

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

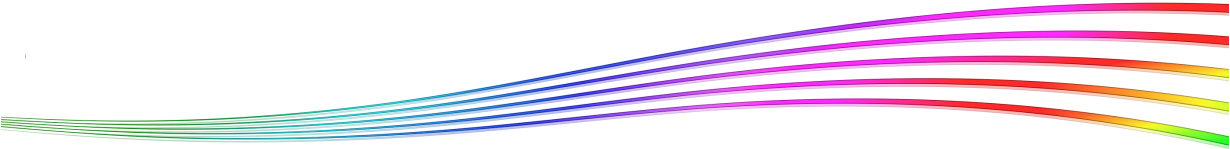
EXTRA REHEARSALS MAY 6, MAY 9

MAY 14 REMEMBER THAT SUMMER!

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Deadline for contributions to Notes 4 U is noon Saturday. Please send your information to Mae at Denby.mae@gmail.com to have it Included.

Thanks!




PRESIDENT'S MUSINGS

By Rob Smith

President's musings April 23, 2022

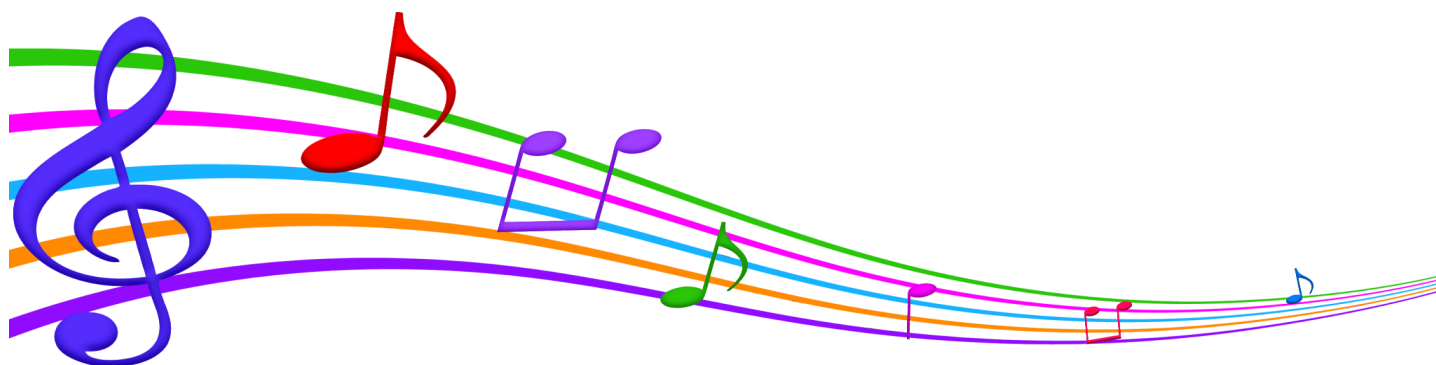
Getting word out about our wonderful concert isn't as easy as it used to be or maybe it is just that I am getting older. I used to maintain year to year lists of folks who had bought tickets in previous years or even of those who had sounded interested. I found one such list from 2016. After I had eliminated friends and family who had died or who were in personal care , I made up an email group "River City Sound tickets" and sent out an invitation including the beautiful show poster and the message Bruce composed about our charitable support of Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre.

So far so good, except several of the emails bounced. Now it is a matter of phoning those folks to invite them to the show and get updated email addresses. It is never as easy as one hopes.

However, Friday evening, Harlequin sang a few numbers at a dance rehearsal at a community club and we again received lots of interest. We had also done this promo for the Christmas show which led to several ticket sales. I guess there are lots of ways to do this sales stuff.

Show day plans are coming into place. For the meal between the two shows, Wendy will be ordering in food. If you want to participate in this meal pay \$15 to Wendy at one of the upcoming rehearsals. After the show we have a party we call an "Afterglow". that is intended for chorus members, partners and other friends of River City Sound. It will be held at Anavets Legion 3584 Portage Ave. Ricky & Gary Miles are coordinating that and tickets will be available from them at \$18. Deadline for ordering 1 week before the show. It is not only an event for celebrating and for good food but quartets including those who sang on the show and maybe even the chorus will entertain you.

Harmony, Rob



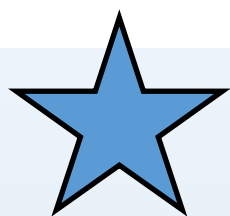
Free singing apps to make you a better vocalist

shared by Larry Hunter

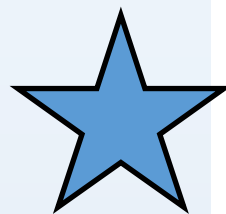
A list of apps members may consider using for improving their vocal skills at home:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



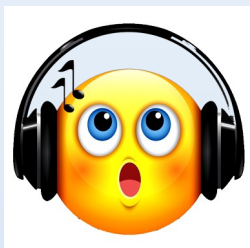
extra rehearsals



SUNDAY APRIL 24TH AT 2:00,

FRIDAY MAY 6TH AT 7:00

MONDAY MAY 9TH AT 7:00



REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

From now to showtime: We will starting running through all the show songs in order and

The Women's VLQ will continue once our



Spring Show has concluded.

MAY 14

LET THERE BE FOOD!

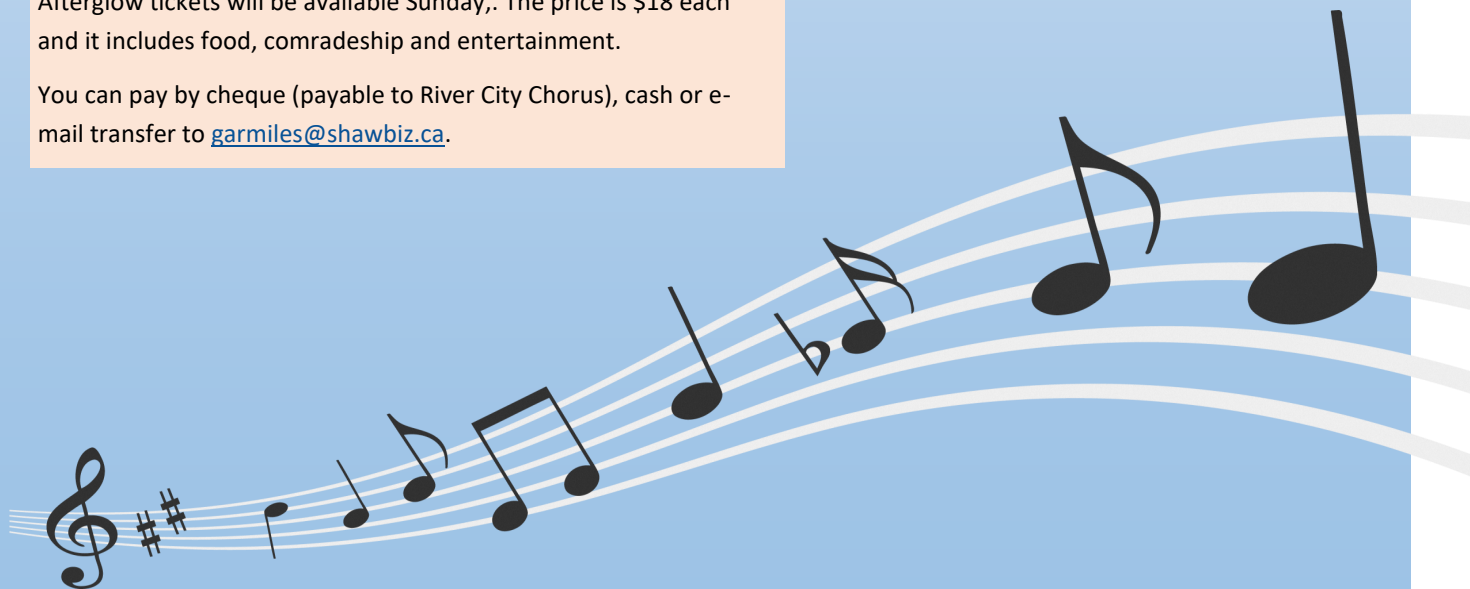
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AFTERGLOW

Afterglow tickets will be available Sunday,. The price is \$18 each and it includes food, comradeship and entertainment.

You can pay by cheque (payable to River City Chorus), cash or e-mail transfer to garmiles@shawbiz.ca.



Saturday, May 14th (Meal between the shows)

Our meal between shows on Saturday, May 14th will consist of pizza and salads ordered from Boston Pizza and served in the basement of Prairie Spirit United Church. Several individuals have offered to bring appetizers or desserts and I am keeping a list of those of you who have made this offer.

In order for all to run smoothly, I need information from members, namely:

If you are bringing an appetizer or dessert, please let me know what you are bringing so that I can ensure we have the appropriate utensils available. To minimize the work for volunteers, we won't be washing containers after the show, so be prepared to pick them up as is.

Please let me know if you have any dietary restrictions so that I can order the appropriate meal for you.

Coffee (regular and decaffeinated) will be made available as well as tea, water and pop. A special request has already been made for diet Pepsi. If anyone has any special pop orders, let me know.

The cost of the meal is \$15.00 per person (volunteers are at no charge).

Thanks everyone. Here's to having a great show and wonderful meal. — Wendy

Various notices you've seen in your Inbox (Excerpts)

April 18 from Paul: There are now several members who have contracted and recovered from Covid in the past few weeks. As a result, we need to update our protocols for attending rehearsals.

2. For those who have not contracted covid, and who are not doing regular tests as a workplace requirement, conduct a rapid test on Tuesday and again Wednesday to ensure you are negative before you attend

3. Those who have contracted covid, should obtain two consecutive negative rapid tests to ensure they have recovered prior to attending rehearsal. At that point, you are considered "red recovered" and you do not need to retest each week if you remain asymptomatic.

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April 19 from Brian: With only 4 rehearsals between now and our "Remember That Summer" show, I am asking you to estimate how many AFTERNOON &/or EVENING show tickets you might need. Please email me (bkmcalfe@shaw.ca) your "best guess" by **noon Apr 20**.

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April 21 from Shirley on behalf of everyone! If you plan to sing on the May 14th show, it is extremely important that you attend the extra rehearsals, the first one being this Sunday April 24, at 2:00 p.m., at our regular rehearsal location, St. Andrews United Church.

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April 21 from Bruce: We have confirmed that we will have a representative of Oseredok to receive our donations in support of Ukraine at our Spring show. I would suggest that the following message go out to your prospective buyers who have not yet made a commitment:

I am very pleased to tell you that a part of the proceeds of the Spring Show will be directed to an organization that is preparing to welcome Ukrainian refugees to Winnipeg and Manitoba. The Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre is looking for financial assistance to assist refugees in how to navigate the job market and medical system in Manitoba, direct them to volunteer opportunities and, in general, provide them with a place where they feel supported and welcome

We would love to see you in the seats to support these folks arriving from Ukraine. However, if you are feeling reticent about being in a large crowd due to the ongoing pandemic, you may wish to make a cash donation to support our donation to these folks by visiting our web site at <https://www.rivercitysound.ca/>. As River City Sound is a registered charity, you will receive a tax receipt once you have made your donation.

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April 22 from Shirley: If you have not had a recent Covid infection, please rapid test at least twice a week. You don't need to re-test for the Sunday rehearsal on April 24. But test on Tuesday & Wednesday ahead of the April 27 rehearsal and the May 4 rehearsal. The following week, test on May 8th and 9th ahead of the May 9 and 11 rehearsals

REST IN PEACE DAVID PETRIE



River City Sound has learned, with sadness, of the passing on April 23, 2022, of David Petrie, a former member of the Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen.

As is clear in his Biography in "Getting to Know You" (recommended reading!) on the RCS Website, David was a person of high energy, with many interests. This is what he said about how he came to be involved in WGC.

Barbershop Connection

In the late 1990s I became aware of Barbershop through my friend Bernie Gunn who, each year, would sell us tickets to the annual show. Accordingly, we attended several annual shows. As well, at that time, the Chapter invited non-members to sing with the Chapter over the Christmas season. I sang Christmas carols with the Chapter for a number of seasons and thoroughly enjoyed it. After many suggestions by Bernie, I joined the Chapter, as a lead, in 2007. I became the Chapter Treasurer in 2008



TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPIRITS DURING THESE TRYING TIMES

On getting older

From Gloria & Jerry Moscovitch , courtesy Brian Metcalfe

"If you want to know how old a woman is then ask her sister-in-law."

- Edgar Howe

"Old age comes at a bad time." – San Banducci

"Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened." - Jennifer Yane

"Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard there is nothing you can do about it." - Golda Meir

"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened. - Mark Twain

"I'm at that age where my back goes out more than I do." - Phyllis Diller

"Nice to be here? At my age it's nice to be anywhere." – George Burns

"First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to pull your zipper down." - Leo Rosenberg

"You spend 90 percent of your adult life hoping for a long rest and the last 10 percent trying to convince the Lord that you're actually not that tired." – Robert Brault

"Old people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get." – Robert Orben



LYRICS CHALLENGE—WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ

Each item consists of three consecutive words from a song in the show. Identify the song, then sing your part for the lines in which they appear. Cheat if you want—nobody would ever know!

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| 1.her to her | 9. I just can't |
| 2. if you try | 10.long to see |
| 3.The street when | 11.in my arms |
| 4.but till the | 12.so I don't |
| 5.To the rush | 13. where I can |
| 6. To the sea | 14.. But till the |
| 7. Over me oh | 15.comes and pain |
| 8. the face for | 16.Can do so |

IMPORTANT DATES 4 U – -MAY—JUNE 2022

~ May 2022~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Music Cmte 5:30 Rehearsal 7:00	5	6 ★ Rehearsal 7:00	7
8 	9 ★ Rehearsal 7:00	10	11 Exec Cmte 5:30 Rehearsal 7:00	12 Happy Birthday Mae Denby	13	14 Showtime! 
15	16	17	18 Spring Show Cmte 5:30 Rehearsal 7:00	19	20	21 Happy Birthday Duncan Zaluski
22 	23	24	25 Rehearsal 7:00	26	27	28
29	30	31				

~ June 2022~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Music Cmte 5:30 Rehearsal 7:00	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Exec Cmte 5:30 Rehearsal 7:00	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Rehearsal 7:00	16	17	18
19	20	21 Happy Birthday Joan Crapper	22 Rehearsal 7:00	23	24	25
26	27	28 Happy Birthday Drummond Brown	29 Rehearsal 7:00	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

Editor - Mae Denby

Unless carrying a by-line or some form of credit to borrowed sources, all items in this bulletin are by the editor and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the chapter or board. If anyone wishes to contribute anything to the next Notes 4 U, wishes to subscribe or un-subscribe, or has questions about any of the items in Notes 4 U, contact the editor.



2022 Chapter Executive

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VP Music & Performance: Les Creek
VP Marketing & Public Relations: Gayle Wharton
Secretary: Shirley Christie
Treasurer: Bruce Wilton
Chorus Manager: Len Paluck
Board Members at Large: Becki Ammeter, Herold Driedger, Ferryl Casselman

2022 Music Committee (not yet updated)

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

2022 Leadership Positions

Accountant: Gary Miles
In-person Meeting Attendance: Norm Silverberg
50/50: Norm Silverberg
Awards Banquet Chairs: Gary & Ricki Miles
Charities: Bruce Wilton
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: Charlie Siegal
Wardrobe: Charlie Siegel; Ferryl Casselman
Website: (update and maintain) Chris Magas
2022 Spring Show Producer: Les Creek
2022 Spring Show Chairman: Bruce Wilton
2022 Spring Show Vice-Chair: Donna Paryniuk
LOL District Chapter Advocate: Gordon Billows
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