

## 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	You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline (Bb)
Perform song	Rhythm of Love (Ab)
<b>Choreography</b> work	Your Song (F#)
Perform song	Can't Buy Me Love (G)
Breaks	
Sectional (Verse 3)	When A Child is Born (F)
Rehearse song	When A Child is Born (F)
Run through	Silent Night (Bb)
Run through	Hooked On a Feeling (G)
Run through	Can You Feel the Love Tonight (Ab)
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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### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Today we had a wonderful celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the West Towns Chorus.

Thanks to all who spent lots and lots of hours planning and putting the celebration together; Sid Peterson, Don Davia, Craig Lancaster, Bill Burt, & Joe Tomecek. A special thank you to Bob Squires for his insight into so much of West Towns history.

Carrie read a special message from Terry Ludwig, not only the current district president, but a friend to West Towns Chorus.

We also inducted two of our members into the West Towns Hall of Fame: Mark Betczynski and Joe Tomecek. Congratulations to Joe and Mark, a very well-deserved honor.

It was a couple hours of food, fun, fellowship, and singing to celebrate the very rich history of the West Towns Chorus.



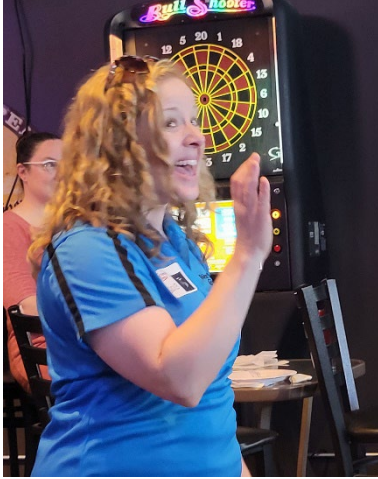
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## West Towns Chorus

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### 2023 Board

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Board@WestTowns.org  
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Librarian Daniel Melvin  
Uniform Eric Roffelsen

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 75<sup>th</sup> 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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