



WEST TOWNS CHORUS
Changing lives through song

Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year

PITCH

APRIL 30, 2023

REHEARSAL PLAN (as found on Groupanizer)

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R= Rehearse; P= Perform; S= Sectional	
	May. 1
Choreography work (Can't Buy Me Love)	
Act 1 with quartets & script	P
Breaks (Business, Tags & Comfort)	
Act 2 w/ script and getting on risers	P
Raffle Drawing	
Keep the Whole World (Eb)	P



May Birthdays

24: Craig Lancaster

CARRIE'S CUES

Countdown to the Spring Show 2023

May 1: Work on choreography Can't Buy Me Love and other show songs. Run the show in mixed formation and ADD SCRIPT.

May 8: Run whole show with script.

Spring Show Order 2023

Act One

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

INTERMISSION

Act Two

- ⇒ **Take Two Singers:** (15-20 minutes)
- ⇒ **VLQ:** Henry the VIII

Announce Trivia Winners

- ◆ Your Song (F#)
- ◆ Can't Buy Me Love (G)



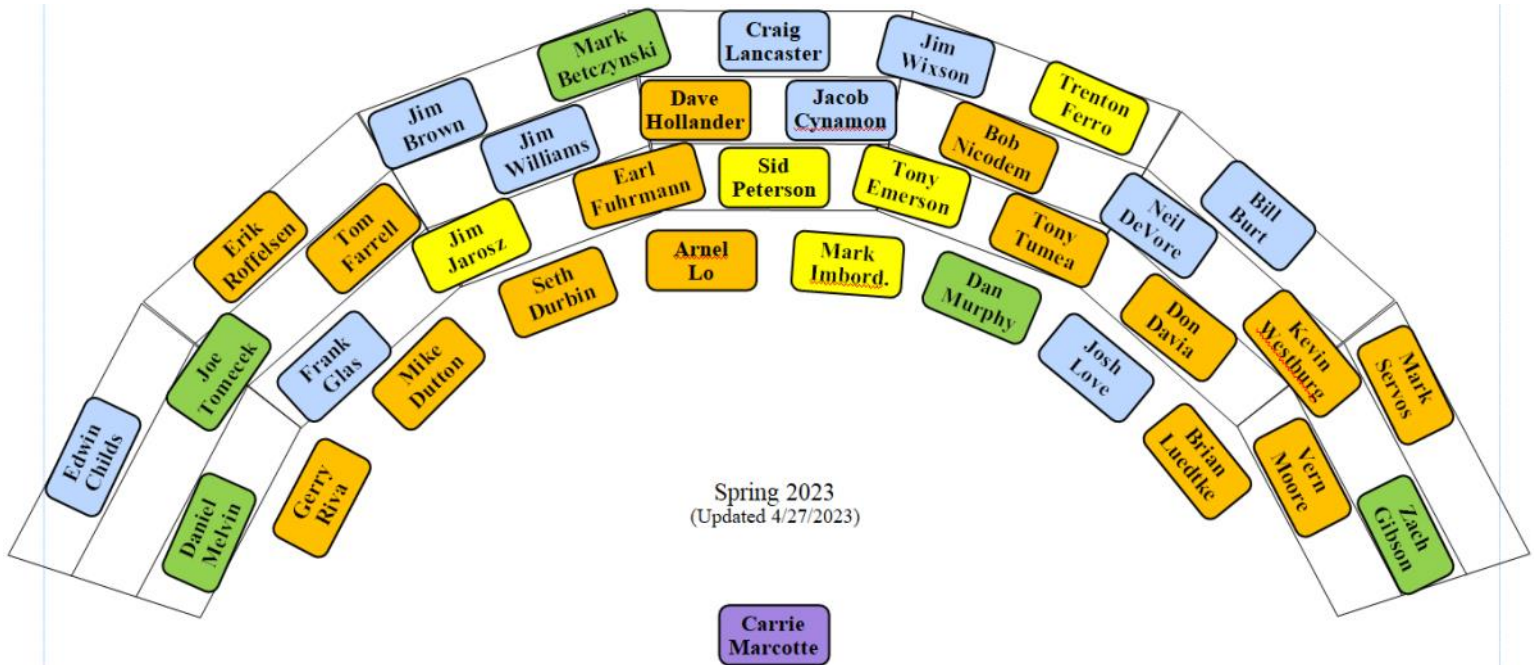
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Spring 2023
(Updated 4/27/2023)

Carrie Marcotte



BOARD BRIEFS

April 20, 2023

Treasurer: **Tony Tumea** – a YTD P&L statement was provided. The board approved the budget as presented, which included the purchase of six new 3-step risers, approximately \$7,800.

Music and Performance: **Bill Burt** – Spring show costumes set. Sid Peterson is working on an afterglow and will get feedback from members. Working on Christmas show repertoire and venues. Discussed rehearsal structure since January. Team is starting to develop themes for 2024 events. Working on the possibility of a coaching session with Joe Cerutti on August 28.

Marketing: **Zach Gibson** – Marketing is out for spring show. Planning on a member survey after the spring show.

Membership & Chapter Development: **Tony Emerson** – Discussed the need to make sure we have voiced learning tracks for all new songs. Board decided to designate funds from the 50/50 raffle to go towards learning tracks.

Program: **Frank Glas** - Parades so far: Lombard 5/21 Lilac parade – Elmhurst Memorial 5/29. Baseball – checking with Kane County Cougars and Joliet Slammers but no dates set yet. A performance at Monarch Landing close to the fall contest may be a possibility.

Other: Dave Martin picked up the trailer for inspection and repairs to start on 4/24/2023.



Many thanks to the guys who adjusted their schedules last Friday (4/21) to help receive and assemble our six new risers: **Bill Burt, Jacob Cynamon-Murphy, Dave Hollander, Daniel Melvin, Dan Murphy, and Sid Peterson.**



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

2023

5/13 **Spring Show 3 PM**
Dark blue jeans, black shoes, white or red shirt

6/24 ?? 75th Anniversary Celebration

8/28 Coaching session?

9/22-23 District Convention—plan on at least Friday & Sat.

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

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MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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JULY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Join Zoom Meeting Topic: WTC rehearsal: Time: Mondays 07:00 PM Central Time

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