



Christmas Show Tickets—Update

As of Saturday, 1/3 of our tickets are sold; 1/2 of the Saturday tickets are sold. We do have a special student price of \$15 for students at the Friday night show.

So, ... do NOT wait too long to order

tickets. But keep selling! We have four shows to sell out. Call my office, leave a message on our ticket phone line or send me a note if you want tickets.

John Morrison

Christmas Show Tickets—Help Needed

Guys—we NEED your help!

We can't leave everything to just a couple guys.

Help is needed to answer the phone to take orders for Christmas Show tickets. If you have some time, please contact John

Morrison. He'll make sure you know what to do, so don't think you can't do it. Any time you can offer will be appreciated.

John@4919main.com

630-969-4200

Christmas Show Ads

Hey, I don't care if we haven't even carved our Halloween pumpkins yet. It's time to think about the Christmas show and ads, ads, ads. How is it coming with ads for the Christmas show? Remember, one key component of the financial success of our Christmas show is the program book we put together with the ads from generous contributors.

Have you committed to bringing in ONE ad for the program book?-- Just one, if you haven't obtained one before. If you have brought in

ads in the past, please contact those who you had brought in last year...and maybe even one more (maybe?). If you need to know who you solicited last year, please see Darryl Nordentoft.

Let's make this the best year ever! Please contact Darryl if you have any questions about ads, or, if you like, you can see me as well.

Thanks,

Dave Shepherd

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Collecting for Contest Pictures—Bill Parks

It will be a few weeks before the chorus picture from Peoria will arrive for distribution. However Bill Parks is collecting now for the contest pictures you may have signed up to purchase. The cost of the pictures are:

8 X 20 = \$24

5.5 X 14 = \$22

8 X 10 = \$13

If paying by check, please make your check payable to the West Towns Chorus. Cash is always an acceptable form of payment.

Did You?

by Ed Hinkley, Asst. Chorus Director, Sarasota FL Chorus of the Keys

- Did you call a friend and offer to pick him up and take him to chapter meeting?
- Did you offer to sit in the role of buddy for a new visitor?
- Did you spend some extra time working on the new music so that your contribution at rehearsal will help speed up the learning process?
- Did you practice your stage face in front of the mirror?
- Did you help the librarian distribute the new music?
- Did you offer to help make learning tapes for all the guys who don't read music?
- Did you set an example in your section by keeping conversation to a minimum?
- Did you compliment the new man on his performance at the last singout?
- Did you hold out your hand and smile at the guys coming in the door?
- Did you sing all the notes and words in the new song....correctly?
- Did you help set up the risers for rehearsing the new choreography?
- Did you find it hard getting to sleep after the great rehearsal?

How many of these things are on your check list?

—Taken from Harmonet email list, June 19, 1999 and used by permission.

Hey Guys,

This is YOUR bulletin and newsletter — so how about some articles, news items or pictures to share with the chapter?

You Can do it!

*Have You Brought
A Guest Lately?*



Schedule of Events

October 2009

- ◆ 26 Rehearsal

November 2009

- ◆ 2 Rehearsal
- ◆ 9 Rehearsal
- ◆ **15 (Sun) 1:00 PM Downers Grove Library**
- ◆ 16 Rehearsal
- ◆ 19 Board meeting
- ◆ 23 Rehearsal
- ◆ **27 5:00 PM Elmhurst Tree Lighting**
- ◆ 30 Rehearsal

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	<u>15</u>	16	17
18	<i>19</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

December 2009

- ◆ 7 Rehearsal
- ◆ 10 7:30 PM Tech Rehearsal (Thu)
- ◆ 11 8:00 PM Christmas Show (Fri)
- ◆ 12 2:00 PM & **7:30 PM** Christmas show
- ◆ **13 Sunday 1:30 PM Christmas Show**
- ◆ 14 Rehearsal

2010

- ◆ Jan 23 Sat. Installation Banquet
- ◆ Feb. 13 Sandwich Opera House
- ◆ Apr. 16–18 Illinois Spring Convention
- ◆ June 27 – July 4 – International (Philadelphia)
- ◆ Sep. 24–26 Illinois Fall Convention

November 2009

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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December 2009

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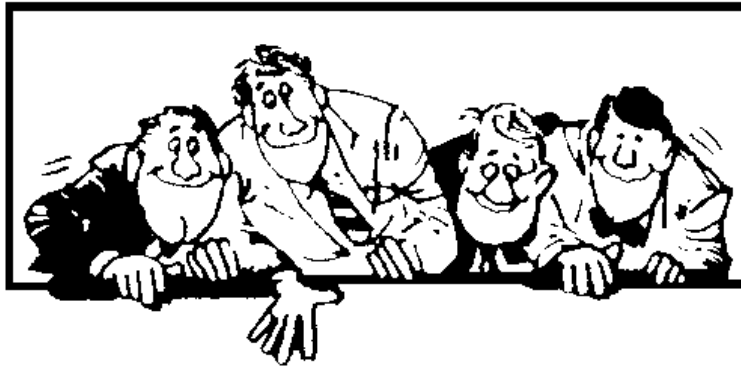
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2009 Board

President:	Darryl Nordentoft
Executive VP:	Jack Fagan
Music VP:	Craig Lancaster
Program VP:	Joe Tomecek
Membership & Development VPs:	Bruce Rhoades John Morrison
Public Relations VP:	Bill Parks
Treasurer:	Tony Tumea
Secretary:	Bob Nicodem
Members At-Large:	Mark Johnson, Jon Sutherland

Email: board@westtowns.org



2010 Board

On Monday, October 12 elections were held for the 2010 board of directors – the results are as follows:

President:	Jack Fagan
Music & Performance VP:	Ed McDevitt
Program VP:	Joe Tomecek
Chapter Development VP:	Jay Bentz
Marketing VP:	Tony Tumea
Treasurer:	Jim Williams
Secretary:	Bob Nicodem

Mark Johnson will be finishing his two-year term as Member At-Large

Immediate Past President will be Darryl Nordentoft

