



“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out” Robert Collier

2008 Calendar

Monday:

7:30 Warm-ups (Joe K) & Old Songs (Burt K)
8:00 Spring Show Tunes (10) & PVIs
9:00 **Meeting & Break**
9:00 Show quartets
9:30 Till There Was You & MMM
10:30 KTWWS

March

10 Rehearsal
15 **Sat. – 9:30 am – 3pm Kevin Keller**
9:30 – 10:30 Leads only
10:30 – All
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

September

20 Youth Festival
26 – 28 District Fall Contest

December 12 – 13 Christmas Show

Spring Contest - Peoria

Hotel reservations for Peoria need to be given to Ken Keever by March 24. Registrations for Peoria (\$30 if ordered in advance, checks payable to West Towns Chorus) need to be in no later than March 31. Ken will have forms available at rehearsal.

- If you are competing in Peoria, and have not been measured wearing your Red Coat, **BRING YOUR RED COAT** and see John and Flora Kaindl. They will be taking measurements in the kitchen.

Attendance and Incentives

Reminder: Besides the fact that your attendance and participation now earn you money to help defray costs for going to Nashville, we need everyone at rehearsal so Joe and the assistant directors can work with the entire group for every song. And it's FUN! So be there and stay there!

Coaching Session – Sat. 3/15/08 9:30 AM

This rehearsal is **EXTREMELY** important – Everyone **MUST** be there. We have only 4 – count 'em, **FOUR (4)** rehearsals until the spring contest in Peoria. Because the Moose Hall is unavailable on 3/15, our coaching session with Kevin Keller will be at a new location – Horizon Community Church, 2129 63rd Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515 – only a few minutes from the Moose Hall or just east of I-355. See back for map. **Tonight we need to move the risers downstairs into the trailer, then Saturday we need a crew at the church at 8:30 AM to unload the risers and set them up.**

Aurora Show Performance

Saturday, April 5, call time: 6 PM. Uniform: Black tux pants, black shirt, pattern tie, red jacket. Location: Perry Theater at Aurora University, 347 S.Gladstone Ave. Aurora, IL 60506. Ticket: \$20, available from Tom Erwin, Jim Fourmont, Bear, Craig Ahlgrim or Bill Morgan. Afterglow at Luigi's Pizza from 10 PM – 1AM. Everyone buys their own food and drinks.

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.
- For those who did not yet register for International, the second set of registrations for Nashville will be sent April 7 - \$152.00, checks payable to West Towns Chorus. If you register directly, the fee will be higher.
- AIC show: 10% discount for orders of 10 or more tickets. More information coming.
- We are looking into a bus to go to Nashville. Contact Rich Carey and let him know if you are interested – rlc675@sbcglobal.net. A sign-up sheet will be available also.

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).

Membership Renewals

I contacted BHS in Nashville and notices for membership renewals were just mailed out (for those that expire 3/31/08). You can also renew on-line now. If anyone's membership normally expires in Sept or December and you either did not receive or you may have lost your renewal notice, please check and renew on-line or call headquarters and ask for membership services (800-876-7464). Your membership must be up-to-date in order to compete.



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