



Here we go again! I hope you enjoyed a much deserved break, and I hope that it was a restful and happy holiday. This spring promises to be another challenging, rewarding, and awesome season of music. Please read this handout carefully and let me or a section leader know if you have any questions. I recommend that you keep it in your folder for reference. It is also available on the member page of our website as well.

Spring Schedule:

March 25 – Spectrum of Sound: A Prism Concert - 3:00 PM

Northgate Free Methodist (North Campus)
8160 Bank Street Road
Batavia NY 14020

May 6 – Schubert: Mass No. 6 in E-flat - 3:00 PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church
18 Ellicott St
Batavia, NY 14020

May 11 – Schubert: Mass No. 6 in E-flat - 7:00 PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church
211 Eagle Street
Medina, NY 14103

Website:

www.GeneseeChorale.com

- Check for weekly rehearsal plans (posted by the end of the day on every Thursday)
- Check out the member page to find rehearsal recordings
- Announcements and downloads will be available on the member page
- If you have any news or announcements that you want the other Chorale members to know about, please email me the information and it will be posted on the website

Rehearsal Cds:

- An excellent tool for learning your music and building your confidence
- Available from me for \$2.00
- In addition, there are also fantastic rehearsal CDs available that will assist you with your individual part of Schubert's *Mass No. 6*. I have placed a link on our website that will take you to the website where you can purchase them.

Rehearsals:

- Occur every Monday and will begin promptly at 7:00PM and ends at 9:00PM
- Please bring a pencil to every rehearsal. It is beneficial to keep it in your folder at all times.
- During rehearsal time, please stay focused on what we are doing
- Please save business matters until after the rehearsal is completed

Attendance:

Please do everything you can to be at all the rehearsals. We perform some very challenging music and accomplish a great deal in one rehearsal. We have 13 rehearsals before our March concert and only 18 before our May concerts. If you miss multiple rehearsals, you will find that you are falling well behind the rest of the group. However, I do understand that life happens. I understand that other commitments, sickness, and emergencies may prevent you from being at a rehearsal. All that we ask is that you make effort to be at rehearsal and as committed as possible to the Chorale.

Tickets & Proper Handling of Money:

When returning money for tickets that you have sold, please place it in an envelope with your name on it. Also, please include the new Revenue/Expense Form (downloadable from the member page on our website). This will assist us in keeping accurate records and give proper credit for sales. We will hand these forms out when tickets are distributed. In the same manner, please use this same form whenever a reimbursement is needed.

Section Leaders:

Soprano :	Merry Lou Holley	786-3634 (H)	322-3725 (C)	holley3@frontiernet.net
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If you are unable to make a rehearsal or performance, please be sure to let your section leader know. If you do miss a rehearsal, be sure to meet with your section leader at the next rehearsal to get any markings or musical changes. If any of your contact information changes from what you have placed on the information sheets, it is important to let your section leaders know. This information is used in cases of emergency or if we need to contact you.

Fundraisers:

Chicken BBQs:

January 21, 2012

Others TBA

Marcia Coy will have the signup sheet at each rehearsal. Please volunteer to help out. These BBQs have been an incredible help to the Chorale. They are short, easy, and fun.

Contact:

Please feel free to contact me with questions or problems. I am available by phone, text or email.

Thank you all for your continued dedication, work ethic and professionalism. Here's to another wonderful season!

Ric Jones, Director
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