



High Notes!

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Auditions for 2009-2010 Season

Every CGC member is required to audition each year so the directors may assess vocal growth. Auditions for the 2009-2010 season will begin in March. Visit the rehearsal desk to schedule your audition.

Reminder: A \$20 fee is due at the time of audition. Please make checks payable to CGC.

Volunteers NEEDED See Page 2

Cantilena & Bella Voce Performance CANCELED Due to an emergency meeting with Dr. Scales at 21st Century Academy.

The performance for next Tuesday, March 10th, has been canceled. Since 21st Century is one of the schools slated to be closed at the end of the year, Dr. Scales is the guest speaker. This is probably not the best place and time to have our choirs perform! We are trying to organize another evening or perhaps for Dr. Scales to approve permission slips to CGC members for an in school performance at another time.

Winter Concert Photos

Mr. Locke was ill last week so tonight will be the last night to order photos of the winter concert. See him in the Fellowship Hall lobby to place your order. You may also visit his website: www.lockeshots.com.

A very special thanks to the choir members who recently participated in the CSO's performance of La Boheme. A wonderful performance for all the hard work!

Flower Bulb Fundraiser Extended

The flower bulb fundraiser has been extended through the end of March. Please continue to take orders until that time. If you need additional order forms, see the rehearsal desk. *The orders placed last week should be available for distribution at rehearsal no later than March 23rd.* The top seller for the March order and the top seller for the April order will each receive a prize. The March winner will be announced next week.

Spring Photos

A parent has volunteered to take individual photographs of the girls (in their CGC concert attire, if you like) on Monday, March 9th. Visit the rehearsal desk for an order form and to schedule your daughter's sitting.

Highway 27 Traffic

Bridge work on Hwy. 27 between I-24 and Olgati Bridge will result in daily lane closures through September. *This will affect both north and southbound traffic.* You might consider finding another route to CGC rehearsals that doesn't include this portion of Hwy. 27.

Concert Program Ad Sales

Sell ads for the concert program books and earn one volunteer hour for each \$25 worth of ads sold! Ads and payments are due by April 20th. Ad forms are available at the rehearsal desk. *Don't forget about personal ads to congratulate your CGC member.*

Tour Choir Aluminum Can Drive

For the remainder of the season, Tour Choir will be collecting aluminum cans to recycle. Please bring empty (and preferably, rinsed) cans to the rehearsal desk each week. *(They do not have to be crushed.)*

CGC Fundraising Dinner

On Friday, April 24th, the CGC Board of Directors will be holding a fundraising dinner with an Irish theme. The CGC Concert Choir, Dan Landrum and the local Celtic band Olta will be playing for this event. More information will be included in the next *High Notes*.

The Board of Directors wants to sell tables of 8 to local companies for \$200 per table. If you think the company you work for would be interested in purchasing/sponsoring a table please let the rehearsal desk/choir office know. Individual tickets to this event will be sold for \$25 per ticket.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Audition Desk Volunteers for:**
 - March 7th (10am to Noon & Noon to 3pm)
 - April 4th (10am to Noon & Noon to 3pm)
 - May 2 (Noon to 3pm)
- **Allied Arts Phone-a-Thons** (CGC asked to supply 20 volunteers over 3 dates)
 - Monday, April 6th (5:30pm to 8:30pm)
 - Tuesday, April 7th (5:30pm to 8:30pm)
 - Monday, April 13th (5:30pm to 8:30pm)
- **Friday, April 24th, CGC Dinner**
 - Need 4 volunteers to manage CGC members serving guests
 - Need 2 volunteers to act as greeters and help CGC members seat guests.

Chocolate!

They're almost gone... We still have a few boxes of the *World's Finest Chocolate* available. Pick up a box at the rehearsal desk tonight!

Reminder: 1 hour of volunteer time is given for each box of chocolate sold.

Spring Auction

Each year we ask CGC parents to consider donating an item to our auction to be combined with donated items from local businesses. Each choir is assigned a theme and each theme has many ideas associated such as Family Fun can be outdoor games, indoor board games, etc. The basket themes are:

- Novellina- "Girlie Girl" Basket
- Cantilena- Family Fun & "Cook Out" Baskets
- Bella Voce- Pamper Me & Cooks Delight Baskets
- Concert- Chocolate Lovers Basket & Scrap-booking Basket

Volunteer Hours

Check the bulletin board this week for an updated list of volunteer hours. Each family is required to provide a minimum of 6 hours to the choir or a monetary donation of \$25 for each remaining hour.

CALENDAR

March

- 2nd **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
- 7th **Concert Choir Rehearsal** 10am to noon
Audition Day
- 9th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
- 10th Cantilena & Bella Voce performance at 21st Century Academy 6:00 pm, call time 5:30 pm.
- 16th **No Rehearsal- Spring Break**
- 23rd **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
- 30th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Flower Bulb orders are due.
- 31st Cantilena performance at Big Ridge Elementary. Time: TBA

April

- 4th **Concert Choir Rehearsal** 10am to noon
Audition Day
- 6th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
- 13th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
- 20th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
Spring concert program ads are due
- 27th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm

May

- 2nd **Cantilena, Bella Voce & Concert Choir Rehearsal** 10am to noon
Audition Day
- 4th **Last Rehearsal**
- 5th Cantilena & Bella Voce performance at Nolan Elementary, time TBA
- 7th **Dress Rehearsal** (All Choirs)
for Spring Concert-
First Baptist Church- time TBA
Open Bidding for the Silent Auction
- 8th **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.