



“People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing.” Dale Carnegie

2008 Calendar

Monday:

7:30 Warm-ups (Joe K) & Old Songs (Burt K)
8:00 Repertoire: Never Go Wrong (Casey C), They Wrote ‘Em in the Good Old Days (Joe K), How Deep is the Ocean (Craig A)
8:30 “Till There Was You” (Joe K)
8:50 **Meeting & Break***
9:05 Sectionals: South Rampart Street (Section Leaders)
9:35 South Rampart Street (Joe K & Section Leaders)
10:00 MMM – COMPLETE (Joe K & Section Leaders)
10:30 KTWWS

February

21 Board Meeting 7:30pm
25 Rehearsal

March

3 Rehearsal
8 Sat. - **Full chorus performance @**
St James the Apostle
10 Rehearsal
15 Sat. - **9am – 3pm Coaching with**
Kevin Keller

17 Rehearsal
20 Board Meeting 7:30pm
24 Rehearsal

April

5 Performance - Aurora show
Full chorus
7 Rehearsal
11 - 13 **Spring Contest**
14 Rehearsal
17 Board Meeting
21 Rehearsal
28 Rehearsal

May

17 2pm & 8pm Spring Show
19 Coaching rehearsal with
Joe Connelly

June - July

29 – 6 International – **Nashville**
2 Wed - First Rehearsal
3 Thu - Next Rehearsal
4 **CHORUS CONTEST!**

September

20 Youth Festival
26 – 28 District Fall Contest

December 12 – 13 Christmas Show

George Rowland

Wake: Monday, 2/18, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St. Naperville **Funeral: Tuesday, 2/19.** First United Methodist of Lombard, 155 S. Main St. 11:00 AM. Viewing at 10:00 AM. The family would very much like to have the WTC sing at George's funeral service. I know that the hour is difficult, but it would be great if we could turn out a good number of our singers for George and his family. We will have a sign-up sheet at rehearsal. Please see if you can clear a part of your day on Tuesday to join us in Lombard.

South Rampart Street Parade

OK everybody. You've had the learning tracks for a LONG time and we're finally going to start working on it. Please listen to those CDs some more – with the music in front of you. If nothing else, read, re-read, and re-read the words – out loud – so those aren't what trip you up.

Board Meeting

Board meeting this Thursday, Feb. 21 7:30 PM at Bob Nicodem's house.

Singing Valentines

What a FUN day! We made some ladies smile, some cried. But ALL loved it. Here's a brief summary from Bill Parks: 49 Official Valentines delivered, gross income approximately \$1,950. Special thanks to John Oberlin and especially his wife Georgeann for their invaluable assistance and hard work. The six quartets involved were Seasoned Sound, Sound Investment, Kensington Road + Tom Ritchie, Ti Amo, Half Ton of Harmony and The Valentones. There's not enough space here or enough time in our meeting to tell all our stories, so write it down and give it to Bear for the “Voice”.

Show & Repertoire Information

Final Song List for upcoming shows and performances: Opener (Let a Smile be Your Umbrella) (Joe K), Never Go Wrong with a Song (Casey C), How Deep is the Ocean (Joe K), Almost Like Being in Love (Joe T), I'll Walk with God (Joe K), Wrote 'em in the Good Old Days (Joe K), I'm Gonna Live Till I Die (Craig A), Wizard of Oz Medley (Joe K), Till There Was You (Joe K), Lida Rose (Jana Krones, soloist) (Joe K), Music Man Medley (Joe K).

Quartets in Spring Show: Joe K and the Music Team invite and encourage all chapter quartets to audition for a spot on the Spring Show. You will **audition** before the chorus on **Monday, February 25.** The Music Team will be making its choices for the show based on your audition. Each auditioning quartet should sing the song it would perform on the show, should the quartet be chosen. No other auditions will be held, so plan on being there on February 25 if you want to be a show quartet!

***Meetings and Breaks**

- If you have announcements for the meeting, please let Jon Dobosenski know **BEFORE** rehearsal. Also, be prepared with your announcement and keep it as short as possible.
- Keep the meeting and break time to 15 minutes total – and don't make us drag you back on the risers.

Nashville June 29 – July 4

- Hotel - *Sheraton Music City (Airport) Hotel*, about \$144/night – contact is Ken Keever – **REMINDER: Feb. 25** is the deadline to get your hotel reservation forms to Ken so he can get them to the folks in Nashville Housing Bureau by their March 1 deadline.
- AIC show: 10% discount for orders of 10 or more tickets. More information coming.