

Children's Chorus of Carroll County
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January 2010 Newsletter



Greetings to all! We are definitely starting this second semester with a **BLAST!** *Kudos* to Brenda Adams! She contacted the office of the Baltimore Blast and implemented all the details concerning our participation on January 9. Brenda is mom to two BC members, Rachel and Jenna, and is married to Chorus Board member Jerry. The entire organization is enriched by the contributions of their family.
Sincere thanks!

And sincere thanks to all of you who helped make the **Winter Celebration** a beautiful start to the holiday season.

Winter Concert DVD/CD Recording: In case you would like to order a recording of the Winter Celebration, it is not too late! To order: Go to the Chorus website; either print the order form and send it directly to Wayne Grauel or link to his website (www.woodsglen.com) and order using PayPal. *Please make sure all checks are made payable to Wayne Grauel, not the Chorus.*

The **Chorus' Board of Directors** is an integral part of the success of our group. The Board establishes policy, oversees all fiscal activity and decisions, and represents and promotes us in the community. We need a diverse representation of people to make this a thriving entity. Please consider the people you know who might have skills suited to this position. Don't forget grand parents!! There are many retired or semi-retired people with diverse professional backgrounds who might love to be involved in our organization. *After all, what could be better than children and music?* If someone comes to mind, please contact Diane Jones, mismoosic@gmail.com or Board chair, Richard Johnson, dream4sale@verizon.net.

Inclement Weather Policy In case of a weather event, we do not rehearse if school is cancelled OR DISMISSED EARLY. An announcement will be placed on the Chorus website and Phone Line, 410-871-3391, by **4:00 pm on Tuesday evenings and 8:00 am on weekends** when there is an activity. When in doubt, please use these information resources. In the situation of an afternoon or evening concert, the announcement will be made 90 minutes before concert call time.

The DB, LPV, and if Pat wants to, the MM's, will be singing at Westminster Ridge on Tuesday, March 31. Gather: 6:00pm; Perform: 6:30pm. There will be a parent shuttle beginning at 5:15pm from Winters Mill High School. Place at Westminster Ridge: Great Room on Level 1. (I will be glad to do a site-check.)

Carroll Lutheran wasn't available on the 31st. **CALENDAR**

Jan 19 BC SCHEDULE: All members NOT going to Chicago will be dismissed at 8:15pm.

Feb 16 Schools are closed: WE WILL HAVE REHEARSAL

Feb 28 LPV's and DB's sing at Grace Lutheran Church: assemble at 10:30am; service begins at 11:15am. Formal uniform

Mar 20 Sing-In 8:30am – 12:00pm: Friendship Valley Elementary: special activity to be announced

Apr 9 BC Friday night rehearsal with Dr. Boudreaux 7:00 – 8:30pm, Grace Lutheran Church

Apr 11 Intergenerational Concert, presented by the **DB's** and Westminster Senior Singers, Westminster Church of the Brethren. Assemble @ 2:45; perform at 3:00 p.m. Informal uniform

Apr 16 Friday evening rehearsal, BC only: 7:00-9:00pm, Baker Chapel, McDaniel College; with Masterworks Chorale. **DB's and LPV's will NOT rehearse.**

Apr 17 Final rehearsal for spring concert: Baker Chapel, McDaniel College. LPV 9:00 – 10:00am; DB 10:00 – 11:00am; BC 11:00 – noon; VV noon – 12:30pm. *Students not attending will not be able to sing in the spring concert.*

Apr 18 Spring Celebration: 3:00pm. “Mass of the Children”, John Rutter will be the featured work. Call times: LPV's: 2:30pm; DB's: 2:30pm; BC's: 1:30pm. Formal uniform

Apr 29 – May 2 BC's trip to Chicago: Heritage Festival with Henry Leck

May 4 Awards Night 7:00pm Grace Hall, Grace Lutheran Church

May 15 Rehearsal BC's only: 2:00 -4:00 in Baker Chapel, McDaniel College.

May 16 Masterworks Concert, BC's: 7:00pm performance, Baker Chapel, McDaniel College. Call time: 5:30 pm. “Mass of the Children”, John Rutter, with orchestra.

May 17 and 18 Auditions: Cranberry Station Elementary: help us recruit new members!!