



Boo-Hoo! Is Halloween over already?



Yikes!

How did that happen? One day you're barbecuing on Independence Day, and before you know it, it's Halloween...and that means: six weeks until the Christmas show!

Six.

Weeks.

That's not too long now, is it?

So, let's all make sure that we're doing our part to make a great show. We're starting to get orders for ads, but we could use everybody to at least get ONE. How's that coming? If you need any help or suggestions, please see Darryl or me.

Don't forget, we still need to keep up the ticket sales. We want to make sure we do BETTER than last year (if for no other reason than we have

more shows). Hit up your friends, relatives, coworkers, church members, social club members...whomever you can think of.

Also, thank you to everybody who's took some posters. We still have several sets that can be distributed, and I'll bring them on Monday...let's get these last ones out, especially since Halloween is over and businesses should have some room for community advertising.

If there is anything you need from me to help you get the word out on tickets, ads, posters, or whatever, please let me know!

Thanks,

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Help Needed

NEEDED: A coordinator/ chairperson/ organizer for the Christmas Basket Raffle for this year.

POW! is requesting a person or persons who would like to coordinate the running of the "Basket Raffle" during the Christmas concerts being held December 11th, 12th, and 13th. This raffle raises on average between

\$1100-\$1400 to support the Chorus. If there is no volunteer(s), the raffle will not be held this year. Persons interested in knowing more about this entails is asked to contact Linda Carey at 708-352-6383 or webbco916@sbcglobal.net. Linda is not chairing this endeavor this year. Thank you.



USHERS and OTHER HELP NEEDED



The Gift of Christmas

Dear family, friends of The West Towns Chorus, and POW! Members,

We all can help to make the Christmas show a big success.

If you have time and are willing to spent a couple of hours before the show we can make it a hit for everyone.

My preference is to help out on:

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| Friday December 11: 8.00 PM performance: | Hand out the programs: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Seat our guests: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Selling Cookbooks: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Help with Makeup (contact Lynn Keever): <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday December 12: 2.00 PM performance: | Hand out the programs: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Seat our guests: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Selling Cookbooks <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Help with Makeup (contact Lynn Keever): <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Saturday December 12: 7.30 PM performance: | Hand out the programs: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Seat our guests: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Selling Cookbooks: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Help with Makeup (contact Lynn Keever): <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sunday December 13: 1.30 PM performance: | Hand out the programs: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Seat our guests: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Selling Cookbooks <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Help with Makeup (contact Lynn Keever): <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please arrive at the hall 1½ hour before the show starts. The dress-code is black and white with some red. A week before the show I will contact you again with the schedule and additional information.

Please fill out this form and

- give it back to Erik Roffelsen during the rehearsal, NO LATER THAN November 30.
- or sent this information by e-mail to: nelleke@innersource.com

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Would you be interested in being a chairman or co-chairman for the Christmas basket raffle. We need a new person to help POW. If you need more information please call Linda Carey 708 - 352 - 6383, or e-mail at webbco916@sbcglobal.net

Let us know where you might be interested in helping with. Thank you.
 Contact person for ushering is Nelleke Roffelsen 630-307-2662 during daytime, 630-540-0240 in the evening, or e-mail me at nelleke@innersource.com

Schedule of Events

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

December 2009

- ◆ 7 Rehearsal
- ◆ 10 7:30 PM Tech Rehearsal
- ◆ 11 8:00 PM Christmas Show
- ◆ 12 2:00 PM & **7:30 PM** Christmas show
- ◆ **13 Sunday 1:30 PM Christmas Show**
- ◆ 14 Cast Party—Pizza!

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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2010

- ◆ Jan 4 Rehearsal
- ◆ Jan 11 Rehearsal
- ◆ Jan 18 Rehearsal
- ◆ Jan 23 Sat. Installation Banquet
- ◆ Jan 25 Rehearsal
- ◆ Feb. 13 Sandwich Opera House
- ◆ Apr. 16—18 Illinois Spring Convention
- ◆ June 27 - July 4 - International (Philadelphia)
- ◆ Sep. 24—26 Illinois Fall Convention

December 2009

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January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Christmas Show Song List (alphabetical order)

- Adeste Fideles
- Angels We Have Heard on High
- Christmas is Coming /
- God Rest Ye, Merry Deck The Halls
- Do You Hear What I Hear
- Hark the Harold
- Jingle Bell Rock
- Jingle Bells
- Joy To the World
- Let All Mortal Flesh
- Mary Had a Baby
- Most Wonderful Time of Year
- O Holy Night
- Secret of Christmas
- Silent Night
- We Need a Little Christmas
- While By My Sheep



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Downers Grove Library performance

West Towns Chorus VLQ SING-OUT EVENT

EVENT: Downers Grove Library Sunday Afternoon Concert Series (one hour w/quartet(s))

WHEN: Sunday, November 15, 2009 2pm - 3 pm

WHERE: Meeting Room of the Library, 1050 Curtiss St. (1 block south of RR tracks off of Main Street 630-960-1200

DIRECTIONS: 2 blocks south and west of the Tivoli Theater, 1 block south of Moose

ARRIVAL TIME: 1:15 PM **SHOW TIME: 2 pm**

Director: Craig Ahlgrim

Uniform: Black pants, green or red shirt

Other Notes: This sing-out is a great opportunity for our group to generate new members, sell Christmas Show tickets and CDs/DVDs.

Two brooms were hanging in the closet and after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married.

One broom was, of course, the bride broom, the other the groom broom.

The bride broom looked very beautiful in her white dress. The groom broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo. The wedding was lovely!

After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom, 'I think I am going to have a little whisk broom!'

'IMPOSSIBLE !' said the groom broom.

'WE HAVEN'T EVEN SWEEPED TOGETHER!'