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# High Notes!

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## No Rehearsal Next Week

Next Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> is Labor Day and there will be no rehearsals. All choirs will return with normal rehearsal schedules on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Key Cards

Each Choir Member will be issued a key card that will enable her to enter the building through the door nearest the Fellowship Hall. These cards will be issued over the next couple of rehearsals during the dismissal process. Each parent/member will need to sign out the key card thus ensuring an adult has the card in her/his possession. *Concert Choir will be issued key cards on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Cantilena and Bella Voce will receive their cards September 8<sup>th</sup>.*

## All Choir SATURDAY Rehearsal

Each year the choir staff and board host an all choir activity. This year the choir is having an all day rehearsal on *Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm*. There will be a pot luck luncheon from noon to 1pm. Parents are encouraged to stay the whole rehearsal as they can observe rehearsal, help set up/break down the luncheon, discuss choir matters with the PSO and certainly stay for the choir performance. At 2pm each choir will be giving a brief performance in the Fellowship Hall. Following the performance, choirs will be dismissed.

Hot dogs and sandwiches (veggie wraps) will be served at the luncheon. Many parents have already signed up to bring chips, desserts and drinks. *We are still looking for some families to donate other side items such as baked beans, salads and veggie trays.* If you have not already signed up for an item to bring, see the rehearsal desk tonight. Remember that volunteer time is earned for items donated!

## From the Artistic Director

Many of our performances are the result of invitations extended to the Chattanooga Girls Choir or bookings made throughout the season. When a performance is added to the schedule, the singers and parents will be notified a minimum of two weeks in advance of the event.

## Fun Pasta Fundraiser

This is an ALL Choir Fundraising event. The goal is \$35 worth of product sold per family. When taking orders, please use the form found inside to booklet then transfer the totals to the form on the back of the collection envelope. Please make checks payable to the Chattanooga Girls Choir. *Checks and order forms are due on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.*

If you did not receive a "Fun Pasta Fundraiser" packet or need an additional order form please stop by the rehearsal desk.

## Volunteer Hours

The parent volunteer activity sign up sheets will be at the rehearsal desk. Please stop by and sign up! **The following fundraising events are in need of volunteers:**

### **September-**

**12<sup>th</sup>** (Friday) -Sam's Club 4:30-9:00 pm

**13<sup>th</sup>** (Saturday)-Sam's Club 9:00 am-2:00 pm

and Hamilton Village WalMart 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**19<sup>th</sup>** (Friday) -Hixson Blockbuster 4:30-9:00 pm

**27<sup>th</sup>** (Saturday)-Cici's @ Gunbarrel 11 am-2 pm

and Cici's @ Hwy 153 11 am-2 pm

### **October-**

**18<sup>th</sup>** (Saturday) – Soddy Daisy WalMart 9 am – 2 pm

### **November-**

8<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) -Ringgold WalMart 9:00 am-2:00 pm

### Parent Folders

If you missed the parent meeting last week please check with the rehearsal desk to obtain your folder. There is some important new information that was passed out at the parent meeting.

### Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's- Fundraiser

The concert choir will be selling tickets (\$5.00 each) for a **pancake breakfast at Applebee's** on Shallowford Village Drive. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Information packets and tickets will go home in early September.

### Staging Committee & Winter Concert

The winter concert is right around the corner! The theme for the winter concert is "peace". Our staging design for this will include banners that incorporate this theme. How can you help? Does your church have a banner ministry? If Yes, please ask if they have a peace themed banner (and banner stand) that the choir can borrow. Acting as a liason between your church and the choir is just one of many ways you can earn volunteer hours.

### Volunteer Log Book

There is a volunteer notebook at the rehearsal desk. Once you have completed a volunteer task, please find your family's sheet (listed alphabetically) and log your time. Each family is required to contribute a minimum of 6 hours of volunteer time to the choir.

### Special Guest

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the concert choir will be receiving a special guest, professional opera singer, Stella Zambalis. Look for more information in an upcoming *HighNotes!*

### **Become a Booster!**

You can send funds to the Chattanooga Girls Choir every time you shop at Bi-Lo by enrolling in their Boosters Program. Simply take this bar code into your Bi-Lo and give it the cashier with your BonusCard. You will be enrolled in the program under CGC for one year. During that time, one percent of all your purchases will be donated back to us! It costs you nothing and helps the choir. So become a Booster!



**CALENDAR-** Some important Dates to remember for the end of August, September and October:

### August

25<sup>th</sup> **Regular Rehearsal - (All Choirs)**

**4:45 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Cantilena Choir- 4:45 to 6pm**

(4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders)

**Bella Voce - 5:15 to 6:30 pm**

(returning 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders)

**Jubilate - 4:45 to 6:30pm**

(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders)

**Grace Moore – 5:15 to 7pm**

(9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders)

### September

1<sup>st</sup> **No Rehearsal** - Labor Day

6<sup>th</sup> **ALL Choir Sat. Rehearsal  
& Pot Luck Lunch** 10am to 3pm

8<sup>th</sup> **Regular Rehearsal-** 4:45 to 7pm

Pasta orders and payment due

12<sup>th</sup> Friday- Chocolate Fundraiser

@ Sams Club 4:30pm to 9pm

13<sup>th</sup> Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser.

Sams Club 9am to 2pm

and Hamilton Village WalMart 9am to 2pm

15<sup>th</sup> **Regular Rehearsal-** 4:45 to 7pm

19<sup>th</sup> Friday- Chocolate Fundraiser

Hixson Blockbuster 4:30pm to 9pm

22<sup>nd</sup> **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

Concert Choir's special guest,

Stella Zambalis

27<sup>th</sup> Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser.

Cici's @ Gunbarrel 11 am-2 pm

and Cici's @ Hwy 153 11 am-2 pm

29<sup>th</sup> **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

30<sup>th</sup> Last day for tuition discount

### October

4<sup>th</sup> **Concert Choir rehearsal** 10am to noon

Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser

Signal Mtn. Pruetts- 10am to noon

and Hixson Pike Super Bi-Lo 9am-2pm

6<sup>th</sup> **Regular Rehearsal-** 4:45 to 7pm

11<sup>th</sup> Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser

Brainerd WalMart 9am – 2pm

13<sup>th</sup> **No Rehearsal-** Fall Break

18<sup>th</sup> Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser

Soddy Daisy WalMart 9am – 2pm

20<sup>th</sup> **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

Ballet shoe fitting

25<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Breakfast at Applebee's

Saturday; time TBA

27<sup>th</sup> **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm