



2008 Calendar

Monday:

7:30 Warm-ups (Joe K) & Old Songs (Burt K)
8:00 Repertoire: Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella (Joe K), Almost Like Being in Love (Joe T), Live Till I Die (Craig A), Oz Medley (Joe K), Precious Lord (Joe K)
9:00 **Meeting & Break***
9:15 Spring Show Quartet Auditions
9:45 Lida Rose (Joe K), Till there Was You (Joe K), Music Man Medley (Joe K)
10:30 KTWWS

March

3 Rehearsal
8 Sat. - about 7:00 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!**

August

7 Kane County Cougars
8

September

20 Youth Festival
26 - 28 District Fall Contest

December 12 - 13 Christmas Show

Update South Rampart Street Parade – Joe Kronos

We did intend to have sectionals last week on SRP but were missing one of our section leaders. The assistants didn't feel comfortable trying to teach the song, so we had to cancel the sectionals.

I've rethought our schedule for learning the song. We will definitely learn it, but will postpone our doing so until after the Spring Show. I did not intend to include it in the Spring Show anyway, so it's not as if we're taking it out of the show. Also we need to spend as much time as we can on the songs we DO have for the Spring Show; and we certainly need to be honing our singing on our Music Man set for the Spring Contest and for International.

Quartet Auditions for the Spring Show

This week quartets that wish to be on the Spring Show will audition in front of the chorus for the Music Team. Any quartet that wishes to audition should have a representative call or e-mail Jon Dobosenski to let him know *before Monday night* so that we can know how much time to schedule for auditions. Jon's phone number is 630-676-7126 and his e-mail is jjjbaj@comcast.net.

This will be the *only audition* for quartets, as we have mentioned multiple times before. We won't be holding "make-up" auditions for quartets that cannot be there this Monday. Sorry.

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 Kronos, soloist) (Joe K), Music Man Medley (Joe K).

Mug Shots – Bring your best smile!

Please see Craig Lancaster so he can take a new picture of you for our on-line roster since most of them are at least five (5) years old and should be updated.

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.
- We are looking into a bus to go to Nashville.

Board Updates

The board has approved a committee to set up an equitable way to provide some reimbursement to members for expenses related to chorus competition based on funds available and a variety of factors such as attendance at rehearsals and performances, ticket sales, total participation and other factors. Full details will be announced.

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