

QUARTER NOTES

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CONCERT DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsals for our fall concert will be held Thursday, December 1st, at United Lutheran Church during their regular rehearsal times. We ask that the students wear their concert dress uniforms in order to see that everyone has an appropriate uniform. Our straightforward guidelines for our uniforms offer a great opportunity to teach the importance of the ensemble over the individual and we appreciate your help and support in teaching that lesson. If uniforms have not been received, they will be waiting for you at the dress rehearsal site.

The guidelines are as follows:

POCO & CANTO – Black bottoms (pants or skirts), black tights, black shoes, and choir shirts which singers will get at the dress rehearsal. Shirts will be tucked in, so please plan accordingly. If possible, we would like for these singers to arrive 15 minutes earlier than normal (5:15pm) in order to start promptly at 5:30pm and make the most of their rehearsal time on the stage.

ACCORDO – Dress khaki pants or khaki skirt (light or stone colored, not olive or camel colored) black socks, black shoes, and navy choir shirt. Shirts will be tucked in, so please plan accordingly.

PRIMO GIRLS - Red formal dress (hemmed 1 ½ inches from the floor), black nylons and black shoes. Please, no necklaces or bracelets, and only stud earrings.

PRIMO BOYS – Black tuxedo pants and vest, white tuxedo shirt with black banded collar, black socks, black shoes, gold button cover, cufflinks, and studs. If returning members have their own studs and cufflinks, please bring them. If you turned them back in last year, Mrs. Popejoy will have yours as well as those new members who ordered a new shirt.

FALL CONCERT INFORMATION

Our fall concert will be held Saturday, December 3, 7:00pm, at United Lutheran Church. Admission to the concert is free and open to the public. The concert will feature all 4 of the GCCC choirs - POCO Voce, Canto Voce, Accordo Voce, and Primo Voce. The concert should last about 1 hour and 20 minutes.

The "call time" for the singers to report for warmup and pictures is 5:30pm. The choirs will report to the following rooms:

Poco - Choir Room

Canto - Lounge

Accordo - Nursery Room

Primo - Fellowship Hall

A reception for singers, families and guests will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the concert. ****Canto and Accordo singers are asked to bring 1 dozen cookies or bars.** Singers can bring them to the fellowship hall when they arrive for warmup.

SOCIAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES

One of the great by-products of membership for kids in GCCC is the opportunity to make new friends. Our singers work very hard together in rehearsal, but do not get a chance to socialize. That is why we have put a "Social Night" event on the calendar for Thursday, Dec. 8th, during their regular rehearsal times. Poco, Canto and Primo will be meeting at Red River High School. Accordo will be meeting at the Empire Arts Center. Directors will be notifying families of any specific details.

HOLIDAY CONCERT WITH THE GGFSO

The Grand Cities Children's Choir will be performing with the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra, in a concert on Sunday, December 18th, at the Chester Fritz Auditorium. There is a rehearsal with the orchestra that day, so the Call Time for the singers will be 1:30pm. Doors will open for seating at 3:00pm and the concert will begin at 4:00pm. Singers will need to wear their concert uniforms for the rehearsal. Singers should be dropped off at the loading dock area. When the concert is over, parents should meet their singers in the Mezzanine areas where they will be sitting (just like they did at the Mark Solberg Scholarship Concert. Tickets can still be purchased at our dress rehearsal on Dec. 1st, at the reception at the Fall Concert, and at Social Night, December 8th. Tickets are \$12.00.

TIME OFF BEFORE WE BEGIN AGAIN

After the Holiday Concert with the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra on Dec. 18th, the GCCC program takes a break until after the new year begins. We hope that this gives families an opportunity to free up their Thursday nights during a very hectic time of year and helps to build the anticipation in our singers to come back to see their musical friends. All choirs will begin meeting again on January 5th, during their regular rehearsal times.

AT A GLANCE

November 24 – NO REHEARSAL

December 1 - Dress Rehearsal , United Lutheran, choir rehearsals times

December 8 - Social Night, choir rehearsal times

December 15 – NO REHEARSAL

December 18 – Holiday Concert w/GGFSO – call time 1:30pm, concert 4:00pm