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Attention: ALL CHOIRS

There will be an all choir rehearsal this Saturday, December 6th from 10 am to noon. Please bring in empty aluminum cans for the Tour Choir fundraiser.

Winter Concert Tickets

Beginning December 8th, concert tickets will be 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.

ALL CHOIR Parents Meeting - Tonight

Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm. We will be discussing the upcoming holiday performances and update you on the choir's accomplishments.

Novellina Choir (3rd Grade Choir)

Applications are now being accepted for the third grade choir, Novellina. See the rehearsal desk for more information.

Wardrobe News

All Choirs: If you have not been fitted for a concert dress, see the rehearsal desk tonight.

Cantilena, Bella Voce & Jubilate: Members of these choirs are required to wear black ballet slippers. These may be purchased at Target, Wal-Mart, PayLess & Dance Stuff. Keep your receipt and have your shoes approved at the rehearsal desk.

FUNDRAISING – TUITION

At the beginning of the semester we talked about the fundraising goals for the year and how the Board might increase tuition costs for 08-09 based on Fall Fundraising goals. Right now we are \$625 away from meeting the goals for Fall Fundraising. Don't let shortfall cause a tuition increase! There is still time to meet this goal with Chocolate Sales. With the economy as it is the choir needs your help!!

Winter Concert Flyers & Posters

Here's an easy way to earn volunteer hours: Distribute concert flyers and posters to places you already visit. Some examples are: schools, church, doctor's office, parent's office, dry cleaners, etc. See the rehearsal desk for more information.

Concert Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with dress rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 18th and with two concert performances Friday evening, Dec 19th and Sat. afternoon, Dec. 20th:

- 4 wardrobe volunteers are needed each day
- 2-4 parking lot greeters needed Thursday only
- 2 parents to assist with dismissal are needed each day

Please contact the choir office to sign up.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 5th **Concert Choir Rock City performance**
Call time 6:30, performance at 7:00 pm
Cantilena and Bella Voce Red Bank Festival performance. Call time 5:45 pm.
- 6th **ALL Choir Sat. Rehearsal** 10am to noon
Tour Choir aluminum can recycling
- 8th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
- 9th **Cantilena & Bella Voce Rock City performance.** Call time 6:30, perform 7:00 pm
- 15th **Regular Rehearsal** 4:45 to 7pm
- 17th **Wednesday- Possible performance for Cantilena at UTC basketball game.** More info TBA.
- 18th **Winter Concert dress rehearsal – 4:30 – 7:30 pm.**
Call time is 4:30 pm sharp.
- 19th **Winter Concert Evening Performance**
Hayes Hall, 6:30 pm call time.
- 20th **Winter Concert Matinee Performance**
Hayes Hall, 1:00 pm call time.
- 22nd **No Rehearsal**

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Cantilena Choir & Bella Voce

December 2008 Concert Information

Monday, December 1st

Cantilena Choir will perform at Standifer Place Assisted Living, 2626 Walker Rd., following rehearsal tonight (approximately 7:15pm).

Directions from First Baptist:

- Take 27 South to 24 towards 75 North
- Continue on 75 North
- Take the Bonnie Oaks Exit
- At the bottom of the exit ramp go under 75- you will want the far left lane
- Left at the 2nd light (intersection of Bonnie Oaks & Lee Highway)
- Left (at 2nd street) onto Walker Rd.
Although the Walker Rd. sign is on the right side of the Rd. you want to make a left.
- Left into Standifer Place Complex immediately after crossing over 75
- Continue into complex. Bear right as it is one way around the oval.
- Bear right after Hospice Buildings. This will take you behind the two story Dalton Place buildings to the one story Assisted Living facility.
- Once at the building use the front entrance. Continue down the center hall. The activity room is the 2nd door on the right (across from the dinning hall).

Friday, December 5th

Red Bank Holiday Performance

Cantilena & Bella Voce to perform in the Red Bank Holiday Festival. Call time 5:45pm with a 6:30pm performance.

- **Cantilena Dress Code:** Jeans, mostly white sneakers and periwinkle CGC t-shirt
- **Bella Voce Dress Code:** Jeans, mostly white sneakers and red CGC t-shirt.
- **Both choirs-** please wear a long sleeved shirt under your CGC t-shirt for warmth if it is a cold night. Also remember hats, scarves & gloves. We don't want anyone catching a cold.

Members will be able to watch the parade as it heads their way and take part in the festivities such as cookie decorating, socializing and having some hot cocoa to warm them up. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be available for photos. There will be music and Christmas carols.

Red Bank Holiday Performance-continued

Parking/Where to meet:

- Can use the Red Bank Baptist Church parking lot located on the corner of Dayton Blvd. & Ashland Terrace.
- The parade and tree lighting will start at 6pm, beginning at Euclid Street and ending at the City Park.

FYI: Dayton Blvd. (between Newberry and Morrison Springs Road) and a few side streets will be closed for the parade.

Tuesday, December 9th

Cantilena & Bella Voce Choir Rock City Performance

Members will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 5th at the entrance near the large Christmas tree. They will perform in the heated pavilion.

- **Cantilena Dress Code:** Jeans, mostly white sneakers and periwinkle CGC t-shirt
- **Bella Voce Dress Code:** Jeans, mostly white sneakers and red CGC t-shirt.
- **Both choirs-** please wear a long sleeved shirt under your CGC t-shirt for warmth if it is a cold night. Also remember hats, scarves & gloves for when you are walking through the park later in the evening. We don't want anyone catching a cold.

Parents: in the past, each choir member has received one VIP pass allowing one adult to accompany them into the park. More details will follow when we have received them from Rock City. There are Rock City coupons in the Mint magazine and newspaper that can be used for Sunday through Wednesday entrances into the park.

Wednesday, December 17th

Cantilena at UTC basketball game- Holiday Half-time performance.

Specific meeting times & place to be determined.

Each member will receive free entrance into the game. Choir members will sit together at the game as a class would. There will be a drop off location/time and pick-up location/time as details are finalized.

The choir was unable to secure additional free tickets for family members. For family members who wish to attend the game group tickets can be purchased. Group tickets are 10 or more and the cost is \$3 or \$4 per ticket. Also there are coupons in the Kids First Coupon booklet for this type of basketball game.

Winter Concert and Dress Rehearsal Information

The 2008 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.**

Please arrive early if possible so that we get through the wardrobe check as quickly as possible.

Thursday, December 18th-

Dress Rehearsal- 4:30 – 7:30 pm

4:30 pm – Wardrobe check

4:45 pm – On stage and ready to rehearse

The dress rehearsal is required for all singers and is a true “dress rehearsal” where wardrobe will be checked. For security reasons, 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 in the Band Room at the end of rehearsal. To keep congestion to a minimum there will be a specific entrance and exit to the building. Signs will be posted all through-out the building to aid with the flow of traffic including in the stair cases as there will be an up and a down staircase.

Friday, December 19th- Evening Performance.

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

Saturday, December 20th- Matinee Performance. Call

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

Formal Concert Wardrobe Requirements-

All Choirs- Black dress-black sheer panty hose or knee highs

Hair-pulled back from your face with a black pony-tail holder-black clips or bobby pins-nothing for short hair that will stay out of your face

Fingernail Polish-clear only

Make-up-light only

Cantilena, Bella Voce, & Jubilate-no earrings, black ballet slippers-See article above.

Grace Moore-one pair small pearl earrings allowed but not required, a pearl necklace issued by CGC

Shoes-black dress flats or pumps no higher than 2”-matte leather or leather-types (NO bows, patent leather, thick soles, or platforms)