

Pitch



The West Towns Chorus

Changing lives through song

Jim Brown 2021 Barbershopper of the Year

Carrie's Cues



Hi West Towns,
Tomorrow, June 20th, 3 of our 4 Ready, Set, Sing-ers will be out of town, so we will have a "regular" West Towns rehearsal.

Please plan to dust off and sing through:

- ◆ Blue Skies
 - ◆ I'm a Believer (so we don't forget the verse and chorus that we've learned during RSS)
 - ◆ Let Me Sing and I'm Happy
- We'll "work"/rehearse:
- ◆ My Romance
 - ◆ Can't Buy Me Love (We need to make sure the trio is solid in ms.

31-32 and Basses, and Tenors, we need to make sure you're solid in ms. 52-53) In other news, Kara, I think you're the only tenor tomorrow.

- ◆ Rhythm of Love
- Weather permitting, we'll rehearse outside. Weather REALLY permitting, outside on risers. Weather not permitting, we'll rehearse inside, spread out with chairs and wearing masks.

Carrie
See the bottom of the last page for the zoom link.



Upcoming Baseball Games

Everyone: I need an accurate count on singers and folks we will have buying tickets for the games.

- **July 6** Joliet Slammers 5:30 call time

- **July 16** Kane County Cougars 5:30 call time
- Tell me if you are singing and how many tickets you need.
Thanks
Frank Glas



There is board meeting scheduled for this Thursday, June 23, 7:00 PM at Horizon. 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.

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WTC Covid Changes (June 5, 2022)

Thank you to all those who joined the Zoom meeting last Tuesday, facilitated by Carrie, to discuss West Towns and Covid. Seventeen members were in attendance and three more sent in their votes on the surveys used to determine our path. Other members also sent their thoughts via email so that they were included in the discussion. Over the course of the evening we asked for anonymous responses to these three questions:

- Assuming spacing, would you go back to wearing a mask at rehearsal?
- Would you be willing to take a Covid test on Mondays?
- Are you ok with the unvaccinated, but tested, people joining us?

As a result of these discussions with Carrie and our members, this is our plan for moving forward:

- For the near future, weather permitting, we will be singing outdoors, keeping our distance from each other.
- When we are indoors, we will be wearing masks and sitting on chairs instead of risers.

- Unvaccinated singers are welcome, but must be masked and must submit negative test results each week.
- Before our performances we will ask all members to submit negative test results.

Test results should be sent to Jim Brown, preferably by email to make tracking easier.

Please understand that we need to be fluid about this based on local Covid numbers. At this time we do not have specific dates when we will change the rules. If the numbers go up significantly, we may request weekly testing from everyone. Likewise, if the numbers go down significantly, we may be able to loosen things up.

These same rules will apply to the upcoming "Ready, Set, Sing" sessions. Please send any concerns or comments to the board (board@westtowns.org). Thank you to everyone for your time and your inputs.

Jim Brown



Dave Martin pulling our "Float" in the Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade.

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