



High Notes!

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AUDITIONS- Choir members are required to audition each year in order for the directors to determine the vocal range and placement of each girl in the choir. Auditions dates and times are listed on the back page. In addition to the audition sign up sheet, a Frequently Asked Questions sheet regarding auditions for the 2008-2009 season is available at the rehearsal desk.

Parent Support Organization-Members of the PSO will meet tonight, March 10, at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be held upstairs in Room E216.

Breakfast and a Song! Do you know a CGC member going on tour this year? This is your chance to not only support the 2008 Tour Choir but also to have a CGC member serve you breakfast! March 29th the CGC Tour choir will be serving breakfast at Applebees. You can purchase your \$5 ticket at the choir rehearsal desk.

Winter Concert Photographs-If you have not received your winter concert photograph orders, please see the rehearsal desk.

Tour Choir News- If your daughter is going on the 2008 tour and you missed the tour meeting, please stop by the rehearsal desk and pick up the packet that was handed out.

Novellina (3rd grade) Choir-
-The blouses have arrived and can be picked up at the rehearsal desk downstairs by the fellowship hall.
-Don't forget to purchase your black ballet slippers (or similar shoes) to wear at the spring concert. Save your receipt and bring in the shoes for approval by the wardrobe chair.

Wardrobe-Volunteers are needed to hem dresses and to make skirts for the Novellina Choir. The Novellina skirts are made from a basic pattern to fit each girl.

Volunteer Hours- Sign-up sheets for volunteer opportunities are available at the rehearsal desk today. Opportunities include volunteers for the following events:

- **1st Annual Spring Tea-** fundraiser open to the public
- **Spring Auction**
- **Auditions-Help** needed to set up spring auditions, make reminder phone calls.

Fundraising- The choir relies on your help with fundraising so that we do not need to raise tuition to cover the many costs of operating the choir.

All Choirs-Spring Auction-
The choir needs your help contacting local businesses for donations!!! If interested in volunteering your time to secure donations for the spring auction, please inquire at the rehearsal desk. Your volunteer time will be credited toward your required number_of hours. The CGC is hoping to make a net profit of \$2,000 off this event.

At this time baskets/items the choir is currently working on are as follows:

- Premier Designs Jewelry Basket
- Private Quarters Basket
- Fix It and Forget About it Kitchen Basket
- Passes to Dollywood & Six Flags Over Georgia
- Movie Night Basket
- Luxurious Bathroom Spa Set
- As well as tickets, passes and gift cards from:
Fresh Market Publix
Coca Cola Rib & Loin
CSO Chattanooga Lookouts
Creative Discovery Museum
AND MANY MORE!!!!

1st Annual (CGC Sponsored) Spring Tea

On April 19th, the choir will be holding its first ever Spring Tea. While the tea has been talked about as being a mother/daughter event, the focus is really on women of all ages and it does not matter if you bring a friend instead of your mother or daughter. This is a fundraising event that is meant to be fun!

Ladies, you can sit back and enjoy a beautiful afternoon tea in a southern belle style. Tea and light refreshments will be provided along with instrumental music and duets from members of the CGC Concert Choir. During the tea an etiquette consultant will demonstrate the proper way of eating and drinking at a formal tea. Come as you are or dress up in style!

The Choir is giving CGC members and their families a chance to purchase tickets to this event prior to announcing the event to the public. At this time, there are only 41 tickets are still available for this event. **Purchase your tickets to this event before all seats are sold!**

Event:	1st Annual Spring Tea
Location:	Heritage House 1428 Jenkins Rd. Chattanooga, TN 37421
Date:	Saturday, April 19 th
Time:	2:00pm
Spring Tea	
Ticket Price:	Adults (16 and up) \$20 per Children (15 and under) \$10 per

Spring 2008 Auditions-For 2008-2009 Season

Cantilena (all 4th graders and 5th graders who have not completed one full year with the Girls Choir)

May 3	9:30-1:00 3:00-5:00
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Bella Voce (5th graders who have completed one full year with the Girls Choir and all 6th graders)

April 5	9:30-3:00
May 3	9:30-1:00

Concert Choir (7th-12th graders)

March 24-April 28

Mondays at either 4:10 or 4:20 p.m.

Winter Concert Videos-TriVision Productions who produces the CGC concert CDs and videos is a company independent from the Girls Choir. The Girls Choir does not pay TriVision and does not receive compensation for videos sold.

You may call TriVision at (423)478-6490 or visit www.trivisionpro.com. They recently moved office locations, and their phone system has been malfunctioning; they apologize for any inconvenience. The office staff is also making attempts to contact TriVision and will communicate any updates as soon as possible.

Chattanooga Girls Choir 2007-2008 Rehearsal Calendar

March

10th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Parent Support Organization meeting-5:30

p.m.

17th **No Rehearsal**- Spring Break
24th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Announce Spring t-shirt design
and start taking pre-orders

31st **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Spring t-shirt pre-orders

April

5th **Concert Choir Rehearsal** 10am to noon
Pre-scheduled Bella Voce Auditions

7th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Last day for spring t-shirt orders
Flower Bulbs Ready to be picked up

14th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
19th 1st Annual Spring Tea Fundraiser/Concert
(information TBA)

21st **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
26th **CANCELED DUE TO SCHEDULING
CONFLICTS**- Novellina, Cantilena &
Bella Voce Public Concert at St. Andrew's
Center

28th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

May

3rd **Cantilena, Bella Voce & Concert Choir
Rehearsal** 10am to noon
Possible day for auditions

5th **Last Rehearsal**

6th **Novellina, Cantilena, and Bella Voce-SECKE**
Choir Share-More information will be provided as it
becomes available.

8th **Dress Rehearsal**
for Spring Concert- (All Choirs)
First Baptist Church- time TBA
Open Bidding for the Silent Auction

9th **Spring Concert (All Choirs)**
First Baptist Church- time TBA
Close bidding for the Silent Auction at
intermission and announce winners
at the end of the concert.

16th **Concert Choir**- Sunset Concert Series near
Northgate Mall- Time: 7:30pm

*I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive
expression of humanity. It's something we are all
touched by. No matter what culture we're from,
everyone loves music.*

---*Billy Joel*