

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October 6 Music Committee Meeting 5:15

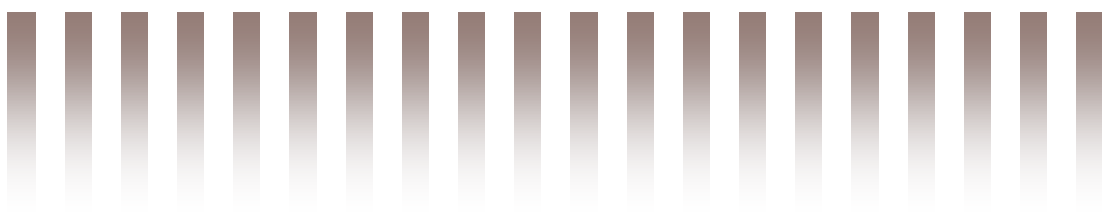
October 13 Executive Committee Meeting. 5:30

BOTY Awards Dinner at Marigold on Fri. Oct 29 6:30 p.m.

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HAVE YOUR SAY!

Please send any information for publication to Mae Denby
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CHORUS REHEARSAL PLANS AND UPDATE

from Paul Bullock

We are regaining our performance skills. We all heard Duncan's comment about "Light One Candle". It sounds like we are refreshing a song that we already know, even though it was introduced for the first time a few short weeks ago. It's a similar story for "The Man with the Bag". It was introduced during our zoom rehearsals last winter and then brought back this summer. We're already adding choreography to it (thanks Gayle and Larry B). This coming week, we will start working through the Christmas show songs in the order of performance (thanks Sherrie for this great idea). This is amazing progress and a credit to Les's rehearsal plan that has kept us on track and focused our learning on the repertoire that we need for our performances (thanks Les).



We still need to become accustomed to performing with a mask and will continue to spend some time on it each week. It will take diligence from everyone to ensure that we all enunciate our words clearly so that our audiences can hear the lyrics to our songs. With practice, we will master this skill as well and be fully prepared to deliver an excellent Christmas show.

Of course, we don't yet know whether we will be able to do a live performance on December 11. But, we will be ready and, one way or the other, we will do a Christmas show for our patrons this year.

As we hear, every week:

(Norm Silverberg): "What is it?"

(Everyone, including Norm): "It's great to be a barbershopper!"



CHRISTMAS 2021 SONG ORDER

SB JINGLE BELL ROCK

SB EVERYBODY'S WAITING FOR THE MAN WITH THE BAG

WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES AROUND Harlequin

SB FOR THE LONGEST TIME

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU Leather 'n Lace

LH I SAW MOMMY KISSING SANTA CLAUS

LH MERRY CHRISTMAS, DARLING

LH CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT?

SB BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

THIS CHRISTMASTIDE Leather 'n Lace

A U D I E N C E S O N G S

THE SECRET OF CHRISTMAS Honeycomb

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEW YEAR'S EVE? Honeycomb

SB LIGHT ONE CANDLE

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR? Harlequin

HURON CAROL Harlequin

LH SILENT NIGHT Chris M sings vs. 2, Sherrie adds Descant on vs.3

LH KNEELING AT THE MANGER Sherrie on piano

MARY, DID YOU KNOW? Sherrie solo

SB O HOLY NIGHT

SB/LH PEACE, PEACE Sherrie on piano, and mic'ed to sing SILENT





REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 13 2021

from Les Creek



**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE: ALL OF YOUR NEW MUSIC,
CURRENT REPERTOIRE & BARBERPOLECAT SONGBOOK**

6:55—7:00	Greetings	
7:00-7:30	Warmups and craft	
7:30—8:00	Sectionals	
	Peace, Peace	
	For the Longest Time	
	Light One Candle	
	Section Leader Choice (Christmas or regular Repertoire)	
8:00—8:40	Chorus Rehearsal of Sectional Music	<u>Off the Page Date</u>
	Everybody's Waiting for the Man—choreo	
	Peace, Peace	Oct.27
	For the Longest Time	Now
	Silent Night	Now
	Light One Candle	Now
8:40—8:55	Break and Business Meeting	
8:55—9:55	Repertoire Review (in no particular order)	
	Bridge Over Troubled Water (interp)	Now
	Merry Christmas Darling	Now
	Light One Candle	Now
	O Holy Night	Now
	Let There Be Peace on Earth (interp)	Now
	Rhythm of Love	t.b.d.
	I'm Feeling Fine	Now
	When I'm 64	Now
	Shenandoah	Now
9:55	Wrap-up and final song	



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

	<u>Newer Music</u>	<u>Repertoire Review</u>
Oct.20	Peace, Peace	Yesterday
		Rhythm of Love
Oct. 27	Peace, Peace	Can You Feel the Love
	For the Longest Time	White Cliffs of Dover
	Silent Night	Christmas Repertoire

BITS AND PIECES

October 6th RCS Rehearsal on the RISERS!

Gordon Billows—Wpg Chapter Historian



Remember our rehearsals in early March 2020? No - it all seems like a blur, eh? Remember our Zoom rehearsals after that March and how they improved, improved and continued to improve over the rest of 2020 and into 2021? Sure you do!

We all can be very proud of the strides we made as a chorus and we THANK our administration and music leaders for bringing us along.

Our virtual warm ups, repertoire review, learning new songs, having our virtual Awards Night and making those music videos fueled our determination to carry on in spite of the Covid pandemic. Winnipeg Chapter did really well!

Now here we are about 18 months later and we are back in our rehearsal hall, breathing purified air, and getting back on the **RISERS!** It was wonderful to “see” some faces that have been missing from some of the more recent rehearsals at Paul and Wendy’s place—**WELCOME BACK!**

Yes, Norm, it’s **great** to be a **Barbershopper**.

A Message from the Editor:

"The calendar published each week shows special days, such as birthdays, and important dates but from only some cultures. I’m seeking to develop a calendar that includes more of our communities and faiths.

Please let me know of festive dates (the ‘main’ ones) celebrated in YOUR faith or culture. If you could, please provide me with a brief explanation (150-200 words) of the origin/inspiration of each. I’d be happy to receive these month by month (which is easiest for me), or send a year’s worth at a time, so I can include them on our calendar. Thanks. Mae"

(The above message has 98 words.)



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>

GOLDEN MOMENTS

Gordon Billows—Wpg Chapter Historian



1955 WINNIPEG SHOW PROMOTIONS

Prior to September 20, 1955 (the last streetcar ride) Winnipeg families frequently traveled around the city on electric transit buses and streetcars (almost like today's electric buses). In the 3 decades prior to 1950, there were approximately 213 km of streetcar tracks connecting our communities. The Greater Winnipeg Transit Company produced brochures for their riders that containing public service announcements, business ads and city news. The brochures frequently featured our Chapter shows in the Spring time. Above the bus windows, like today still, ads lined up above the windows. Below is the 1952 Winnipeg Chapter's Parade ad.

"Winnipeg Chapter S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. presents 20th Annual Parade of Quartets, Saturday, April 6, at the Playhouse Theatre. Two shows 7:00 and 9:30 P.M. Featuring the Gemini Crickets from Rochester, Minn., and the Hut Four from Minneapolis, along with the Winnipeg Chapter Chorus and Quartets. Tickets at Celebrity Box Office at the Bay.

Buses from a number of main routes stop close by the Playhouse Theatre.

PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS FEB/68

S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. Winnipeg Chapter

Fourth Annual Parade of

BARBER SHOP

QUARTETS

Playhouse - - April 5th

Two Shows - 7.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Mar. 29-April 6, 1962

Featuring

3 U. S. Quartets

7 Canadian Quartets

60 Male Voice Chorus

Tickets on Sale NOW

Celebrity Box Office, Boyd Bldg.



Families traveling on one of the buses or trolley cars just before April 2, 1955 might have read about our Chapter's 7th Annual Parade of Quartets in the brochure. If they also happened to be passing the old Winnipeg City Hall, they might have seen our SPEBSQSA show ad on the marquee. It certainly was nice to have friends—BBS enthusiasts (like Mayors Coulter, Sharpe, and Juba) in high places! They all enjoyed our performances!

The electric streetcars with our ads and the old city hall marquee are not around anymore, but the support for Barbershop Harmony continued to be strong in Winnipeg.



TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPIRITS DURING THESE TRYING TIMES

From Brian Metcalfe

1. ARBITRAITOR

A cook that leaves Arbys to work at McDonalds

2. BERNADETTE

The act of torching a mortgage.

3. BURGLARIZE

What a crook sees through

4. AVOIDABLE

What a bullfighter tries to do

5. COUNTERFEITER

Workers who put together kitchen cabinets

6. LEFT BANK

What the robbers did when their bag was full of money.

7. HEROES

What a man does in a boat

8. PARASITES

What you see from the Eiffel Tower

9. PARADOX

Two physicians

10. PHARMACIST.

An agricultural helper

RELIEF

What trees do in the spring

12. RUBBERNECK

What you do to relax your wife

13. SELFISH

What the owner of a seafood store does

14. SUDAFED

Brought litigation against a government official



Got your ticket?
Talk to Len!



IMPORTANT DATES 4 U - OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2021

Meetings, Rehearsals, Holidays and River City Sound Member Birthdays

~ October 2021 ~

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 Music Cmte. Mtg 5:15 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew's	7	8	9
10	11 	12	13 Executive Mtg. 5:30 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew's	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Xmas Show Cmte. Time tbd Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew's	28 <i>Happy Birthday Doug Buffie</i>	29 BOTY Awrds Dinner Marigold	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Music Cmte Mtg. 5:15 Rehearsal 7:00	4 Happy Birthday Gerry Fontaine	5	6 Happy Birthday Art Gross
7	8	9	10 Executive meeting 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Happy Birthday Yvonne Applewhaite	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Happy Birthday Wendy Lamont	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27 Happy Birthday Elaine Salter
28	29	30	29 Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	30		

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Notes 4 U

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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
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: vacant
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; Donna Paryniuk
Website: Chris Magas
2022 Show Producer: Les Creek
2022 Show Chairman: vacant
Advocate for the Winnipeg Chapter: Gordon Billows