p.m.)

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DREAM LOVER VIDEO LINK



Our COVID-19 Challenge - River City Sound Virtual Chorus video of "Dream Lover" is now on Youtube!

Here is the link to view the video:

<https://youtu.be/lnWoXGPj55c>

PERMANENT ZOOM MEETING REHEARSAL LINK

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84457343549pwd=ZGJmeUIJT XI5Nnp1Ly9sNGQxYkxPUT09>

Meeting ID: 844 5734 3549
Password: 974496

CHORUS REHEARSAL PLANS AND UPDATE

From Paul Bullock

It is hard to believe that September has already rolled into view with our first fall rehearsal this week. We will have discussion about the ideas and initiatives that we want to pursue. On the list are the possibility for a fall outdoor gathering, a virtual awards night, the next video projects, new songs to learn and any other ideas that come forward. Already, we are taking steps to fill the gap for Christmas this year. Plus, we expect a guest to join us this week.

We can be thankful that our chorus continues to be active. Despite our current situation we keep moving forward and adapting to our situation. So, at 6:55 p.m. on Sep 2, be sure to click the link that Krista has on the first page of the newsletter and let's keep singing and having fun together. Ultimately, that's what really counts.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 VIRTUAL SINGING WEEK 12

From Duncan Zaluski

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE: ALL OF YOUR NEW MUSIC, CURRENT REPERTOIRE, BARBERPOLECAT SONG

6:55 – 7:05	Login and greetings
7:05 – 7:20	Chapter President - Welcome
7:25 – 7:40	Warm Up
7:45 – 8:05	Can't Help Falling In Love
8:05 – 8:15	Bridge Ove Troubled Water
8:20 – 8:40	Business Meeting & Break
8:45 – 9:00	Stand By Me



Current Show Repertoire:

Blue Moon(s)
Can You Feel the Love Tonight?
Daydream
Dream Lover
Harmony Collage
Hello Mary Lou
I'm Feeling Fine



Imagine
Irish Blessing
O Canada
Shenandoah
Under the Boardwalk
When I'm 64

2020 ROSTER - SEPTEMBER UPDATE

From Brian Metcalfe

With our recent initiative to open up our barbershop chorus to women, we were delighted that several ladies have added their voices to enhance our harmonies. In the last few months, we have welcomed Ferryl Casselman, Mae Denby, Krista Hanis-Gervais, Sandi Lips, and Donna Paryniuk. As such, it has been necessary that I add their contact information to our River City Sound ROSTER.

Many years ago, Gordon Billows created a detailed ROSTER booklet that provided a picture of each chorus member, together with his name, musical section, and partner's name (where applicable). In addition, each member's "snail mail" address was listed together with their residence, cell, and business phone numbers. The last item was the individual's email address and this data was arranged similar to the entry below:

Pressley, Alvis (lead) (Prisilla)	
	2223 Main Street, R3R 3R3 Res: 024-123-4567 Cell: 024-765-4321 Bus: 024-999-9999 apressley@heartbreakhotel.com

When I took over maintaining the ROSTER in 2015, I continued with the layout and design that Gordon had originally created including: the Chapter Mission Statement; Chapter Executive & Leadership Positions; each individual's Contact Information; Important Dates; Chorus by Sections; Past Presidents; BOTY Winners; Dorothy Casselman Lifetime Achievement Award Winners; Keep a Melody Ringing Recipients; Alumni List; and Code of Ethics. In 2018, it was decided that this valuable ROSTER should be created and maintained in digital format and can now be found on the River City Sound website, under the password protected "Members Only => Members" section. Undoubtedly, this ROSTER has a wealth of information that is provided within this detailed 18 page PDF document.

Again, Gordon Billows realized that it was important to have a single one page document containing our member's contact information including Names, Phone Numbers, Section and Email. Following Gordon's lead, I continue to maintain our River City Sound "Pocket Roster" which is also available for downloading from the "Members Only => Members" section of our web site. Most members, download and print this one-page PDF and keep it near their phone.

Several times, I needed to make an attendance or checklist containing all members' names. After copying the names from the ROSTER, I realized that others may be faced with a similar problem when they needed to make a membership list. To help out, I have created both an Excel & Word membership list which one can download and customize for their own use. These two files have been updated as of September 1, 2020 and can be found following the ROSTER and "Pocket Roster" links in our website.

Please contact me if there are any errors or omissions to either the ROSTER or "Pocket Roster".

Take care & keep smiling :-)

TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPIRITS DURING THESE TRYING TIMES

From Les Creek

Live at The Cavern Club, Liverpool: Les Creek performing Yesterday - 2020 version (alternate lyrics)

With apologies to The Beatles...

Yesterday

All our troubles seemed so far away
Now it looks as though it's here to stay
Oh, I so yearn for yesterday

Suddenly

It's not half the life it used to be
There's a virus hangin' over me
Oh, yesterday came suddenly

Why it had to grow, they don't know, they cannot say
I did something wrong, now I long for yesterday

Yesterday

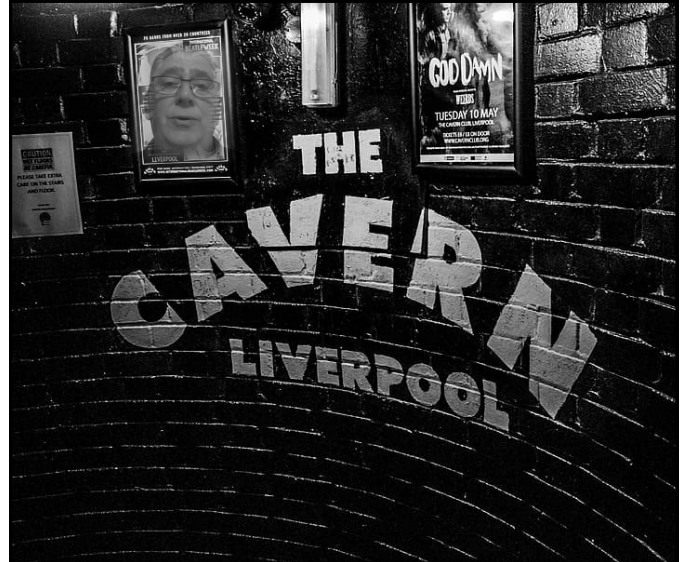
Life was such an easy game to play
Now I need a place to hide away
Oh I so yearn for yesterday

Why it had to grow, they don't know, they cannot say
I did something wrong, now I long for yesterday

Yesterday

Life was such an easy game to play
Now I need a place to hide away
Oh, I so yearn for yesterday

Oooo oooo ooooo



TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPIRITS DURING THESE TRYING TIMES

From Larry Bredesen



From Brian Metcalfe



Hallelujah on pan flutes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cxr8Qyd2t1E>

TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPIRITS DURING THESE TRYING TIMES

From Ricki Miles

- Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.
- When I asked my dog how his day was he said it was rough.
- The best way to communicate with fish is to drop them a line.
- Be kind to your dentist because he has fillings too.
- Life as a yo-yo has its ups and downs.
- I don't trust stairs... they are always up to something.
- My wife told me to stop speaking in numbers. But I didn't 1 2.
- The painter was hospitalized due to too many strokes.
- I've been thinking about learning Braille, but its a bit of a touchy subject.
- Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.
- What happens when a sheep, a drum and a snake fall from a cliff BA DUM TS.
- I've got a chicken-proof front lawn. It's impeccable!
- Shout out to people who don't know what the opposite of in is!
- What's a cow eating grass? A lawn mooer.
- Cows lie down in the rain to keep each udder dry.
- The shovel was a ground-breaking invention.
- I asked a Frenchman if he played video games, he said wii.
- Go to Italy, Rome around and pasta time.
- By sheer coincidence, all these sheep look the same.
- If you've been thinking about singing karaoke with a friend, just duet!



IMPORTANT DATES 4 U - SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2020

Meetings, Rehearsals, Holidays and River City Sound Member Birthdays

~ September 2020 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Music Committee Meeting (5:30) Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Labour Day</i>	8	9 Executive Meeting (5:30) Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 <i>Happy Birthday Earl Golden</i> Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	24	25	26
27 <i>Happy Birthday Milt Muldrew</i>	28	29	30 Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)			

~ October 2020 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <i>Happy Birthday John Latham</i>	3
4 <i>Happy Birthday Ken Finnbogason</i>	5	6	7 Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	13	14 Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Zoom Rehearsal (7:00)	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>

River City Sound

Notes 4 U

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

www.rivercitysound.ca

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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 & 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 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: Paul Bullock, John Latham

2020 Leadership Positions

Accountant: Gary Miles
Attendance & 50/50: Norm Silverberg
Awards Banquet Chairs: Gary & Ricki Miles
Charities: vacant
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: Wendy Lamont
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, 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