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Schedule of Events

February

1st– Regular Rehearsals
8th– Regular Rehearsals
15th– NO REHEARSALS (Holiday)
22nd– Regular Rehearsals

March

1st– Regular Rehearsals
6th– Concert Choir Rehearsal 10am-Noon
8th– Regular Rehearsals
13th & 14th– Concert Choir Hymn Festival
More information TBA
15th– Regular Rehearsals
20th– Workshop w/Visiting Choral Director
**Cantilena & Bella Voce 10 am-1 pm
**Concert Choir 10 am-4:30 pm
Bring your own lunch

22nd– Regular Rehearsals
29th– Regular Rehearsals

April

5th– NO REHEARSALS Spring Break
12th– Regular Rehearsals
17th– Concert Choir Rehearsal 10am-Noon
19th– Regular Rehearsals
26th– Regular Rehearsals

High Notes!

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Calendar Updates

Parents: Please review the updated **Schedule of Events** to the left. There have been some recent changes.

2010 SECKE Choir Sharing

The Chattanooga Girls Choir has been invited to participate in the 2010 SECKE Choir Sharing program at the University Center on the campus of UTC. The dates of the event are May 4th & 5th. Although two days are listed they only perform on one of those two days at an assigned time. This is an adjudicated event that is available ONLY to the Cantilena Choir and Bella Voce Choir members. Other groups that will be invited are choirs from local schools with choral programs.

The Chattanooga Girls Choir has received special permission from the Hamilton County school system for members to miss school for this event.

It is because of events like the S.E.C.K.E. Choir Share program, that the Chattanooga Girls Choir has a prestigious reputation that precedes our members as they matriculate through school, participate in honor choir, and as the CGC is invited to other events in the area as well as Nationally and Internationally.

Applications were sent out via email. If you need an additional application, please visit the rehearsal desk. Completed applications are due Monday, Feb. 1, 2010.

Some information about choir sharing:

Each chorus will be scheduled for a 15-minute slot during which they will perform two selections. Each judge will make positive, constructive comments on paper as he/she listens to the performance.

The groups that have performed in a particular hour will combine into a mass choir of about four groups. One of the judges will work with them for 15 minutes on the assigned piece (memorized before they come.) The mass choir will perform from their seats.

Spring Concert 2010

Go ahead and mark your calendar now for the Spring Concert.

I Will Lift Up My Voice will be presented by the Chattanooga Girls Choir on Friday, May 14, 2010 at First Baptist Church. Tickets (\$10 adults, \$5 youth) will be available for purchase in April.

Spring Auction

If you are interested in volunteering your time to secure donations for the annual spring auction, please visit the rehearsal desk. Funds from this event generally make up 20% of the choir's annual fundraising efforts. Your help can earn you some volunteer hours as well!

Volunteer Hours

Each family (Cantilena, Bella Voce & Concert Choir) is required to give a minimum of 6 hours or a donation of \$25 per remaining hour.

Concert Choir News

Concert Choir (7th–12th graders), please note the following upcoming events:

- Feb. 6th– NO SATURDAY REHEARSAL
- March 6th– Concert Choir Sat. Rehearsal 10am-Noon
- March 13th & 14th– (Sat. & Sun.) Hymn Festival at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Call time Saturday is 10:15 am. Sunday's call time TBA.
- March 20th– (Saturday) Workshop w/Dr. David Childs of Vanderbilt University. 10 am–4:30 pm. Bring your lunch!

Auditions

Every CGC member is required to audition each year so the directors may assess vocal growth. Auditions for the 2010-2011 season will begin in March. Sign up sheets are now posted at the rehearsal desk.

February / March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Regular Rehearsals	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Regular Rehearsals	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 NO REHEARSALS	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regular Rehearsals	23	24	25	26	27
28	1 Regular Rehearsals	2	3	4	5	6 Concert Choir 10-12