The Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus Chronicle

A Short Term Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

You're receiving this e-mail because you are a member or friend of the Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus

Quartet Graphic from our First Show Program in 1962

Final Issue for 2012 CCCC

December 28, 2012

In This E-mail

- From the Choo Choo Chorus Director
- From the Boehm Executive Director
- Alexian Village Sing Out
- Rock City Sing Out
- Check Presentation& Music Return
- Chattanooga Magazine Article
- Thank You from the Choo Choo Chorus (at end of email)

Calendar

Check Presentation, Monday, January 7, 2013, All Saints

Monday, October 30, 2013 (tentative), 7 PM, All Saints Academy

$10,000 Goal Reached & Exceeded

With the help of everyone, our goal of $10,000 for the Boehm Birth Defects Center was reached and exceeded. As shown in the check above, the final amount is about $11,000, and few thought we could reach the original goal. Thanks to everyone in the Christmas Chorus for a job well done.

Check Presentation & Music Return

The presentation of the check to the Boehm Executive Director will the first item of business at the January 7th meeting of the Choo Choo Chorus, and if you attend you will get your picture taken. Also a good time to return your Christmas Chorus music notebook & CD.

If you cannot return music on January 7th, you can return it at any future Monday meeting. It will save us lots of money next Christmas. Thanks

Chattanooga Magazine Article

The December/January issue of the slick paper *Chattanooga Magazine* has a nice article on the Choo Choo Chorus and the CCCC. Check it out at your local news stand.

From the Choo Choo Chorus Director

Gentlemen of the 10th CCCC: Thanks for a wonderful Christmas season (or whatever holiday you personally espouse)! I cannot adequately express how pleased I am at what we accomplished this year. From our first performance in Cleveland to our final performances at Rock City, our (YOUR!) music brought happiness, warmth, serenity, and seasonal joy to thousands of people.

On top of that, we exceeded our target of $10,000 for the Walter E. Boehm Birth Defect Center. The only regret I have (and it's a minor one) is that we didn't hit our goal of 100 men on stage, although this WAS our largest CCCC ever. With that in mind, let me be the first to invite you to be a member of the 11th annual Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus. We will begin rehearsing on Monday, October 7th, 2013. Plan now to join us. You have ten months to find somebody to bring with you. I've already started looking at music for us to sing next year and let me tell you, it's going to be exciting and fun.

Thanks again for a great 2012! You have my best wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year! *Paul Blaze*

Alexian Village Sing Out

Thirty men sang to an appreciative live audience at Alexian Village and to an unknown audience via closed circuit television. The Chattanooguys quartet sang two songs and the quartet of Fred Jesse and Dave White exchanging as tenor, Bill Slack, Wilbur Strickland and Brooks Gist sang *Diddly Squat,* and the guy they sang to almost fell out of his seat laughing. A seated lady in brown sang all of the Latin in *Veni, Veni* with us. Photograph by Linda Vaupel, wife of CCCCer Richard.

Alexian Village 2012

Rock City Sing Out

It's Beginning to Look (and Feel) alot Like Christmas was the song we should have learned for this sing out with the beautiful lights of the Enchanted Garden and temperatures dipping into the 30s. Forty men braved the cold to sing two sets at the Rock City Pavilion. The program was the same as Alexian with Johnny Jackson singing baritone in the second quartet. Several of our ladies listened to the performance beside a roaring fire. After the program, there were thank yous and farewells to the Christmas Chorus members with hope they return next year. The Christmas Chorus was too soon over. Photograph by Alice Huelman.

Rock City 2012

Chorus Autographs