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“Every artist was first an amateur” Ralph Waldo Emerson

**2008 Calendar**

**Monday:**

- 7:30 Warm-ups (Joe K) & Old Songs (Burt K)
- 8:00 Review and Perform MMM Choreo
- 9:00 Meeting & Break
- 9:15 Show Quartets – sing show songs
- 9:30 Till There Was You (Joe K)
- 10:15 Contest Run-through (Joe K)
- 10:30 KTWWS

**April**

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

**May**

- 5 Rehearsal
- 12 Rehearsal
- ?? Tech Rehearsal?
- 17 2pm & 8pm Spring Show
- 19 Coaching rehearsal with Joe Connelly
- 26 Rehearsal

**June**

- 2 Rehearsal
- 9 Rehearsal
- 16 Rehearsal
- 23 Rehearsal
- 30 Rehearsal

**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**

West Towns rehearses every Monday evening, 7:30 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Moose Lodge, 1030 Warren Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

**Special Thanks**

Diane:

Again, as usual, an amazing job! I really don't think the chorus realizes what a valuable asset you are to each and every one of us.

Thank you, Jay Bentz

**ATTENTION – HELP NEEDED!**

We are in need of people who can sew and can bring their sewing machines to the Kaindl residence to complete the “Music Man” costumes. The splendid costumes for the “Wizard of Oz” were completed in four (4) MONTHS – The “Music Man” costumes must be ready in four (4) WEEKS!! Please! – PLEASE! – ask your wives, **PRIOR TO REHEARSAL MONDAY NIGHT**, if they can spare some time to help our cause.

John K will poll the membership on Monday night for a list of sewers/helpers. Flora K will then coordinate a schedule of sewing time.

Every one of our family members can take part in our success and help to make a difference!!

Thank you in Advance. Jay Bentz

**Spring Contest - Peoria**

This is a reminder for the members who promised to bring a check for the Illinois District registrations to bring your checks Monday in the amount of \$30 per person payable to West Towns Chorus.

- 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.

**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 Notes from Ken Kever**

- Hotel - *Sheraton Music City (Airport) Hotel*, about \$144/night – contact is Ken Kever – **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.
- **Bus:** We are looking into a bus to go to Nashville. As of now, we are thinking of charging \$20-\$40 per person with the chapter picking up the rest. The bus would leave Downers Grove about 8:00 AM on July 1 (Tue.) and leave Nashville July 6 about 8:00 AM. Contact Rich Carey and let him know if you are interested – [rcl675@shcglobal.net](mailto:rcl675@shcglobal.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), How Deep is the Ocean (Joe K), Almost Like Being in Love (Joe T), Precious Lord (Joe K) – Buzz Tribute, 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), Never Go Wrong with a Song (Casey C), Till There Was You (Joe K), Lida Rose (Jana Krones, soloist) (Joe K), Music Man Medley (Joe K). Keep the Whole World Singing (Audience)