The Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus Chronicle

A Short Term Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

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CCCC Rehearsal on Risers

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Calendar

Cleveland Show, Thursday, November 29, Dixon Center at Lee University (same as previous years), Cleveland, TN Arrive at 6 PM to rehearse for 7 PM show. Dress is anything Christmas, colorful sweaters, hats and various Christmas decor are all welcome.

Alexian Grove, Tuesday December 4th, 6:15pm, Same dress as our show.

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 8, GPS. Dress is black pants, socks and shoes, white dress shirt, Christmas tie, and optional head dress or scarf, Arrive 5:30 PM for Dress Rehearsal.

Christmas Party Reservation Deadline, December 3

Military Officers Association of American, Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 PM, Walden Club. Same dress as our show.

Garden Plaza, Thursday, December 13, 6:15 PM. Same dress as our show.

Fairview Baptist Church, Saturday, December 15, 6:15 PM. Same dress as our show.

Christmas Party, Monday, December 17, 6 PM, BX Crossroads

Alexian Village, Tuesday, December 18th, 6:15pm. Same dress as our show.

Rock City Pavilion, Thursday, December 20, 6:15 PM to perform at 7 PM and 8:15 PM. Same dress as our show.

From the Director

Here we are coming up on our first performance, which will be Thursday night in Cleveland at the Dixon Center on the campus of Lee University. We will only be singing four songs (five counting Silent Night with the audience) - *We Need A Little Christmas, Veni Veni Emmanuel, Mary Had A Baby,* and *I Saw Three Ships*.

Please remember the changes: the "So..." octave before we sing "haul-haul out the holly" *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel* - let the soloists sing the Latin part - chorus comes in on *O come, O come, Emmanuel* (English). *Mary Had A Baby* - just watch the director (Chad) - his phrasing is a little different.

I'm looking forward to our first public outing - please be there if you can - it will be good practice for our Chattanooga performances. Our sound check on stage will be at 6 PM - doors open at 6:30 - show starts at 7 - our part of the performance will be around 8 PM. If you can't be there by 6 PM get there when you can!

See you there, or next Monday - either way I'm excited! *Paul*

Rehearsal Highlights

We welcomed Chad Guyton, director of the Cleveland Chorus, who led us thru the songs we sing in their show; *We Need a Little Christmas, Veni, Veni, Emmanuel, Mary Had a Baby, I Saw Three Ships and Silent Night* (Paul directing MHAB.) Chad also worked on energy, dynamics, vowel formation and that happy face.

Paul worked on *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* and *A Cradle in Bethlehem.* We went to the risers and sang *Feast of Lights* and *Jingle Bells.* The above photograph was taken for the newspaper. Directions to Dixon Center in Cleveland are below.

Directions to Dixon Center in Cleveland

Quick directions (you can get your own on Google or mapquest using Dixon Center, Lee University, Cleveland, TN): I-75 North to exit 20. At the end of the ramp turn right onto US-74/APD-40. Go 1.2 miles and take the first ramp to US-11/US-64. Turn left at the end of the ramp onto US-11/US-64/Lee Hwy. Go 2.5 miles then stay straight (do NOT curve left) to remain on Lee Hwy. Go 0.6 miles and turn left onto Ocoee St. Go about 0.2 miles and turn right onto 11th St. After you pass the Dixon Center on the right you can turn right on Church St to get to the parking lot behind the Center.

Party Ticket Update

If you ordered tickets for the party, I need all monies by Monday evening, December 3rd. If you haven't signed up yet, I still have about 15 spaces available.. Gary *Fisher*

The Choo Choo Chorus is the performing unit of the Chattanooga Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.
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