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2008 Calendar

Monday

7:00 Warm-ups
7:15 Joe Connelly & Recording session
9:00 Meeting & Break
9:15 Recording sessions

November

20 7:30 PM Board Meeting
24 Rehearsal

December

1 Rehearsal
6 6:30 PM Performance - Lombard
8 Rehearsal
11 Tech Rehearsal
12 - 13 Christmas Show

2009

January

24 - Installation dinner
25 - 31 Midwinter Convention

February

23 Joe Connelly & Recording session

March

16 Joe Connelly & Recording session

April

17 - 19 Spring Convention (sing as outgoing champs)

May

9 Cabaret - American Legion Hall, Downers Grove.
29-30 Tentative date for a retreat with Kevin Keller as coach

June 28 - July 5 - International (Anaheim)

September

25-27 Fall Convention (compete to qualify for International 2010 Philadelphia)

2010

June 27 - July 4 - International (Philadelphia)

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

2008 Illinois District Champions!

Thanks for Thursday

You really sang from your hearts Thursday for Dick Riley, thereby touching the hearts of all that were there. His family and I are truly grateful.
Thanks guys. **Bruce Rhoades**

Recording

This **Monday, Nov. 17** we are having a recording session at Emmanuel Episcopal Church 203 S. Kensington in LaGrange. Joe Connelly will be with us to assist and motivate us as we lay down the tracks. Please note that we will be **starting at 7:00 PM** so we can get as much done as possible.

We need to have as many singers as possible in attendance. We also need you to be **on time.** The liveliness of the facility necessitates that you be on time, as any extraneous noise will be heard on the recording. Opening of doors, walking on the tile floor, or any other noises will be picked up by the microphones. Please make every effort to attend and be on time. We could also use some members of POW! or other non-singing volunteers to watch the doors and make sure no one comes in while we are in the process of recording. We have a wonderful opportunity, let's take full advantage. As of right now, Live Till I Die, Opener, Till There Was You, Almost Like Being In Love, Never Go Wrong are the first songs planned for recording.

Craig Lancaster, Music VP

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Board Meeting - 2008 & 2009 Board

When: Nov. 20 (This Thursday) 7:30 PM

Where: Bob Nicodem 18W109 Claremont Dr. Darien, IL

This meeting is for the 2008 & 2009 board. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I know how many to plan for.

Thanks, Bob Nicodem

Performances

Where: Maple Street Chapel 220 S. Main St. Lombard, IL

When: Saturday, Dec. 6 Call time: 6:30 PM, Sing 7:30 PM

Director: Joe Tomecek More details later.

Elmhurst Tree Lighting (outdoors)

Where: Downtown Elmhurst, corner of Schiller and York (meet at the bank)

When: November 28, Friday Call time 5:00 PM, sing at 5:30

Uniform: Good weather - black pants, green shirt, Bad weather - no requirements

Extra Work on Christmas Music

On Monday, **Nov. 24** we will start at **6:45** to work on notes for the new guys. This will be a primer session for people wanting extra review of the mass numbers. The following week, Dec. 1st we'll have the organist and the women singers.

Joe Tomecek

Christmas Show

The Christmas Show is quickly approaching and we need to do our best to sell tickets and ads for our main fundraiser of the year.

We are also planning an afterglow at the Moose Lodge (providing we can work out all the details) for after the Saturday night Christmas show. More information as it becomes available.

Thanks,

Craig Lancaster, Music VP



West Towns Chorus Christmas Concert Raffle Basket Requests

It is that time again to ask ANYONE interested in donating a raffle basket or money towards one being made to the Annual POW! Basket Raffle held during the Christmas Shows.

Last year we raised \$1750.00 to help the Chorus. This year let's try for \$2000.00!!!! We need your help to make it happen.

If you are interested in donating a prepared basket valued at \$25-\$30, please let us know. If you would like to donate money towards a basket that the committee will create, let us know.

In the past we have done a mailing to all chorus members requesting participation or help with the fundraiser but with poor return mailed responses, we are saving postage and hopefully this message will reach everyone.

If interested in donating a basket (or two or three!), please contact Linda Carey at 708-352-6383 or e-mail webbco916@sbcglobal.net.

If you would like to donate financially towards a basket to be created by the committee, mail your donation to Linda Carey 1393 W. 52nd Place LaGrange, IL 60525.

We are also in need of people to sell raffle tickets before the shows as the winners are drawn and announced during Intermission. If interested in doing this please let Linda know.

Thank you to all who have participated in the past three years. We look to hear from more of you this year to help make this a success.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to call Linda Carey.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
203 S. Kensington, LaGrange, IL

