



WEST TOWNS CHORUS  
Changing lives through song

# Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year

## PITCH

APRIL 2, 2023

REHEARSAL PLAN (as found on Groupanizer)

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### April Birthdays

- 10: Ed Childs
- 17: Jim Brown
- 17: Vern Moore
- 22: Ron Welch

### CARRIE'S CUES

#### Countdown to the Spring Show 2023

#### April 3: New Polecat for April- Down Our Way

Perform! All show songs, in order (list is below), noting trouble spots.

PLEASE NOTE: when performing, we usually sing through each song twice. Due to time constraints, we are singing songs **only one time from today forward**. This will give us a better idea of how prepared we are for our performance. Quartet auditions. Fix issues from run-through, if time.

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### Spring Show Quartet Auditions will be Monday, April 3

Be sure to email, text, or call Bill Burt with the name of your quartet, the song you plan to audition, the names of the people in your quartet and what part they sing.



**ATTENTION:** Spring Show Date is now Saturday, May 13, 2023, time 3 PM. Venue is Benet Academy in Lisle, IL. Stay tuned for updates.

When we are performing in cooler temperatures, some guys have been wearing long-sleeve black t-shirts or similar shirts which looks good under the blue polo shirts. Here is one link to something for about \$15. [https://www.amazon.com/Gildan-Ultra-Blend-Long-Sleeve-T-Shirt/dp/B0013EB6UA/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?crd=2IUZX5DK5SZOY&keywords=long%2Bsleeve%2Btee%2Bshirts%2Bfor%2Bmen&qid=1679160585&refinements=p\\_85%3A2470955011%2Cp\\_89%3AChampion%7CDickies%7CFruit%2Bof%2Bthe%2BLoom%7CGildan%7CHanes%7CRussell%2BATHletic%2Cp\\_n\\_material\\_browse%3A31310053011%2Cp\\_n\\_size\\_three\\_browse-vebin%3A2475470011%7C2475471011%2Cp\\_n\\_size\\_browse-vebin%3A2343349011%2Cp\\_36%3A2661612011%2Cp\\_n\\_feature\\_browse-bin%3A368723011&rnid=368720011&rps=1&s=apparel&srefix=long%2Bsleeve%2Bt%2Caps%2C134&sr=1-2&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/Gildan-Ultra-Blend-Long-Sleeve-T-Shirt/dp/B0013EB6UA/ref=sr_1_2?crd=2IUZX5DK5SZOY&keywords=long%2Bsleeve%2Btee%2Bshirts%2Bfor%2Bmen&qid=1679160585&refinements=p_85%3A2470955011%2Cp_89%3AChampion%7CDickies%7CFruit%2Bof%2Bthe%2BLoom%7CGildan%7CHanes%7CRussell%2BATHletic%2Cp_n_material_browse%3A31310053011%2Cp_n_size_three_browse-vebin%3A2475470011%7C2475471011%2Cp_n_size_browse-vebin%3A2343349011%2Cp_36%3A2661612011%2Cp_n_feature_browse-bin%3A368723011&rnid=368720011&rps=1&s=apparel&srefix=long%2Bsleeve%2Bt%2Caps%2C134&sr=1-2&th=1)

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**CARRIE'S CUES (con't)**

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VLQ rehearsal.

**April 10:** Extended Sectionals- working on trouble spots from 4/3. Then, perform all show songs in order in mixed/shotgun formation (ONE time each!)

**April 17:** Perform Act One Songs, with quartets, in mixed/shotgun formation (once each). Additional quartet auditions, if needed. Fix issues from Act One. Perform Act Two.

**April 24:** Rehearse Your Song. Run the show in mixed formation.

**May 1:** Rehearse Your Song. Run the show in mixed formation and ADD SCRIPT.

**May 8:** Run whole show with script.

**Spring Show Song Order 2023**

**Act One** (step-out quartets will be plugged in during this act)

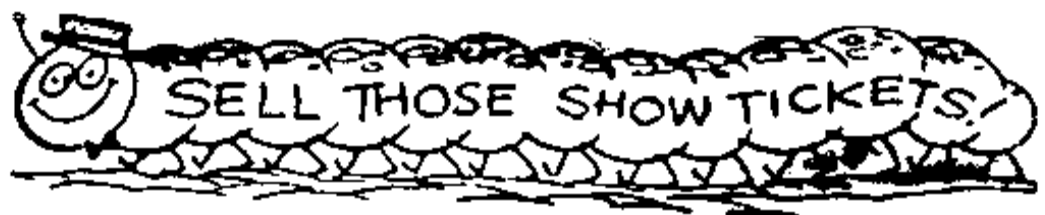
- ◆ I'm Into Something Good (Bb)
- ◆ I Want to Hold Your Hand (C#)
- ◆ Eight Days a Week (B)
- ◆ I'm Still Standing (C) (VLQ)
- ◆ Can You Feel the Love Tonight (Ab)
- ◆ I'm a Believer (G)
- ◆ Always Look on the Bright Side (Bb)
- ◆ Crazy Little Thing Called Love (D)
- ◆ Happy Together (G)

**INTERMISSION**

**Act Two**

- ◆ Take Two Singers (15-20 minutes)
- ◆ Your Song (F#)
- ◆ Can't Buy Me Love (G)

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The Music Team usually meets the second Thursday of each month 7:00 PM, at Horizon or using ZOOM.  
Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month 7:00 PM at Bob Nicodem's house or Horizon

### Music Team

**Director:** Carrie Marcotte  
**Asst-directors:** Mark Betczynski & Joe Tomecek  
**Music VP:** Bill Burt

### Section Leaders

•Bass: Jim B.  
 •Baritone: Mark & Joe  
 •Lead: Mark Servos  
 •Tenor: Trenton Ferro, Sid Peterson

### Email

MusicTeam@WestTowns.org

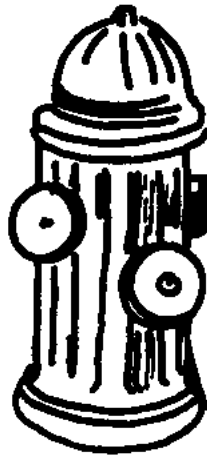
Rehearsals are every Monday at Horizon & on Zoom unless otherwise noted

### 2023

5/13 Spring Show 3 PM

6/24 ?? 75th Anniversary Celebration

# PLUG



# YOUR SHOW

### APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### JUNE 2023

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### JULY 2023

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Join Zoom Meeting Topic: WTC rehearsal: Time: Mondays 07:00 PM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81780296722?pwd=dTJHd2V5WWWhYOHAYdVhOQkVxUjJScz09>

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