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Tour Fundraising News

- The tour choir will host an indoor yard sale/bake sale on Saturday, November 22nd from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm at Northminster Presbyterian Church (off Hwy 58). Call the choir office or see the rehearsal desk to reserve your space.
- There will be an aluminum can drive on Saturday, Dec. 6th. All choir members are asked to support the tour choir by bringing in empty cans to be recycled.
- Other fundraising plans are still being finalized and more details will follow soon.

Concert Program Ads

Selling ads for the concert program books can earn you one hour for each $25 worth of ads sold. Ads and payments are due next Monday, November 17th. Ad forms are available at the rehearsal desk.

Parents: Don't forget to purchase a personal ad to congratulate your CGC singer!

Winter Concert Tickets

Pre-sales began last week and will run through Friday, November 21st. Order your tickets early to ensure a good seat! Tickets are $11 each and payment is due with your order. Pre-ordered tickets will be distributed beginning December 8th. If you prefer to order your tickets directly from the box office, they will be available on December 8th.

Fun Pasta Fundraiser

The choir will be participating in another round of Fun Pasta sales. All checks and orders **must** be turned in by November 17th to get the pasta back in time for Christmas. See the rehearsal desk for catalogs and order forms.

Tuition Reminder

All tuition accounts should be paid in full by this date. Final statements will be distributed at next Monday's rehearsal.

Northgate Mall Performance

Concert choir and Bella Voce will perform at Northgate Mall Center Court this Saturday, November 15th at 6:30 pm. Call time is 5:45 pm.

- Concert choir dress code: Black pants and red CGC polo (or red t-shirt/polo if the order has not been returned).
- Bella Voce dress code: Khaki pants and CGC t-shirt.

Attention: Committee Chairpersons

There will be a meeting next Monday at 5:15 pm. An email with the location will be sent to you soon.

Missing Forms

An updated copy of the missing forms is attached to the bulletin board by the rehearsal desk.

Spring Auction

Business Donations: Now is the time to start asking businesses for auction donations. If you would like to earn volunteer hours this way, the rehearsal desk has information packets.

Independent Reps: Are you an agent for Avon, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay or a similar company? You can earn volunteer hours and promote your business by putting together a basket for the spring auction.

Crafters: Maybe arts and crafts are your hobby. If so, ask a choir representative how making items for the spring auction can earn you volunteer hours.

ALL CHOIR Parents Meeting
Parents of all choir members are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, December 1st. It will be held from 5:00 – 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the upcoming holiday performances and update you on the choir's accomplishments.

Red CGC Polos
The CGC will be placing an order for red polos in the next couple of weeks. These are available to any choir member. The company we are using has youth, ladies and mens sizes. The cost is $20 each. If you would like to have your own red polo, please see the rehearsal desk.

If you are a concert choir member who still has a red CGC polo from last season, please return it as soon as possible. Red polos will not be issued until we have enough for all concert choir members.

Winter Concert Flyers & Posters
Here's an easy way to earn volunteer hours: Distribute concert flyers and posters to places you already visit. Some examples are: schools, church, doctor's office, parent's office, dry cleaners, etc. See the rehearsal desk for more information.

Volunteer Log Book
Don't forget to log your volunteer time in the book at the rehearsal desk.

Chocolate Sales
We still have boxes of chocolate available to check out and sell. Visit the rehearsal desk and leave a $25 deposit for a box of 50 bars, which are sold for $1 each. Turn in the remainder once the box is sold. You will earn one volunteer hour for each box sold.

Winter Concert Staging
The staging committee is still looking for banners and banner stands for the winter concert. The theme is "peace" and our goal is locate banners which are somewhat generic. Since our membership and audiences come from diverse backgrounds, the ideal banners will not promote any certain religious affiliation.

Does your church have a banner ministry? Please ask if they have a peace themed banner (and banner stand) that the choir can borrow. Acting as a liaison between your church and the choir is just one of many ways you can earn volunteer hours.

Novellina Choir (3rd Grade Choir)
Applications are now being accepted for the third grade choir, Novellina. See the rehearsal desk for more information.

Wardrobe Committee News
During the next few rehearsals, Concert Choir members will sign wardrobe contracts and receive their black concert dresses.

Beginning November 11th, Cantilena members will be fitted for their dresses. At that time we will need more volunteers to hem. If you are interested, please visit the rehearsal desk.

CALENDAR

November

10th	**Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
15th	Saturday-Concert choir and Bella Voce performance at Northgate Mall Center Court. Call time 5:45 pm.
17th	**Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm Winter Program ads are due. Fun Pasta orders are due.
24th	**Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

December

1st	**Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm **ALL CHOIR Parents Meeting 5:00 pm** *Cantilena Choir performance 7:00 pm at Standifer Place following rehearsal (A light meal will be provided by choir parents following rehearsal.)*
5th	Concert Choir Rock City performance Call time 6:30, perform 7:00
6th	**ALL Choir Sat. Rehearsal** 10am to noon
8th	**Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
9th	Cantilena & Bella Voce Rock City performance. Call time 6:30, perform 7:00
15th	**Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
17th	Wednesday- Possible performance for Cantilena at UTC basketball game. More info TBA.
18th	**Winter Concert dress rehearsal** – Call times TBA
19th	**Winter Concert Evening Performance** Hayes Hall, 6:30 pm call time.
20th	**Winter Concert Matinee Performance** Hayes Hall, 1:00 pm call time.
22nd	**No Rehearsal**