The Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus Chronicle

A Short Term Newsletter of the Choo Choo Chorus

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Tickets and more Posters will be available on Monday

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Calendar

Alexian Grove, Tuesday December 4th, 6:15pm

Christmas Show, Saturday, December 8, GPS

Christmas Party Reservation Deadline, December 10

Military Officers Association of American, Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 PM, Walden Club

Garden Plaza, Thursday, December 13, 6:15 PM

Fairview Baptist Church, Saturday, December 15, 6:15 PM

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

Alexian Village, Tuesday, December 18th, 6:15pm

Rock City Pavilion, Thursday, December 20, 6:15 PM to perform at 7 PM and 8:15 PM

Show Posters and Tickets on Monday

Advertising Posters for the Christmas Show as well as tickets will again be available this coming Monday night. Take a poster and place it where it will do the most good.

It may be advantageous to get ticket sales early because the potential customer's holiday schedules will start filling up soon. If someone is not able to attend the show, see if they will donate to this worthy cause. *Dave Rack*

From the Director

Well, guys, we're halfway there - last Monday marked the midpoint of our rehearsal season. We're already singing at a good level, and we'll continue to teach and polish until all of the songs shine and sparkle!

I know we didn't work on the *Feast of Lights Medley* or *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* last time; please spend some time working on them. The tough songs as we go forward will be *I Saw Three Ships*, *A Cradle In Bethlehem*, and *Feast of Lights*. As you work on *A Cradle in Bethlehem*, BASSES and LEADS please concentrate on the first time through "a mother tonight is rocking..." - you two parts are the key to getting that phrase right. As the arranger of that piece, I'm mindful of every wrong note and that spot is the toughest.

In the next few weeks we'll be spending more time on the risers, using the chairs only for working on rough spots in the newer music. Please help make the transition from chairs to risers as smooth as possible. There's plenty of opportunity for socializing while we move, but once we're on the risers, let's settle in quickly so we can get in as much singing as possible.

Thanks for your efforts and cooperation - each week we're making progress and sounding better and better! See you Monday. *Paul*

Rehearsal Highlights

We began with *Mary Had a Baby* and *Jingle Bells*. More work on *I Saw Three Ships* and *We Need a Little Christmas*. Sheet music and learning CD were passed out for *A Cradle in Bethlehem*, and Paul introduced it by working on the Tag and one other section.

We went to the risers and sang several songs.

Christmas Party

The Chattanooga Choo Choo Chorus Christmas party is open to all its members and all those in the Community Chorus as well. Bring your wives/girlfriends for an evening of exceptional food and entertainment. It will be at the BX Crossroads on Monday, December 17th, 6 PM. Reserve your place as we celebrate our Christmas season. Tickets are $20 each and will include a choice of two entrees.

The BX Crossroads is easy to find. Take I-24 to the Belvoir exit and turn back towards Brainerd Road. Turn right on Thornton Avenue and the BX is on the right. Plenty of free parking.

Join us for great food, good fellowship and we'll even be doing some singing. A sign up sheet will be available Monday evening at rehearsal. Deadline for turning in your reservation money is Monday, December 10th.*Gary Fisher*

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