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Schedule of Events

March

- 1st– Regular Rehearsals
- 6th– Concert Choir Rehearsal 10am-Noon
- 8th– Regular Rehearsals
- 13th– Concert Choir Hymn Festival
Rehearsal call time 10:15 am
- 14th– Concert Choir Hymn Festival
Performance call time 4:00 pm
- 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 Elementary
Call Time TBA

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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Concert Choir Saturday Rehearsal

Concert Choir (Jubilate & Grace Moore) rehearses this Saturday, March 6th from 10am to noon at First Baptist Church.

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.

Coin Drive Contest

The coin drive contest, “**Making Cents for the Choir**”, is under way. Don’t forget to bring your coins to rehearsal each week. 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. Currently Bella Voce is in the lead!

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 and Bella Voce: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Concert Choir: 10:00 am to 4:30 pm

All choir members will need to bring a sack lunch.

Hymn Festival

Concert Choir will be participating in "Lift High the Cross", a Lenten Hymn Festival featuring CGC Concert Choir, church choirs, organ, brass and timpani. The event takes place on Sunday, March 14th at Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, 214 East Eighth Street.

Call times and wardrobe:

Saturday, March 13th - Rehearsal

Call time is 10:15 am

Wardrobe: (Casual Performance Attire)

Red CGC Polo, Black Slacks,
Black Shoes & Socks.

Sunday, March 14th - Performance

Call time is 4:00 pm

Wardrobe: (Formal Performance Attire)

Black CGC Concert Dress, Black Hose
and Black Dress Shoes or Ballet Slippers

Cantilena Performance

On Tuesday, March 30th, Cantilena will perform at the Big Ridge Elementary PTA meeting. Call time is 6:45 pm. Wardrobe: Periwinkle CGC t-shirt, nice jeans and tennis shoes. Big Ridge is located at 5210 Cassandra Smith Rd, across the street from Bethel Bible Village in Hixson.

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.

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.

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