

GULF COAST CHORALE

Rehearsal Notes – September 14, 2023

Notes from the Director -

- This Sunday, September 17 is our first bonus rehearsal up in the choir room (2nd floor). This is an opportunity for YOU to get in some extra work on the songs that are giving you a hard time! We will be finished no later than 4:00.
- Next Thursday, September 21 are auditions for solos and ensembles. They will be held before rehearsal starting at 5:30 and at the end of regular rehearsal if you can't get there early. "Santa Bring My Baby" and "Carol of the Bells" are the ensemble songs. Everyone should have a copy of the music already and the parts are available on the website.
- All of the recordings are already up on the website, www.gulfcoastchorale.org, for you to go ahead and download. Here's how to download: Go to the website, select the "Members" tab at the top Choose the icon that represents your section by clicking download. It will take you to our Google drive. You will see a list of the songs we are doing. To the right of each song are three dots, click on the dots. Select "download" and it will start the process.
- You can also find a PDF of these notes there each week after rehearsal if you are absent and the rehearsal/performance schedule to download if you need it. Check out our website!
- On Friday, September 22 we will have our big fundraiser at Panera Bread on 9th and Bayou. Flyers are available tonight for you to give out and post at your church, business, office, etc. Feel free to make more copies. An email was sent from GCC to you on August 31 that you can forward on to all your contacts. Remember we have to show the flyer or a digital flyer when we order in person or at the drive through. If we order through the app or at the instore kiosk we have to use the code FUND4U at the checkout. Please, please, please spread the word and invite everyone you know in the area to come out and support us. We will have Board members there from 4-8 with information about our upcoming show and we want to eat with you!
- I have a very exiting opportunity for Chorale members to give back during our Panera Bread Fundraiser next Friday. A canopy of Hope along with the Pensacola Dream Center provides housing, resources, training and assistance to women who have been victims of trafficking, domestic abuse, etc. They have nine women in residence right now. They have a need for people to sign up and provide an evening meal. The 22nd was open and I just took a leap of faith in our group and signed up the Chorale to provide supper since that is the night of our fundraiser. I am asking anyone in our group who would like to donate \$20 for a sandwich, chips and dessert for a resident. There is NO pressure at all, but wanted to give you this opportunity if you are interested. We can take cash, any checks have to be made out to me since I will be placing the order and I can do VENMO. Again, this is strictly voluntary. Thank you!
- There's still time to invite your friends and family to come and join us!

Upcoming Rehearsal/Performance Schedule

Sunday, September 17	2:30	Bonus Rehearsal	Gadsden Street UMC
Thursday, September 21	5:30 6:30 8:00	Ensemble/Solo Auditions Rehearsal Ensemble Auditions	Gadsden Street UMC
Friday, September 22	4-8:00PM	Fundraiser	Panera Bread, 9 th Ave & Bayou
Thursday, September 28	5:30 6:30	Ensemble/Solo Rehearsal Rehearsal	Gadsden Street UMC Gadsden Street UMC
Thursday, October 5	5:30 6:30	Production Team Meeting Rehearsal	Gadsden Street UMC
Thursday, October 12	5:30 6:30	Chorale Spirit Night (wear your team colors) Ensemble/Solo Rehearsal Rehearsal	Gadsden Street UMC
Sunday, October 15	2:30 – 4:30	Bonus Rehearsal for Ensembles/Solos	Gadsden Street UMC
Thursday, October 19	5:30 6:30	Production Team Meeting Rehearsal	Gadsden Street UMC Gadsden Street UMC
Thursday, October 26	5:30 6:30	Ensemble/Solo Rehearsal Rehearsal	Gadsden Street UMC
Friday, October 27	6:30	Chorale Night Trivia/Name That Tune Potluck	First Baptist Church, Gulf Breeze
Thursday, November 2	5:30 6:30	Production Team Meeting Rehearsal	Gadsden Street UMC
Sunday, November 5	3:30 5:00	Musician Rehearsal Rehearsal for Everyone	First Baptist Church, Gulf Breeze
Thursday, November 9	5:30 6:30	Ensemble/Solo Rehearsal Rehearsal	Gadsden Street UMC
Tuesday, November 14	4:30 6:30	Production Team Prep Tech Rehearsal	First Baptist Church, Gulf Breeze
Thursday, November 16	Noon 6:00 (call)	Production Team Prep Dress Rehearsal	First Baptist Church, Gulf Breeze
Friday, November 17	4:30 6:00 (Call)	Preparation for Show Performance	First Baptist Church, Gulf Breeze
Saturday, November 18	9:00	Cleanup	First Baptist Church, Gulf Breeze
Friday, December 8	6:00	Christmas party	Joan Hatler's Home
Sunday, December 10	5:00	Community Sing-A-Long w/CSOP	Rex Theatre
Thursday, December 14		Caroling Day	

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