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Director Search

Just a reminder that Monday night we will have our fourth candidate for director audition. The search committee is asking that each of us give our full attention to the director during the audition. Be sure to give your thoughts to the members of the search team in person, by phone or email —

search@westtowns.org.

If we receive no other applications from qualified candidates, the Search Committee will submit an evaluation of each candidate to the Board along with their recommendation. Then the Board will either tell us that we have a new director or that we must continue the search. ☺

Chicago Rush

Saturday evening a group of us went to sing the National Anthem for the Chicago Rush at the All State Arena. We had to arrive two hours before game time to go over logistics and for a sound check. Arriving early definitely had some benefit though.



We were able to watch the Adrenaline Rush cheerleaders practice their routines and watch the football players warming up. Wow! Those guys are big, and they are fast. And the cheerleaders,...

Then, Show Time! Walk downstairs, wait some more, then at 6:45 we walked out along the sidelines to the center of the field and waited for all the

introductions. Lights dim, then FLASH, BANG—pyrotechnics and the Adrenaline Rush come out and do their first routine right in front of us. Then, lots more flash and bang (and lots of acrid smoke to try not to breathe) and then the Chicago Rush players



were introduced. As they left the field we walked to the center of the field and the Marine Color Guard brought out the flag and we sang the Star Spangled Banner. Finally, off the field and up to our seats to watch the game, which the Chicago Rush eventually won, beating the Milwaukee Iron 63—56. ☺

**Riser Etiquette—Please remember to
silence your cell phones during rehearsal!**

Board Notes

Treasurer's report: Jim Williams had no problems or issues to report

President's report: Jack Fagan is working with Horizon Church about the possibility of moving our rehearsals there.

Music and Performance VP report: Ed McDewitt

New Songs: Plans are to introduce Witchcraft on June 28 and continue to add new songs throughout the year

Contest Prep: Everyone must submit a recording. Anyone not submitting a tape will be sitting off the risers on June 28.

August tapings will include audio and video
Anyone who declines or fails to submit a tape by 8/30 will not be singing in competition with the chorus

Only 11 rehearsals until 8/30 – must have 75% attendance;
100% for all nights in September – 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27

Singing progress – we are making progress in singing, particularly in forming vowel sounds that are consistent across sections and across the chorus, but consistency remains a problem from week to week

Coaching sessions – three scheduled: Mark Hale, Monday, 7/12/2010; Kevin Keller, Saturday Retreat, 7/24/2010 (may be held at Horizon); Joe Connelly, Monday, 8/23

Rehearsal July 5: Need to determine how many men will be available, the Moose Hall is available on the 5th

Learning Tracks: teaching quartet is working hard to get together to make learning tracks. We are also looking at buying learning tracks from outside sources

Chapter Development and Membership VP report: Jay Bentz

Cabaret is set for Saturday, July 17 with a Hawaiian Luau theme. Plan to have the chorus sing and some chapter quartets.

Spring Show is set for March 26, 2011. A verbal agreement has been reached for a venue. Some quartets have been contacted.

Marketing VP report: Tony Tumea

Marketing committee needs more member involvement.

Dave Walker has taken charge of the mailing list and plans to send out notices of upcoming events like the Cabaret, Kane County Cougars, etc.

Working on ways to capture more email addresses from our customers

Joe Tomecek is working on redeveloping the web site but also working on other social networks and is updating our Fan page on Facebook.

Will be sending out press releases about the Cabaret as well as periodic emails to people to keep them updated as well as keep us in mind

Past President's report:

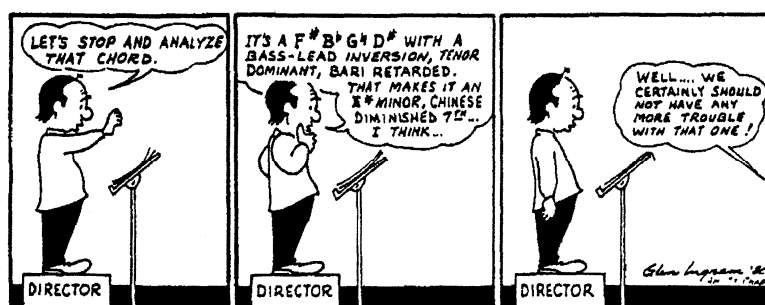
Gaming nights have been set, licenses received from the state but one date was changed. Need more guys to sign up to help

Harmony University

A motion passed to provide partial financial reimbursement to Dan Murphy, Mark Johnson and Joe Tomecek for attending Harmony University

Chorus Phone – Tony Tumea will be taking the chorus phone for a couple months. Other people are needed to answer the phone and check messages

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Schedule of Events

June 2010

- ◆ 21 Rehearsal—director audition
- ◆ 28 Rehearsal
- ◆ June 27 - July 4 - International (Philadelphia)

July 2010

- ◆ 5 Rehearsal
- ◆ 7 Gaming night
- ◆ **12 Mark Hale Coaching**
- ◆ 15 Board meeting
- ◆ **17 Cabaret**
- ◆ 19 Rehearsal
- ◆ 24 Sat. Kevin Keller coaching
- ◆ 26 Rehearsal

June 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			

2010

- ◆ Aug. 5 Cougar outing
- ◆ Aug. 18—Gaming night- Mt. Prospect
- ◆ Aug. 23—Joe Connelly coaching
- ◆ Sep. 16—Gaming night—Elk Grove Village
- ◆ Sep. 24—26 Illinois Fall Convention
- ◆ Oct. 14—Gaming night—Elk Grove Village
- ◆ Oct. 18—Monday Full Chorus Performance—Monarch Landing
- ◆ Dec 10, 11 & 12 —Christmas show

2011

- ◆ Jan. 22—Installation Banquet—LaGrange Country Club

July 2010

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31



August 2010

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Th	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				

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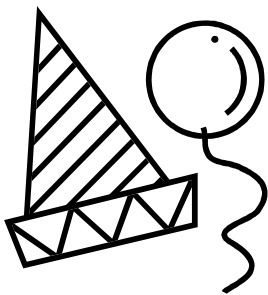


2010 Board

President:	Jack Fagan
Music VP:	Ed McDevitt
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Marketing VP:	Tony Tumea
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June 13 Visitors
 Bruce Hall (director audition)
 Don Smit

We're Glad You Came



Birthday this week
 • Curt Spencer June 20

