



Changing lives through song

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## Mark Servos—2019 Barbershopper of the Year

### Christmas Shows From Days Gone By...

Hi gang,

There has been an idea floated with regard to putting together some kind of Christmas media presentation for the upcoming holiday season. If you have any pictures, audio, or video of West Towns Christmas performances, and could share them with me, I would like to take a look. They would need to be of decent quality.

If it's digital, and can be emailed, that's great. If not, we will try to work something out.

If you have questions, please "reply sender," and I will clarify.

Thanks,  
Bill Burt



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### Sept. Birthdays

- 3: Bill Burt
- 9: Erik Roffelsen
- 14: Sid Peterson
- 15: Daniel Garcia

There is an **on-line** board meeting scheduled for this Thursday, Sept. 17, 7:00 PM. Board meetings are open to all members of the chapter but if you wish to come as a guest please let president Jim Brown know so he can plan accordingly. Bob Nicodem will send out a meeting invite later this week.

### Carrie's Cues

Before the goals, our winners from last week's zoom rehearsal:

Best hatS (plural): Mark B, Mark S, and Kevin W

Best Background: Bob N

See bottom of page 2 for Zoom invite.

Carrie

WTC Rehearsal Goals 9/15/20 (**Theme:**

**Football!** Even though the Vikings lost, football is back!)

7 p.m. Greetings and Salutations!

7:03 p.m. Physical Warm-ups- Mark S

Vocal Warm-ups- Carrie

I'm Into Something Good:

-Sing through once

-Teach choreo for Intro:



Break-out rooms to make sure we're all "on the same page"

**BUSINESS BREAK:** Bill B  
Break (2 min, 30 sec)

(Video? TBD)

My Romance:

-Sing through once

-Chorus discussion: focus of the intro (pg. 1) Self/Other/Audience/World or combination?

-Discuss physical characteristics of those foci

-Sing whole song again

**SONG REVIEW:** God Bless the USA

Sing through once

-Review trouble spots

-Sing through again

All are invited for post-rehearsal "Legends" socializing.



Intro	
I'm feelin' good, feelin' good, like I know I should, and I just don't know what to say (to say);	To the World- Big & proud, shoulders back, proud peacock; "Carrie torso move"; up and out
I got the whole wide world in the palm of my hand, and I'm ready for a lovely day!	To the World (reach for the world, grasp it on "palm" and slowly back to sides) Earlier-slower-longer
(such a lovely day, listen to what I say,) What a Day!	(soft vocal dynamic) Knee bend inward, slowly stand outward and away with vocal crescendo (on "what a day", front row "narrators" come forward to prepare for vs. 1)

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## 2020 Board

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Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month 7:00 PM currently using ZOOM.

The Music Team usually meets the second Thursday of each month at Horizon, 7:00 PM.

## Music Team

Director: Carrie Marcotte  
 Asst-directors: Mark Betczynski & Joe Tomecek  
 Music VP: Peter Kendall

## Section Leaders

•Bass: Jim B., Will G, & Ed Childs  
 •Baritone: Mark & Joe  
 •Lead: Mark Servos  
 Kevin Westburg  
 •Tenor: Trenton Ferro,  
 Sid Peterson

### Email

[MusicTeam@WestTowns.org](mailto:MusicTeam@WestTowns.org)

## Calendar of Events

### September 2020

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			

### October 2020

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

### November 2020

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					

### Sept. —via Zoom

9/7 No Rehearsal  
 9/10 Music Team meeting  
 9/14 Zoom Meeting  
 9/17 **Board Meeting**  
 9/21 Zoom Rehearsal  
 9/28 Zoom Rehearsal

### Future

10/3 - 4/2020 ILL District Fall Conv. **CANCELLED**  
 10/8 Music Team meeting  
 11/12 Music Team meeting  
 11/15 Library—Cancelled  
 12/10 Music Team meeting  
 12/12 Christmas shows???  
 3/19-20 Spring Convention  
 9/17—19/2021 ILL District Fall Conv.  
 9/16—17/2022 ILL District Fall Conv.

## ZOOM INVITE:

Carrie Marcotte is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: WTC rehearsal: Time: Mondays 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada) Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. [LINK](#)

Weekly: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/780252412?pwd=cEdlV045UFJrVnFPNm9CVVI0UXJvdz09>

Meeting ID: 780-252-412 Password: 923923 One tap mobile: +13126266799,,780252412# US (Chicago)

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