

## Carrie Marcotte 2020 Barbershopper of the Year

Dec. 5, 2021

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### Carrie's Cues

#### WTC Rehearsal Goals

**12/6/2021** (Week 27 in person)

If you can help set up RISERS, please arrive at 6 p.m. (Thank you! ) 7 p.m. Greetings and Salutations! 7:03 p.m. Physical Warm-ups- Mark S & Vocal Warm-ups- Carrie We will touch a couple of places in these songs and then do a full run-through. (No tag this week)

#### REHEARSE:

- The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy (entire song)
- Silent Night (Ah vowels, with no "L's"; M2 interval on "Si" of "Silent")
- Winter Wonderland Hokey Pokey (key change and tag; CHOREOGRAPHY!)
- One Foot in Front of the Other (lead's notes on the chorus; all sing the chorus)
- Believe (Leads- do-re-MI/ "snow is SOFT"; double check lyrics)

**Business Break:** Frank



**Comfort break** (10 minutes.)

#### Run-Through Act One:

- Jingle Bells
- (Practice moving to both sets of risers)
- (Quartet) It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas
- Happy Holidays/Holiday Season
- Believe
- I'll Be Home for Christmas
- One Foot in Front of the Other
- (VLQ) Little Saint Nick
- Winter Wonderland Hokey Pokey
- (Practice exiting and reentering risers)
- Let It Snow Parody

\*5 minute break

#### Run-through Act Two:

- Sing We Now of Christmas
- (Quartet) While By My Sheep
- The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy
- (VLQ) While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
- (Quartet?) What Child Is This?
- Joy to the World

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## Help Needed

Dear members,

**I have a need for more ushers for both of our Christmas shows on December 11.**

Ushers are needed for:

- assisting our patrons to the seats
- hand-out program booklets
- selling basket raffle tickets

Please ask if family members, friends, friends of friends are willing to help with one or both shows.

The only request is to be there 1 hour before the show at: 1:30 pm and/or 6 pm.

Please wear white tops and black pants or skirts. We have red capes and shawls.

Please sign up at [nelleke@innersource.com](mailto:nelleke@innersource.com).

Thank you,

Nelleke



**Dec. Birthdays**

- 10: Dan Murphy
- 11: Jack Fagan
- 15: Jim Wixson

## Pitch!

### Carrie's Cues *continued*

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- (time exiting and reentering the risers)
  - Silent Night/Peace,Peace
  - Adeste Fideles
- REMINDERS: Dress rehearsal this Friday, 12/10. Two concerts Saturday, 12/11.  
Monday, 12/13. Show re-cap, desserts,

and all around congratulations. Last week we voted that our holiday break will be Dec. 20-Jan. 3. Chorus will resume on Monday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. All attending in-person are invited to Buffalo Wild Wings for socializing. Zoom meeting – see bottom of the last page

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## Trailer: Risers and Other Stuff



This Monday night (12/6) we will need help to move the trailer about 5:45 PM from behind Horizon and bring it to the front. We'll need to get the riser racks out and see what's in there that we need for the show.  
After rehearsal we'll need to move some of the risers, including the reversed riser, and the back safety rails and load the trailer. (The rest of the risers will need to be put back in the closet.)

**Friday** we'll need to be ready to move the risers into the church at 4 PM so please arrive a little before that so we can be ready to unload the trailer. Saturday after the show **we'll need all hands on deck** to take down risers, tables, reset the church completely (so it will be ready for them to have church on Sunday) and load everything back in the trailer.

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## Christmas Show Uniform/Costume

### **First Half:**

- Black Mask
- Black shoes & socks
- Black pants
- Shirt: white, green or red
- Christmas Tie

### **Second Half:**

- Black Mask
- Black Shiny Tux shoes & black socks
- Black Tux Pants
- Black Tux jacket
- White shirt
- Blue vest and matching tie



Pitch!

**2021 West Towns Chorus (WTC) Christmas Show  
Performance Call Times and On-Stage Rehearsal Times  
Friday, December 10 – Rehearsal Schedule**

MOVE-IN	TIME	
GROUP	MOVE-IN	CALL TIME
QUARTETS	-	5:30 PM
WTC	4:00pm	6:00 PM
BELLS	5:00PM?	Director discretion
VVC	N/A	6:30 PM

**ON-STAGE TIME FOR WARMS UPS**

GROUP	TIME	DURATION
QUARTETS	5:45pm – 6:15pm	30 MIN
WTC	6:15pm – 6:40pm	25 MIN
BELLS	6:40pm – 7:05pm	25 MIN
COMBINED (Silent Night/Peace Peace; Adeste; Jin- gle Bells)	7:05pm – 7:50pm	45 MIN
VVC	7:50pm – 8:15pm	25 MIN
CUE TO CUE (start to finish)	8:30pm	Aprox 90 min

\*\*\*Please be prepared to stay as long as necessary.

**Saturday, December 11 – Before First Show Time (2:30pm)**

**PRE-PERFORMANCE ON-STAGE TIMES**

GROUP	CALL TIME	STAGE TIME	DURATION
WTC QUARTETS	11:15am	11:30 - 11:50	20 MIN
WTC	11:30am	11:50 - 12:10	20 MIN
BELLS	Director discretion	12:10 - 12:30	20 MIN
VCC	Director discretion	12:30 - 12:50	20 MIN
COMBINED	N/A	12:50 - 1:10	20 MIN
Quartets w/guests	12:50pm	1:10-1:30	20 MIN

HOUSE OPENS AT 1:30 PM  
 First Show 2:30 PM  
 Dinner on Site for Performers  
 Call time for all Performers 6:15 PM  
 HOUSE OPENS AT 6:30 PM  
 SECOND SHOW 7:00 PM

**Move out after show**

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Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month 7:00 PM at Bob Nicodem's house or Horizon

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

## Music Team

Director: Carrie Marcotte  
 Asst-directors: Mark Betczynski & Joe Tomecek  
 Music VP: Bill Burt

## Section Leaders

•Bass: Jim B.  
 •Baritone: Mark & Joe  
 •Lead: Mark Servos  
 •Tenor: Trenton Ferro, Sid Peterson

### Email

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

## Calendar of Events

### December 2021

Su	Mo	Tue	We	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 2022

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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					

### February 2022

Su	Mo	Tue	We	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					

### March 2022

Su	Mo	Tue	We	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		

Rehearsals are every Monday at Horizon & on Zoom unless otherwise noted

**12/10** Tech Rehearsal 6:00 PM  
 Living Water Church  
 Bolingbrook, IL

**12/11** Christmas Shows  
 Living Water Church  
 2:30 & 7:00 PM  
 Call time TBA

**12/20** NO rehearsal

**12/27** NO rehearsal

**2022**

Jan ? Installation & Awards Dinner

1/3 NO rehearsal

1/10 First Rehearsal of 2022

1/13 Music Team Meeting

1/17 Rehearsal

1/20 Board Meeting

1/24 Rehearsal

1/31 Rehearsal

**2/14** Singing Valentines

**2/18—** Harmony College Midwest  
**2/20** Bloomington, IL

**1/11—** Midwinter Convention  
**16/2022** Pasadena, CA

**Spring Show: Late April or Early May (TBD)**

**7/3—** International  
**10/2022** Charlotte, NC

**9/16—** IL District Fall Convention  
**18/2022**

## 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=cEdiV045UFJrVnFPNm9CVVI0UXJvdz09>

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

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