

Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year

Changing Lives Through Song

Carrie's Cues



Hi Guys,
In case you missed it on the groupanizer schedule, we are doing some heavy choreography work tomorrow. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

See you tomorrow!
Carrie

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July Birthdays

- 3: Bob Nicodem
- 3: Brett Owen
- 6: Jacob Cynamon-Murphy
- 13: Mark Betczynski
- 15: Tony Tumea
- 21: Zach Gibson
- 25: Earl Fuhrmann
- 30: Tom Farrell

Activity	July 10, 2023
Physical Warm-ups	
Vocal Warm-ups	
Polecat Run through (2x) Choreography work Breaks Sectional (whole song) Run through Choreography work Run through Run through (2x)	Down By the Old Mill Stream () My Romance (Eb) Can't Buy Me Love (G) What Do You Get a Wookie (A) What Do You Get a Wookie (A) Your Song (F#) Joy To the World (D) Crazy Little Thing Called Love (D)
Other	Raffle Keep the Whole World Singing (Eb)

Quartet auditions for the Christmas show will most likely take place Monday, Oct. 30 or Monday, Nov. 6. Find 3 willing singers and start planning now! We will hopefully know dates and times for our Christmas show by the end of this month. I will send you the list of songs the Music Team has confirmed in a separate email, for those of you who like to plan. For newer members, it will feel like a LOT of new music. For veteran members, we are bringing back a few songs “from the vault.” Stay tuned!

Thanks for reading,
Carrie

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It was a beautiful day for a ball game but a bit warm in the sun! Eight (8) guys showed up to sing the national anthem for the Joliet Slammers and earning \$150 from CCG.

Thank you, **Joe Tomecek** for leading us.



Hi WTC,
Here is a partial list of this year's Christmas songs.
Carrie

Act One

- Jingle Bells (NOT Kay Thompson's)- music is in the Yuletide Favorites, Volume 1 book. If you don't have the book, please do NOT buy it until we've checked with Joe T for extra copies.
- The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)
- What Can You Get a Wookiee for Christmas
- Winter Wonderland Hokey Pokey
- When a Child is Born (music and learning tracks are on Groupanizer)
- 12 Days of Christmas
- VLQ – Oh Christmas Tree??? (parody - hard copy only)
- potentially 2 more songs

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Act Two

- Mary, Did You Know
- Still, Still, Still (music is on Groupanizer, learning tracks are being ordered)
- Joy to the World (from Yuletide Favorites, Volume 2 book. Please see note from Jingle Bells above)
- O Little Town of Bethlehem (music and learning tracks are on Groupanizer)
- Silent Night (verse 1 only)/Peace, Peace
- Adeste Fideles
- **VLQ** While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
- potentially 1 more song

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Rehearsal Setup & Take-Down

I will not be coming in as early as I have been in the past, so we'll need more help setting up risers starting between 6:15 and 6:30 PM on Monday nights.

Also, when packing all our stuff into the closet, we need to leave room for the vacuum cleaner and both chair carts. To do this, the riser safety rails need to be stacked close together and more vertical, then put in the black podium, then the file cabinet. That leaves room for the keyboard to stand upright further in. Bob Nicodem



Come to the

CABARET

Entertainment:

Fox Valley Harmonizers Mixed Barbershop Chorus

Afternoon Logic – instrumental and vocal duo

Danielle Kyle – vocal soloist

Candida Kyle, Rebecca Winslow & son – vocal / piano trio

2nd Opinion – contest winning barbershop quartet

Sunday August 27, 2023 at 3:30 PM

Baker Community Center

101 S. 2nd Street

St. Charles IL 60174



Platters of appetizers and desserts with soft drinks at your table!



Tickets are \$30 or \$200 for a full table of seven and are available from chorus members or from Jack at 815-345-8926 (leave a message!)

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

2023

7/3 Monday	Regular rehearsal
7/4 Tuesday	Parade – call time 11 AM COD ball field College St., Glen Ellyn
7/9 Sunday	Joliet Slammers – call time: Noon
8/28 Monday	Coaching session w/ Joe Cerutti
9/4 Monday	NO Rehearsal – Labor Day
9/5 Tuesday	Makeup Rehearsal
9/22-23	District Convention—plan on at least Friday & Sat.
10/7	Christmas Blitz 9 am – noon
12/9	Christmas Tech Rehearsal – 8:30 AM?
12/10	Christmas Show – 2 or 2:30 PM ? Christmas Show – 2 or 2:30 PM ?

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81780296722?pwd=dTJHd2V5WWhYOHAydVhQQkVxUjJSdz09>

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