



Deck the Halls...

...with tons of ticket sales!

So how about you? Are you on a constant, vigilant hunt to find those who need tickets? We're just over a month away...we need to surpass our ticket sales from last year...and we can, if we all give it that extra effort!

And the ads! Let's not forget those! Darryl is starting to get more ads, in and that's great....Do you think we can do better than last year? I think we can! Remember, the date for getting ads in has to be a few weeks before the show so that we have time to put the program book together. We'll remind you on Monday what the deadline is.

On our Monday, November 23rd rehearsal, we're going to have many of the ladies who will be joining us on the show to rehearse our combined numbers.

So, let's make a commitment to make this show the best ever!

Thanks to all of you who have helped us with ads, tickets, and everything else....and again, another special thanks to Bob Wahl and John Morrison, our own "Ticket Masters"...and thanks as well to Darryl Nordentoft and Bob Nicodem for all their help with the ads!

Your occasionally humble Christmas Show Chair, Dave Shepherd

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Kids for Christmas

Hello all:

As you know, every year, we have a spot in the show where we have several children come up on stage to greet Santa, and the kids stay on stage while Mortimer (aka George Zima) dances. If anybody has any children grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. who might be willing to participate, please let me know. Young is nice, but not so young that they can't take direction and might get scared on stage. If needed, we can supply a ticket for the child's chaperone

(s).

We need a few kids for each of our four-shows.

If you know of anybody, talk to their parents, etc., and then either have them call or email me, or give me their name and contact information and I will get in touch with them.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Dave Shepherd

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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.

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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 Kever): <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 Kever): <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 Kever): <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 Kever): <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
- Lynn Kever (630) 264-7916

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

- ◆ 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
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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

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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: Joe Tomecek

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.

