

Christmas Show Information



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Thursday, December 10th:

5:00pm—We'll need guys to help bring the risers over to the Tivoli and set them up on the stage.

Friday, December 11th:

Noon—Set up the stage at the Tivoli.

Dress Requirement

Ladies – Black dress (no pant suits please)
Men in chorus – *First half* – Black Tuxedo pants, Black Dress Shirt (DM label that takes cufflinks), Black Tuxedo Jacket, Colored Vest and Tie Combo (New will be passed out on the 7th.), New crystal cufflinks

Second half – Black Tuxedo pants, Black Dress Shirt (DM label that takes cufflinks), Black Tuxedo Jacket, White tie, White pocket square, Crystal cufflinks, Crystal lapel pin

Tech Rehearsal is Thursday evening, December 10. It will be at the Tivoli Theater. It will start **promptly** at 7:30 pm. The men and any individual groups may be warming up earlier. It is scheduled to last until about 10:30 pm. **Note: We will be running the tech rehearsal in show order. While we will be singing the combined numbers in their entirety, many of our chorus only numbers will not be rehearsed from beginning to end. The goal is to get the light and sound cues down; it's not a typical rehearsal. Quartets will likely sing in their entirety so they can 1) get used to the sound in the theatre, and 2) so the sound folks can set the proper levels.**

Location

Tivoli Theater, 5021 Highland Ave., Downers Grove. The Theater is located on the corner of Highland and Warren Avenues. It is directly north of the downtown Downers Grove Main Street train station.

Parking

Downtown Downers Grove has a 5-level parking garage. It is located one block south of the Tivoli (and south of the railroad tracks) on Curtiss Street. You can enter from either Curtiss or Washington Streets.

Arrival Schedule for Friday Show – Dec. 11th

All performers are to be on stage **at 6:00 pm.** We will run all the combined numbers at this time as a refresher. It is imperative that you inform Dave Shepherd, Show Chairman, if you will not be able to make the time stated above. We will inform every one of arrival times for the Saturday and Sunday shows at the technical rehearsal, December 10, but probably arrive no later than one hour before the show.

Lunch between Saturday Shows

As a convenience and further thank you to all performers and others involved with the show (kids, lighting and sound guys, ushers, tickets takers, make-up crew), the chorus will be providing a free lunch after the afternoon show. It will be available in the basement party room of the Tivoli bowling area. Enter from Warren Ave

Questions

If you have any questions about scheduling or anything else, please contact Dave Shepherd, Show Chairman at: 630-915-2096 Email: dmswriter@comcast.net

Basket Raffle Coordinator—Jay Bentz

I chose to take on the basket raffle project in order to continue its tradition for a number of reasons:

* It is a nice money-maker

* It creates a nice audience experience

* It allows chorus members to show their creativity

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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:

Friday December 11: 8.00 PM performance: Hand out the programs:

Seat our guests:

Selling Cookbooks:

Help with Makeup (contact Lynn Kever):

Saturday December 12: 2.00 PM performance: Hand out the programs:

Seat our guests:

Selling Cookbooks

Help with Makeup (contact Lynn Kever):

Saturday December 12: 7.30 PM performance: Hand out the programs:

Seat our guests:

Selling Cookbooks:

Help with Makeup (contact Lynn Kever):

Sunday December 13: 1.30 PM performance: Hand out the programs:

Seat our guests:

Selling Cookbooks

Help with Makeup (contact Lynn Kever):

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

- ◆ 30 Rehearsal

December 2009

- ◆ 7 Rehearsal
- ◆ 10 7:00 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!
- ◆ 21 Music Team meeting

2010

- ◆ Jan 4 Rehearsal
- ◆ Jan 11 **Guest Night**—Rehearsal
- ◆ Jan 18 Rehearsal
- ◆ Jan 23 Sat. Installation Banquet
- ◆ Jan 25 Rehearsal

November 2009

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



2010

- ◆ Feb. 13 Sandwich Opera House
Call time: 6:45 PM
- ◆ Apr. 16—18 Illinois Spring Convention
- ◆ June 27 - July 4 - International (Philadelphia)
- ◆ Sep. 24—26 Illinois Fall Convention

December 2009

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

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Christmas Show Song List

(show order)

Most Wonderful Time of Year

While By My Sheep

Jingle Bells

Quartet Unwrapped

Jingle Bell Rock

Quartet On the Record

Deck The Halls

We Need a Little Christmas

Quartet Unbalanced

Secret of Christmas

Christmas is Coming /God

Rest Ye, Merry

End of our part of 1st half

Do You Hear What I Hear

Hark the Harold Angels Sing

Let All Mortal Flesh

Quartet Buzzology

Mary Had a Baby

Angels We Have Heard on High

Joy To the World

Duet Conventry Carol

Skinkers Mary Did You Know

Silent Night

O Holy Night

Adeste Fideles



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Basket Raffle continued

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* It is a great tradition that should not be interrupted

One of the other important reasons I chose to oversee this project was to relieve anyone of the thought that they would have to take on the whole project themselves.

That said, I respectfully request smaller chunks of help to make this the most memorable basket raffle ever!

I'm not asking for your soul... if everyone would contribute just a little (whether it be your time, your talent, or your gifts)- it wouldn't take much to far exceed our audience's expectations. (and **we'll** have fun doing it !)

So, I really hope you will consider helping out.... "How can I do that, what can I do?" You may be asking yourself. Let me give you just a few ideas

Baskets: please consider providing a complete basket

Sports • personal care • home accessories • holiday cheer • romance • food • the list is endless • personal grooming.....

In a quartet? Create a theme together, contribute together and don't forget to include a card inside the basket for a free song sung by your quartet at their home or place of business

Talent: Have a creative side? Once the baskets are collected, I will need help in combining them if they are not yet created, decorating them in a festive way and naming them and creating a card describing them in an enticing way

Time: I will need some help manning the raffle tables before, during, and after each of the 4 performances. Spouses or family members of singers can participate and I promise you it will be fun.

I will be glad to have whatever help you can provide- even a small contribution to this worthy cause will be a **big** help.

Please contact me by cell phone (815) 919-4632 or by e-mail to Subwayjay@aol.com to describe which way you can help me.