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Schedule of Events

February

15th- NO REHEARSALS (Holiday)

22nd- Regular Rehearsals
Coin Drive Contest begins

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

30th- Cantilena performance at Big Ridge

April

5th- NO REHEARSALS (Spring Break)

12th- Regular Rehearsals

17th- Concert Choir Rehearsal 10am-Noon

19th- Regular Rehearsals

26th- Regular Rehearsals
Coin Drive Contest ends

High Notes!

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No Rehearsal Next Monday

Next Monday, February 15th, is a holiday. There will be NO rehearsals on that day. Regular rehearsals will resume on Monday, February 22nd.

Choir Workshop - All Choirs

On Saturday, March 20th, the CGC will host special guest, Dr. David Childs, Assistant Professor of Choral Studies at Vanderbilt University. Members of all CGC choirs will have a chance to work with Dr. Childs.

The workshop will include a time for CGC members and music educators to meet the artist, listen to how he became involved in the choral arts and ask questions. Members will then participate in a structured rehearsal-based workshop where Dr. Childs can objectively observe the strengths and weaknesses of the choir.

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2010

Cantilena: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bella Voce: 10:00 am to 1:00 p

Concert Choir: 10:00 am to 4:30 pm

All choir members will need to bring a sack lunch.

Coin Drive Contest

Beginning Monday, February 22nd, CGC will hold a coin drive contest, "Making Cents for the Choir". Members should bring their loose change to rehearsals each Monday. Any U.S. coins will be accepted. For each cent turned in by a specific choir, that choir will receive one point. If pointed out to CGC Admin, coins from 1987 (our founding year) are worth an additional 10 bonus points. Points will be tallied each week and the results posted on the CGC bulletin board. The choir with the most points at the end of the contest on April 26th will win a pizza party.

*Who will the winners be? Novellina? Cantilena?
Bella Voce? Concert Choir?*

Spring Volunteer Opportunities

Sign up sheets are posted at the rehearsal desk for volunteer opportunities this spring. If your family has not fulfilled the volunteer requirements, now is the time to sign up!

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

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!

Auditions

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

Hymn Festival

Who: Concert Choir

When: Sat. March 13th; Call time 10:15 am

Sun. March 14th; Call time 4:00 pm

Where: Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

More info will be in next week's *HighNotes!*

Summer Workshop

The Chattanooga Girls Choir is once again partnering with the Chattanooga Theatre Center to offer this program. It is a summer intensive musical theatre workshop that will walk students (ages 9-12) through the many steps of how a musical is created from concept to character generation and writing scenes to selecting music. Each student will also have a role in this musical they are creating and have the opportunity to sing, dance and act. Their musical will be performed with sets and costumes that they also help to create. On the last day of the two week camp the students will perform their musical, which will showcase their hard work to friends and family.

Space is limited. Information and applications are available at the rehearsal desk.

February / March 2010

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 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 |
| 7 | 8 Regular Rehearsals | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Concert Choir Hymn Festival |
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