



2008 Calendar

August

- 21 Board meeting
- 25 Rehearsal

September

- 1 Holiday – NO rehearsal
- 2 Tuesday – Rehearsal at Moose
- 8 Rehearsal
- 13 Sat. **Performance:** Arrive 11:45 AM
DG Fine Arts Festival
- 15 Rehearsal
- 22 Rehearsal
- 26 – 28 District Fall Contest
- 29 Rehearsal

October

- 6 Rehearsal
- 13 Rehearsal
- 20 Rehearsal
- 27 Rehearsal

November

- 3 Rehearsal
- 10 Rehearsal
- 16 Sing Downers Grove Library
- 17 Joe Connelly & Recording session
- 24 Rehearsal

December

- 1 Rehearsal
- 8 Rehearsal
- 11 Tech Rehearsal
- 12 – 13 Christmas Show

2009

January

- 24 – Installation dinner

February

- 23 Joe Connelly & Recording session

March

- 16 Joe Connelly & Recording session

May

- 29-30 Tentative date for a retreat with Kevin Keller as coach

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

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Rehearsal

This Monday we will be working on the following songs for a future recording session: *Till There Was You, Live Till I Die, Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella, Never Go Wrong with a Song, How Deep is the Ocean, I'll Walk With God and Precious Lord.*
Christmas songs: *Secret of Christmas, Let All Mortal Flesh, We Need a Little Christmas and Deck the Halls.*
Suggestion: Bring a personal recorder to help you learn the music throughout the week.

Music Team Notes

Please note the three recording sessions on the schedule. We will have Joe Connelly present as a coach to work on the songs we will record those evenings. Be sure to reserve those dates to make sure you are there.
January 5, 2009 is the target date for the new contest music and learning tracks.
Pencil in May 29 & 30, 2009 for a retreat. Right now this is only tentative.

Board Meeting

Board meeting Thursday, August 21, 7:30 PM at Bob Nicodem's home.

60th Anniversary Cookbook

As most of you know from a mailing earlier this year, POW! is putting together a cookbook to celebrate West Towns Chorus' 60th Anniversary. A lot of recipes are needed from members, wives, friends, significant others, families and friends to make the printing of a cookbook financially worth the investment so submit as many as recipes as you would like. Bring the recipes to rehearsal and give them to Rich Carey, mail them to Linda Carey, 1393 W. 52nd Place, LaGrange, IL 60525 or email them to webbco916@sbcglobal.net The recipes must be sent to the cookbook printing company by September 1 in order to have them back in time for the holidays, so please turn them in as soon as possible.

Thank you, Linda Carey

Downers Grove Fine Arts Festival

When: Saturday, September 13, 2008 12:15pm-12:45 pm and 1:45pm-2:15pm
Arrival Time: 11:45 PM at Fishel Park Stage (just west of the Cemetery)

Director: Casey Clements

Uniform: Black pants, green shirt

Where: Downtown Downers Grove (Main St Pocket Park) Outside

Two blocks south of the Moose, ½ block south of Curtiss St in front of the Main St Cemetery (right across the street from Ballydoyle Irish Pub & Stillwater Restaurant)

Directions: Two blocks south of the Moose, ½ block south of Curtiss St (right across the street from Ballydoyle Irish Pub & Stillwater Restaurant)

Show Times: 12:15pm-12:45pm and 1:45pm-2:15pm (2 performances, same songs)

Other Notes: This event is outside. This sing-out is a great opportunity for our group to generate new members, and publicize the Christmas Show. Main Street will be closed to traffic. Park in the Parking Garage just ½ block east of Main Street

Roster Photos

Craig Lancaster is again taking pictures for the "Member's Only" roster. If you are new or haven't had a recent picture taken, please see him at rehearsal for a new mug shot!