

Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year



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 24 2023
Physical Warm-ups	
Vocal Warm-ups	
Polecat	Down By the Old Mill Stream (Ab)
Perform song	Precious Lord(Ab)
Perform song	Irish Blessing (F)
Choreography work	Can't Buy Me Love (G)
Perform song	Your Song (F#)
Breaks	
Sectional (Chorus 2)	O Little Town of Bethlehem (K Keller)(G)
Rehearse song	O Little Town of Bethlehem (G)
Rehearse song	Mary Did You Know (E)
Run through	Be Our Guest (Bb)
Other	Raffle
	Keep the Whole World Singing (Eb)

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

Act One

- A Holiday Road of Carols
- Jingle Bells (Yuletide Favorites)
- The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting)
- What Can You Get a Wookiee for Christmas
- Winter Wonderland Hokey Pokey
- When A Child is Born
- VLQ: O Christmas Tree
- 12 Days of Christmas

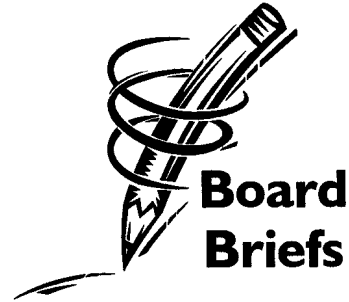
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Act Two

- Opener: O Little Town of Bethlehem (K. Keller)
- Mary Did You Know
- Joy to the World
- VLQ: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
- Still, Still, Still (K. Keller)
- Silent Night (Clancy V1)/Peace Peace
- Adeste Fideles (Raycroft)

Red indicates a new song.

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July 24, 2023

Treasurer: **Tony Tumea** – a YTD P&L statement was provided. Expenses YTD exceed revenues by quite a bit (including \$7,800 spent for risers). Booked Downers Grove Library & Naperville Library performances.

Music and Performance: **Bill Burt** – Planning for the 75th anniversary celebration is coming along. Bob Squires has provided a lot of historical information. Music team is looking into costumes and other details for fall contest. Also looking into details for the Christmas show which will be held Dec. 9 & 10 at Timothy Christian Schools

Auditorium. Requests for learning tracks have been sent, waiting for responses.

Marketing: **Zach Gibson** – Next patron newsletter is set for 8/1/2023. Social media information about 8/1 Joliet Slammers game is out. Plan to broaden Christmas show marketing to increase patronage and revenues. A member survey is nearly ready to be sent out.

Program: **Frank Glas** – Working on getting a second sponsor for National Anthem performances. Possibility of getting into the La Grange Pet Parade but that may be less than a week after the Memorial Day parades.

Member-at-Large: **Don Davia** – has someone coming to see how much of our stored decorations they can use. Brought member requests for specific songs to be brought back into our repertoire.

Other: Coaching with Joe Ceruti is set for Monday, 8/28. Will be starting to look for volunteers for the 2024 board. Looking to get members to use their skill sets to help with the myriad of small tasks needed to keep the chapter running.

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Changing Lives Through Song

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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
7/9 Sunday Joliet Slammers – call time: Noon
7/30 75th 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
11/12 2PM Downers Grove Library – call 1 PM
12/9 Christmas Tech Rehearsal – 8:30 AM?
12/9 Christmas Show – 2 or 2:30 PM ?
12/10 Christmas Show – 2 or 2:30 PM ?
2/9/2024 7PM Naperville Library Valentines

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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