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19 Oct 2011 Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Church (basement) 255 oak Street Issue 2011 42

A Note From Larry

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I meant to send you a note about my invitation to anyone wishing to join an MC Team. At the request of the Music Committee, we are forming an MC Team that will be practicing MCing skills, taking part (practicing) in Performance run-throughs during rehearsals, and then carrying out some MC duties during Performances. Members who are interested in MCing (a song, several songs, a show, whatever) should let me know, and we will start working together. All Performance MCs will be selected from this team.

Thanks, Larry

A Note From Martin

Just won Ontario District Barbershop contest! Off to Internationals in Portland next year. Ya!

Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen



B.O.T.Y. Awards Banquet

DATE: Friday Oct. 28th, 2011 PLACE: Norwood Hotel
TIME: Cocktails 6:00 p.m. 112 Marion
Dinner 6:30 p.m. COST: \$35.00

Get your tickets for the BOTY Dinner this week. See Bernie or Gary Miles!!

A Note From Norm

The slate of officers and executive was announced at last Wednesday's practise. The election was held and here is the list:

- Past President—Ted Greenhalgh
- President—Charlie Siegel
- VP Music—Duncan Zaluski
- VP Chorus Development - Harold Casselman
- VP Marketing - Ken Finnbogason
- Secretary - Brian Cook
- Treasurer - David Petrie

Board Members at Large

- Doug Buffie
- Bernie Gunn
- Brian Sanderson
- Arnie Charles

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Chordsmen Rehearsal - October 19, 2011

7:30 The Old Songs
7:30 - 7:45 Physical & Vocal Warm-Up
(w/ Duncan Zaluski)
7:45 - 8:05 Do You Hear The People Sing
(2012 Show Song)
8:05 - 8:10 I'm Feelin' Fine
8:10 - 8:30 For The Longest Time
8:30 - 8:40 Tag Time (w/ Rob Smith)
8:40 - 9:00 Lost In The Stars
9:00 - 9:15 Polecat Program
9:15 - 9:20 Give Me A Barbershop Song
(On Risers)
9:20 - 9:25 Nobody Knows What A Red
Head Mama Can Do (On Risers)
9:25 - 9:35 Let There Be Peace On Earth
(On Risers- No Music)
9:35 - 9:50 Christmas Song Marathon (On
Risers)
*Jingle Bell Rock, Feast Of Lights Medley, Lo' How
A Rose E'er Blooming (Quick run- through of each
with Gary to check state of preparedness) If Time
allows also Jingle Bells, Let It Snow, and Silver
Bells.*
9:50 - 10:00 Business Meeting
10:00 Keep The Whole World Sing-
ing (Lloyd Thomas)

On Deck For October 23

Guest Night- Let's All do our best to Bring A New
Prospective Member!

Music:

Do You Hear The People Sing, For The Longest
Time, Nobody Knows What A Red Head Mama
Can Do, Let There Be Peace On Earth, Give Me A
Barbershop Song , I'm Feelin' Fine.

VLQ:

All the members who have sung in the Swing
Down Chariot VLQ, and interested in singing this
at the Open House, please meet after the rehearsal
for a quick run-through. Perhaps another rehearsal
prior to 7:30 on Guest Night would be a good
thing as well.

Here are the songs for the Christmas Show:

I'm Feeling Fine	Jingle Bell Rock
For the Longest Time	Feast of Lights
Lost in the Stars	Let There Be Peace on Earth
Lo How a Rose	
Harmony	Long, Long Time Ago,
Kneeling at the Manger,	Whisper Whisper
Oh Holy Night	Peace Peace

CHORAL FEST MANITOBA

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The Manitoba Choral Association presents its an-
nual music festival next month. It is not a competi-
tion, but they bring in highly-qualified adjudicators
to help choirs improve their musical product.

The WGC Executive and Music Committee feel that
this would be a good year to sing in the Choral Fest
because we won't be travelling to Rochester. The lo-
cal Choral Fest will feature other Community and
Church choirs from our area, and our appearances
may give us some exposure to potential future sing-
ers and members. I sang with the Bison Chorus in
Choral Fest a few years ago, and I found it to be an
interesting and enjoyable experience.

The entry fees will be paid by the chapter, so we are
hoping that all our active WGC members will come
out in support and sing 3 songs. It will be at Stur-
geon Creek United Church on Thompson Drive on
Saturday November 26th. (We don't know the time
slot yet.).

Make sure that we sing more than we talk
at our chapter meetings and make sure that
fun is a big part of everything we do!!!

REPORT ON THE APRIL 21 SHOW

The annual show on April 21, 2012 will feature five new chorus songs and up to eight songs from past shows. The titles of the songs were in previous Notes 4 U. It will be a feeling good show, so quartets who wish to perform on the show should be thinking of song titles and let me know.

Many of us liked The Bottom Line quartet at the Grand Forks competition in May, but they were unavailable on our show date. Another Minnesota quartet called Grand Design has been highly recommended to us as a young, energetic and entertaining group. They have accepted our invitation and details are being worked out. I am also in talks with a local group, The Riffs, to get them to perform a short set on our show. They include Steve Denby, director of the Bison chorus, and Remo Gurl, a former Barbershop leader.

We will be having regular show committee meetings soon. Please let us know if you want to volunteer to help in some area of the show production process.

I am hoping that our show will be like the 2011 show, but with enhanced lighting, colour and movement. Let's look forward to making it work!

Ted Greenhalgh--Producer

Lloyd Thomas--Chairman

Award Night Pictures

(Gordon Billows)

"All dressed up, fit to" You will be all dressed up so very fine on the evening of October 28th - it would be a pity if that moment was not captured on "film". As in previous years, I will be available at the Awards Night banquet to take pictures of members and their partners, if present. This will also be an opportunity to take individual pictures that might replace your picture in the WGC Roster. See you on that Friday!

BOTY ~ 40 to 50 Years Ago

(Gordon Billows)

There is a very good possibility that a few of the BOTY winner from around fifty years ago will be attending the Awards Night banquet. Let's celebrate that evening with them. Consider calling some of those former members and inviting them to celebrate the evening with us.



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Calendar of Events

- Oct 26—Guest Night
- Oct 28 BOTY—Dinner
- Nov 5—St Amant Radio Telethon 2:00-2:30 p.m.
Polo Park Centre Court
- Nov 26—Choral Fest—Sturgeon Creek United Church
Time to be announced
- Nov 26– 7:30 Coffee House Wilton and Grant
- Dec - St Amant Centre Dress Rehearsal
- Dec 10—Christmas Show with Sweet Adelines
- Jan 6/7— Leadership Academy River Falls WI
- May 19—RCNW Division Contest– Fergus Falls MN
- Spring 2012—Bud Spud and Steak

2011 Chapter Executive

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- Secretary - Gordon Billows
- Treasurer - David Petrie

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- Doug Buffie
- Bernie Gunn
- Brian Sanderson

2011 Music Committee

- VP Music - Charlie Siegel
- Musical Director - Gary Brenner
- Assistant Director - Victor Olafson
- Tenor Section - Duncan Zaluski
- Lead Section - Bernie Gunn / Gary Miles
- Bass Section - Larry Bredesen
- Baritone Section - Harold Casselman
- Others Gordon Billows, Morley Bernstein

District Delegate

Gordon Billows

2011 Leadership Positions

- Accountant - Gary Miles
- Attendance and 50/50 - Norm Silverberg
- Awards Banquet Chairs - Bernie Gunn, Gary Miles
- Charities - Harold Casselman
- Xmas Chorus – Charlie Siegel and Ted Greenhalgh
- Grey Cup Pool Chair – Gordon Sargent
- Historian -
- Music Librarian - Duncan Zaluski
- Notes 4 U Editor – Brian Sanderson
- Performance Booking - Ted Greenhalgh and Victor Olafson
- Program Director – Morley Bernstein/Earl Golden
- Refreshments - Milt Muldrew, Harold Casselman
- Singing Valentines – Brian Sanderson / Gordon Sargent
- Sunshine – Brian Sanderson
- Wardrobe - Morley Bernstein /Gordon Sargent
- Website - Gordon Billows
- Youth Outreach – Brian Sanderson
- Competition Coordinator – Gordon Billows
- 2011 Show Producer – Victor Olafson
- 2011 Show Chairman - Lloyd Thomas

