



## Jim Brown 2021 Barbershopper of the Year

### Monday Rehearsal

The group for "What Do You Get a Wookiee for Christmas" will meet at 6:30 PM.

We will be running through all the songs in Acts I & II.

The group for "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" will meet after the regular chorus rehearsal.



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| Nov. 21         | 6:30 PM: VLQ2-What Do You Get a Wookiee All Act One and Act Two Songs<br>9:30 PM: VLQ1—While Shepherds Watched |
| Nov. 28         | Village Vocal Chords attend our rehearsal  |
| Dec. 5          | Dress rehearsal at Yellow Box  |
| Sunday, Dec. 11 | SHOW at Yellow Box   |

### Horizon's Thermostat

Guys,

Last week Horizon's thermostat was left on the "Cool" setting and Tuesday morning, because it was around 28 outside, it was only 58 degrees inside. I don't think anyone in West Towns changed anything, but we just would like to make sure it doesn't happen on our watch. So... if anyone is uncomfortable with the temperature, please talk to me, or if I'm not available, **Bill Burt**. One of us will make any thermostat changes that are needed.

Thank you,

**Bob Nicodem**



### Board Briefs—November 17, 2022

Treasurer—**Tony Tumea** provided YTD Profit/Loss statements and budget comparisons. Several items are over budget so far this year. Ticket sales for the Christmas show are behind sales from last year.

Music—**Bill Burt**: Preparations for the Christmas show are in good shape. Annual planning meeting is set for Dec. 19. More polo shirts have been ordered. Working on getting an arrangement for a second contest song. Waiting for information from venues for the 75th anniversary event and the Spring Show.

Marketing—**Zach Gibson**—Has placed ads and posting at multiple radio and Naperville TV

stations. Has two more emails blasts scheduled. Facebook ads posted with a boost for a 25 mile radius.

Membership—**Tony Emerson**: Plan to invite audience members to come to rehearsals when we resume on Jan. 9.

Program—**Frank Glas**: Sponsor board has been created which will be brought to all events. Chicago Steel hockey contacted us for singing the National Anthem in Jan. or Feb. Will continue to pursue baseball games and try to get more smaller performances.

Other— Plan to do board installation on a Monday night in February.



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## How can our patrons' purchase tickets?

1. Tix.com with credit card - transaction fee will apply, link and QR code will be on all advertising materials.
2. Box Office Phone: 630-201-5544. Jim Williams will answer and enter credit card orders into Tix.com.
3. Pre-Printed hand-out tickets. Ellyn will provide any chorus member with these so they can easily be sold to friends and relatives. These are cash or check orders only with no transaction fees.
4. At the ticket table on the day of the performance.

## Ticket Pricing

**Preferred Section**  
**\$30**

**All Other Sections**  
**\$25**

- ⇒ \$3 extra at the door on the day of show
- ⇒ \$3 processing fee for credit card purchases
- ⇒ \$2 off for groups of 10 or more in one section

**ALL General Admission Seating—NO Reserved Seats**

# The Show is Coming!



# So move those tickets



### Nov. Birthdays

- 25: Kevin Westburg
- 27: Tony Emerson
- 27: Mark Servas

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## Calendar of Events

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

2022

11/20 DG Rec-Center Performance  
—call time 1 pm

11/28 Rehearse w/ VVC

12/5 Tech Rehearsal

12/11 Christmas Show

12/12 Meet for show wrap-up, last meeting for 2022

1/09 Resume rehearsals

Hey, just a reminder to you.

If you purchase anything at Amazon, use <https://smile.amazon.com/> and select West Town Chorus as the qualifying recipient of your donation.

**It's free money to use as a chorus.** Takes no time to sign up.

I have Amazon Smile bookmarked and so some others use it too.

So help us, and use Amazon Smile for your orders.

Note that donations are only accumulated with the Smile URL, not the regular Amazon site. And there is no impact to purchases, Prime or a regular user.

| NOVEMBER 2022 |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Su            | Mo | Tu | 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 |    |     |     |

| DECEMBER 2022 |    |    |    |    |     |     |
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| 11            | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16  | 17  |
| 18            | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23  | 24  |
| 25            | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30  | 31  |

| JANUARY 2023 |    |    |    |    |     |     |
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| 15           | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20  | 21  |
| 22           | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27  | 28  |
| 29           | 30 | 31 |    |    |     |     |

| FEBRUARY 2023 |    |    |    |    |     |     |
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### 2022 Board

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### Email

Board@WestTowns.org  
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Librarian Daniel Melvin  
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The Music Team usually meets the second Thursday of each month 7:00 PM, at Horizon or using ZOOM.

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

### 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

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Join Zoom Meeting Topic: WTC rehearsal: Time: Mondays 07:00 PM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81780296722?pwd=dTJHd2V5WWhYQHAydVhQdQkxUjJSdz09>

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