



**Important Dates FOR Your Calendar**

September 01 Music Committee 5:15  
September 08 Executive meeting 5:30

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**SEPTEMBER 01 2021**


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**HAVE YOUR SAY -**

**PLEASE SEND MATERIAL FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT NOTES 4 U TO MAE DENBY**

[DENBY.MAE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DENBY.MAE@GMAIL.COM)

**BY NOON SATURDAY.**



**PERMANENT ZOOM REHEARSAL LINK**

Join our online Zoom rehearsals every Wednesday with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84457343549?pwd=ZGJmeUIJTl5Nnp1Ly9sNGQxYkxPUT09>

Meeting ID: 844 5734 3549  
Password: 974496

**For Assistance signing on, call Brian at 204-667-2727**

# CHORUS REHEARSAL PLANS AND UPDATE

from Paul Bullock

The pandemic and public health orders continue to disrupt our rehearsal plans (although it is encouraging to see a pro-active stance ahead of a looming 4th wave).

Last Wednesday, a significant majority of members in attendance voted in favor of rehearsing at 12 Phil-Chris Way on September 1 as opposed to our original plan to return to the church auditorium. The problem is that the latest public health order requires that we wear masks during an indoor rehearsal. We are not required to do so at a private residence.

Certainly, we have had great rehearsals in the garage these past few weeks and we can continue to do so for a short time. However, we resume paying rent at the church in September and eventually we will have to either change to indoor rehearsals (singing with masks) or go back to zoom rehearsals. Please think about these choices. Neither is ideal. We will be discussing this further on Wednesday.

Summary:

Wednesday, Sep 1 - We will be rehearsing at 12 Phil-Chris Way at 7:00 p.m., rain or shine.  
Future rehearsal venue – To be determined.



The COVID Alert app is now available in Manitoba.



**FREE SINGING APPS TO MAKE YOU A BETTER VOCALIST**  
shared by Larry Hunter

A list of apps members may consider using for improving their vocal skills at home:

<https://myvocalskills.com/8-free-singing-apps-that-make-you-a-better-vocalist>

# REHEARSAL VENUE AUGUST 2021

12 PHIL-CHRIS WAY



# ANNOUNCEMENT

## From Bruce Wilton

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am pleased to advise that River City Sound is now ready to accept donations!

Thanks to Brian Metcalfe for all his hard work getting us ready to do so.

Please forward your \$90 chapter dues to my attention in one of two ways:

1. E-Transfer to [bww6850@gmail.com](mailto:bww6850@gmail.com) . Please provide your mailing address in the memo field.
2. Cheque by mail to my home address -  
827 John Bruce Road E, Wpg. R3X 1Y3.  
Please make the cheque payable to "River City Sound Inc."  
The charitable receipt should follow by email within a few days of receiving your donation.



**Celebration of Life for  
Ted Mikliechuk**  
Friday, September 3  
2:00 pm  
Chapel Lawn Funeral Home  
4000 Portage Avenue

There is a limit of 150, so please RSVP by emailing  
Lori Bodner (Ted's oldest daughter) at  
[ourbean@mymts.net](mailto:ourbean@mymts.net)  
or texting at **204-981-8201**.

This information will also be used for contract tracing.



# REHEARSAL PLAN - SEPTEMBER 01 2021 LIVE SINGING TRANSITION WEEK 5



from Les Creek

**PLEASE ARRIVE  
EARLY  
FOR CHECK-IN**

6:55 to 7:00 Greetings  
7:00 to 7:25 Warmups and Choreography  
7:25 to 7:30 New music introduction – Light One Candle

7:30 to 8:05 Sectionals  
Merry Christmas Darling (SATB)  
Bridge Over Troubled Water  
Light One Candle  
O Holy Night



8:05 to 8:50 Chorus Rehearsal of Sectional Music  
Merry Christmas Darling  
Bridge Over Troubled Water  
Light One Candle



8:50 to 9:00 Break and Business Meeting

9:00 to 9:30 Repertoire Review  
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus  
Jingle Bell Rock  
Daydream  
Stand By Me

Planned Upcoming Rehearsal Music (SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!)

	New(er) Music	Repertoire Review
Sept 8	Light One Candle	Merry Christmas Darling
	O Holy Night	Bridge Over Troubled Water
		Stand By Me
		Hello Mary Lou
Sept 15	If There's Anybody Here	Bridge Over Troubled Water
	Light One Candle	Merry Christmas Darling
		Dream Lover
		Hello Mary Lou



# A GOLDEN MOMENT FROM 1950

From Gordon Billows - Historian

Everyone loves a parade!

I was digging into some of the "old" pictures and located this snapshot of the 1950 Winnipeg Chapter members on a parade float. Being members of the international SPEBSQSA organization, there are Canadian flags by the speakers attached to the truck and American flags on the trailer. This picture was taken in front of the Ellm Chapel on Portage Ave and Spence St. Interesting to see the Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen in their 1950 attire and the member getting a shave on the truck - show biz! You can almost hear them singing some of the "Old Songs" as they travelled down Portage. Notice the microphones and speakers - they were really "high tech" back then, eh! After looking at the 1950 Winnipeg quartet pictures in my files, I think the quartet at the mic is the Harmony Honers.

The music continues!

## The Harmony Honers



TENOR, Bill Aikens  
BARITONE Lorne McMillan      LEAD Frank Evans  
BASS, Jack Wilkes





# TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPIRITS DURING THESE TRYING TIMES



A PESSIMIST sees a dark tunnel  
An OPTIMIST sees light at the end  
of the tunnel  
A REALIST sees a freight train  
The TRAIN driver sees 3  
idiots standing on the tracks.



Some a capella singing you're sure to enjoy:

<https://youtu.be/KdmOVf8eam4>



# IMPORTANT DATES 4 U - SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 2021

Meetings, Rehearsals, Holidays and River City Sound Member Birthdays

## ~ September 2021 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Music Cmte Mtg. 5:15 Rehearsal 7:00	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Executive meeting 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	16 Happy Birthday Earl Golden	17	18
19	20	21	22 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	23	24	25
26	27 Happy Birthday Milt Muldrew	28	29 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	30		

## ~ October 2021 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Happy Birthday John Latham
3	4 Happy Birthday Ken Finnbogason	5	6 Music Cmte. Mtg 5:15 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m/ Details t.b.a.	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Executive Ntg. 5:30 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m/ Details t.b.a.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m/ Details t.b.a.	21	22	23
24 	25	26	27 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m/ Details t.b.a.	28 Happy Birthday Doug Buffie	29	30



# 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](http://www.rivercitysound.ca)

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## 2021 Chapter Executive

**President:** Paul Bullock  
**Executive VP:** vacant  
**Past President:** Bruce Wilton  
**VP Membership & Chapter Development:** Wendy Lamont  
**VP Music & Performance:** Les Creek  
**VP Marketing & Public Relations:** Gayle Wharton, Shirley Christie  
**Secretary:** Larry Bredesen  
**Treasurer:** Bruce Wilton  
**Chorus Manager:** Chris Magas  
**Board Members at Large:** Becki Ammeter, Herold Driedger, Ferryl Casselman

## 2021 Music Committee

**VP Music & Performance:** Les Creek  
**Chorus Directors:** Sherrie Bredesen, Larry Hunter  
**Tenor Section:** Becki Ammeter  
**Lead Section:** Chris Magas  
**Baritone Section:** Paul Bullock, John Latham  
**Bass Section:** Larry Bredesen, Bruce Wilton  
**Performance & Staging:** Gayle Wharton  
**Music Research:** Duncan Zaluski  
**Sheet Music Librarian:** Len Paluck  
**Learning Track Librarian:** Duncan Zaluski

## 2021 Leadership Positions

**Accountant:** Gary Miles  
**Zoom Meeting Attendance:** Wendy Lamont  
**In-person Meeting Attendance:** Norm Silverberg  
**50/50:** Norm Silverberg  
**Awards Banquet Chairs:** Gary & Ricki Miles  
**Charities:** vacant  
**Church Xmas Chorus:** Bruce Wilton  
**Learn to Sing Program:** Len Paluck, Wendy Lamont, Ferryl Casselman  
**Grey Cup Pool Chair:** Len Paluck  
**Historian:** Gordon Billows  
**Notes 4 U Team:** Mae Denby, Becki Ammeter  
**Refreshments:** Norm Silverberg, John Latham, Len Paluck  
**Sing Canada Harmony:** Gordon Billows  
**Sunshine:** Brian Metcalfe  
**Wardrobe:** Charlie Siegel  
**Website:** Chris Magas  
**2022 Show Producer:** Les Creek  
**2022 Show Chairman:** vacant  
**Advocate for the Winnipeg Chapter:** Gordon Billows