

Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year

Activity	July 17 2023
Physical Warm-ups	
Vocal Warm-ups	
Polecat	Down By the Old Mill Stream (Ab)
Choreography work	Can't Buy Me Love (G)
Breaks	
Sectional (Chorus 1, 3)	O Little Town of Bethlehem (K Keller)(G)
Run through	O Little Town of Bethlehem (G)
Choreography work	Your Song (F#)
Run through	Winter Wonderland w/ Hokey Pokey
Run through (2x)	(Eb)
Other	Raffle
	Keep the Whole World Singing (Eb)



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

There is a board meeting scheduled for this Thursday, July 20, 7:00 PM at **Horizon**. Board meetings are open to all members of the chapter but if you wish to come as a guest, please let president Jim Brown know so he can plan accordingly.

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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I forgot to publish at least one picture from the Glen Ellyn Independence Day parade. Dave Martin does a wonderful job decorating his truck and getting us to and through the parade.



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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Changing Lives Through Song

West Towns Chorus

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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
7/30	75 th Anniversary – Fremont Bar 3 PM
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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