



High Notes!

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December 3 High Notes: Cantilena & Bella Voce Edition

Dates and times for performances are located on the calendar on the second page, but please see the detailed information that is located through out this weeks High Notes for call times, wardrobe, and directions.

Winter Concert Tickets-Concert tickets are on sale to the public at UTC Fine Arts Center Box Office. Box Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F. Tickets are \$11. Tickets can also be charged by calling (423)425-4269. There is limited amount of seating available for disabled people, so please purchase those seats prior to the concert.

Volunteers needed to:

- **Hem dresses!**
- **Staging volunteers**

Please see the rehearsal desk.

Staging Volunteers- We will be decorating the stage following dress rehearsal and need upwards of 20 volunteers to perform this task in about 2 hours.

Cantilena Choir-The periwinkle shirts will be passed out at rehearsal tonight, December 3. If you have not returned your red T-shirt, you will not receive a periwinkle shirt.

Novellina (3rd grade) Choir- Applications are now being accepted for the Novellina Choir which meets in the spring semester on Mondays from 4:45-5:30. The 3rd grade tuition is \$100, no auditions required.

Honey Baked Ham (HBH)- Tonight is the last night for HBH certificates orders for Christmas/Winter Holidays unless you want to pick up orders from the CGC office or have pre-arranged a pick-up time/place with Nicole.

Ballet Shoe Orders- Choir members 4th-8th grades are required to wear plain black ballet shoes to formal performances. If you have not ordered/do not have ballet slippers, you must buy them independently. They can be found at Target, Wal-Mart, and PayLess. Keep your receipt and have the shoes approved by the wardrobe committee.

ALL CHOIRS- If you have not been fitted for a dress, see the parent desk tonight.

CGC Store Items-All items have arrived and are ready for pick-up.

Winter concert flyers/posters are available at the rehearsal desk for parents to pick up and distribute around town.

Channel 3 News Broadcast- Share Your Christmas

Each year Channel 3 partners with a local food bank to run the *Share Your Christmas* program at the First Tennessee Pavilion. The **Concert Choir** will participate with *Share Your Christmas* on December 5th. Tonight is the last night to donate canned items, or you may bring them by the choir office Thank you!

Bella Voce- Red t-shirts for your Rock City performance will be passed out either at the end of the dress rehearsal on Thursday or following Saturday's performance. We are still waiting on red t-shirts to be returned by Cantilena members so there are enough red t-shirts to pass out to Bella Voce.

Cantilena Choir will be performing at Creekside Retirement Home on December 3rd at 7:00 p.m following their regular rehearsal. Sandwiches, drinks and snacks will be provided for the choir members to eat between the rehearsal and performance.

Wardrobe: Informal-Wear flat front khakis, white sneakers and CGC issued periwinkle t-shirts. Please read the approved guidelines for informal concerts on page 6 of the Chorister Guidelines. The periwinkle T-shirts will be passed out at rehearsal on Dec. 3rd prior to the informal concert. For other questions, see the wardrobe chair, Cecelia Treece.

Directions: Creekside Retirement Home
7511 Shallowford Rd.

From First Baptist, follow Gateway Ave. to MLK/9th St. and merge onto Hwy. 27S. Follow 27S to I-75N and go past the mall to the Shallowford Rd. exit. Turn right on Shallowford Rd. and pass Gunbarrel Rd. The YMCA is on the right, and just past this, you will take a left into the retirement home.

Winter Concert and Dress Rehearsal Information

The 2007 Winter concert will be held at Roland Hayes Hall in the Fine Arts Center on the UTC Campus. **Parents are not required to come to both performances but must buy a ticket for each performance attended.**

Thursday, December 6th-Dress Rehearsal-

The dress rehearsal is required for all singers and is a true "dress rehearsal" where wardrobe will be checked.

Concert Choir-4:30 p.m.-wardrobe check

4:45 p.m.-on stage and ready to rehearse

Bella Voce and Cantilena-4:45 p.m.-wardrobe check

**5:00 p.m.-in band room/on stage
and ready to rehearse**

Please arrive early if possible so that we get through the wardrobe check as quickly as possible. Follow the guidelines for formal performances in the Chorister Guidelines. Questions can be directed to the wardrobe committee chair, Cecilia Treece or the choir office/rehearsal desk.

Due to lack of security on the night of dress rehearsal, we have been told by UTC to limit the entrance to the Fine Arts Center and Hayes Hall to performers, volunteers, and others directly involved with the concert or rehearsal. You may drop your daughter off in the parking lot entrance directly behind Hayes Hall which is on the corner of Palmetto and Oak St. She will be greeted by a rehearsal chaperone (dressed in a CGC polo for quick ID). Then the girls may proceed to wardrobe check.

Parents will not be able to stay to view the dress rehearsal, but the girls will be supervised at all times. Pick-up will be immediately after rehearsal at the same place as drop-off. Parents are asked to drop your daughter off with choir representatives and to sign out 4th-6th graders at the end of rehearsal.

Friday, December 7th- Evening Performance

Call time: 6:30 p.m. Performance time: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 8th- Matinee Performance

Call time: 1:00 p.m. Performance time: 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday December 11th

Cantilena & Bella Voce, Rock City Performance

Cantilena Wardrobe: Periwinkle t-shirts, jeans and mostly white tennis shoes

Bella Voce Wardrobe: Red t-shirts, jeans and mostly white tennis shoes.

Call time: 6:00

Performance time: 7:00 p.m.

Meet: In the front near the large Christmas tree, where name tags and VIP passes will be passed out for entrance into Rock City. Each choir member will be given a performer's name tag that acts as their admission voucher for the Rock

City performance. Parents, each choir member will receive one VIP pass for one adult to accompany them into the park. Additional tickets need to be purchased through Rock City. Coupons from the newspaper, MINT magazine and the school coupon books may also be used for these performances.

For ticket prices and/or directions to Rock City- (706)820-2531 or (423)820-2531

Volunteer Hours- The sign up sheets for volunteer hours are currently located at the rehearsal desk.

Committee Chairpersons- If you would like to run information in High Notes, please e-mail to office@chattanooga-girlschoir.com by 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. High Notes will be printed first thing Monday morning.

CALENDAR

Please note the change of location stated for the Noon Advent Concert December 5th. School excuse notes are available for this performance. Please see your chaperone (Mrs. Cozart or Mrs. Barton) or the parent desk.

December

1st ALL CHOIR (4th-12th grades) Sat. Rehearsal

10 a.m. to noon

3rd Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7:00 p.m.

Cantilena Performance-Creekside Retirement

7:00 p.m. *after rehearsal*

Winter Concert T-shirt passed out

Honey Baked Ham Certificates Available to pick up

5th Concert Choir- Noon Advent Concert

@ St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Concert Choir-Channel 3 Eyewitness at 5:30- "Share Your Christmas"

call time: 5:00

**Snack will be provided.*

Concert Choir-Evening Chanukah party at the

Jewish Cultural Center-call time 6:00 p.m.-

immediately after Channel "Share Your Christmas"

**Dinner will be provided.*

6th Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal-

Hayes Hall-4:30 p.m.

Winter Concert T-shirt passed out

7th Evening Performance, Hayes Hall

Call time: 6:30 p.m.; Performance time: 7:30 p.m.

8th Matinee Performance, Hayes Hall

Call time: 1:00 p.m.; Performance time: 2:00 p.m.

10th No Rehearsal

11th Cantilena & Bella Voce

Rock City Performance. Call time 6:00 p.m.

15th Concert Choir-"Sounds Like Christmas" concert with

Church at Catoosa at the Colonnade Theatre

Approximate call time: 6:00 p.m.

Performance time: 7:00 p.m.

For directions and a map, go to

<http://www.colonnadecenter.org/>