

## Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year



STUFF THE MUSIC  
IN YOUR BRAIN

Hello West Towns,

Last Thursday (1/25) I sent out two (2) documents:

1) A learning schedule for the new songs for our spring show

2) A rehearsal schedule taking us from now up until our spring show on May 11th.

\* For Monday, we will have sectionals on the Choruses of "**Africa**": ms. 24-33, 51-60, 81-88. ***Please learn these measures prior to your sectionals on Monday.***

\* Please dig through your folders/files for the sheet music for **My Girl** and **Sweet Caroline**. Back in the day we didn't purchase digital copies. Bob N needs to know if he needs to order more sheet music for those songs.

\* We will sing through **My Girl** this Monday

\* Any interested in singing "**Change the World**" in the VLQ, we will start rehearsing that at the end of rehearsal on Monday. Please prepare ms. 1-24.

I joke a lot about us having learning tracks for "**I Want to Hold Your Hand**", but the fact of the matter is that we learned it without learning tracks. Even though we've already performed it on the spring show, we don't [t.know.it.](#)

PLEASE, please, please listen to the learning track before Feb. 5.

Thanks, all,

Carrie

Awards Dinner – Sunday, Feb. 4: If you haven't already, please be sure to bring your payment to Tony Tumea Monday night - \$35/person.

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Activity	Jan. 29, 2024 (Chairs – NO risers)
Physical warm-ups	
Vocal warm-ups	
Run throughs (2x)	Can't Buy Me Love (G)
Run throughs (2x)	Your Song (F#)
Rehearse Song	My Girl [ <i>My Mom</i> ] (G#)
Breaks	Business Comfort / Tag Zone
Section rehearsal	Africa (ms 24-33, 51-60, 81-88) (Bb) [time on learning track: 0:56 – 1:20, 2:00 – 2:22, 3:16 – end]
Rehearse Song	Africa (Bb)
Run throughs (2x)	I'm a Believer (G)
Other	Raffle drawing and Keep the Whole World Singing
Rehearse Song – VLQ*	Change the World (E)
*Voluntary/Optional:	*Very Large Quartet or Ensemble



### January Birthdays

14: Daniel Melvin

25: Frank Glas

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### West Towns Chorus

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### 2024 Board

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### Email

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

### Other Roles

Sunshine Care Person Don Davia  
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Uniform Eric Roffelsen  
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**Rehearsals are every Monday at  
Horizon & on Zoom unless otherwise noted**

### 2024

2/4 Awards / Installation Dinner  
Details TBA  
2/16/2024 7PM Naperville Library Valentines (Friday)  
3015 Cedar Glade Dr, Naperville  
2/16 - 17/2024 Harmony College Midwest  
5/11/2024 3PM Spring Show - Benet Academy  
6/14/2024 Coaching w/ Joe Cerruti?

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:** Mark Servos

### Section Leaders

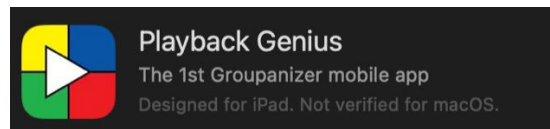
•Bass: Jim B.  
•Baritone: Mark B  
•Lead: Mark Servos  
•Tenor: Trenton Ferro, Sid Peterson

### Email

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

**Uniforms & Tuxedos:** Talk to Eric Roffelsen about uniforms and tuxedos. Tuxedos are available at **Louis For Men**, 748 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

There is an app you can download which links to Groupanizer directly for learning track access. You can search in the App Store to download for free. (see below)



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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81780296722?pwd=dTJHd2V5WWWhYOHAYdVhQQkVxUjJSdz09>

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