

## Erik Roffelsen 2022 Barbershopper of the Year

Activity	August 21, 2023
Physical Warm-ups	
Vocal Warm-ups	
Polecat Run through <b>Choreography</b> work Breaks	Sweet and Lovely (F) Eight Days a Week (B) CONTEST SET!
Rehearse song Run through <b>Choreography</b> work	Contest set (in chairs) When A Child is Born (F) (in chairs) CONTEST SET!
Run through Perform Song	Joy To The World (D) Crazy Little Thing Called Love (D)
Other	Raffle Keep the Whole World Singing (Eb)



### August Birthdays

- 21: Ben Dirks
- 25: Jim Jarosz



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Meeting: 8/17/2023

Treasurer: **Tony Tumea** – a YTD P&L statement was provided. Received three grants/contributions: Lancaster Family, Microsoft (Jacob Cynamon-Murphy’s employer), and Bruce Schuurmann (former member who passed away recently). Expenses this year are still higher than last year at this time. Looking into the possibility of a restaurant fund-raiser.

Music and Performance: **Bill Burt** – Fall Contest – costume details have been announced. Working on having a hospitality room. Initial choreography plans made and documented and being worked on now.

Double-Tree is fully booked so looking into nearby hotels for additional rooms.

Christmas Show – contract details are being finalized.

Marketing: Zach Gibson – Have received 29 responses to member survey, will compile results for after Labor Day. Pushing for expansion of email contacts. Christmas Show – hoping to have posters ready around Labor Day.

Membership: **Tony Emerson** – Consider advertising for “guest singers” for the Christmas show.

Program: **Frank Glas** – National Anthem for Chicago Steel is 9/30, call time is 5:30 pm.

Member-at-Large: **Don Davia** – Discussed the need for everyone to keep inviting people to visit us.

Other: **Craig Lancaster** is working on the slate for next year’s board of directors. If you’re interested, contact him.

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Here is the list of this year's Christmas songs.

### Act One

*Red indicates a new song.*

- *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

### 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)

**Christmas Show:** Title TBD

Saturday Dec. 9 **8 AM – Tech Rehearsal**

(break for lunch on your own before the show)

Saturday Dec. 9 **1:00 PM – Call Time**

Saturday Dec. 9 **2:30 PM – Show Time**

Sunday, Dec. 10 **1:00 PM – Call time**

**2:30 PM – Show Time**

Huizenga Auditorium

Capacity 599

School will provide risers and a choir shell

Timothy Christian Schools

188 W. Butterfield Road

Elmhurst, IL 60126

**Costume:** *Black shoes, black socks, black pants (not tuxedo pants), official white/ light purple/ dark purple/ or gray shirts – each with specific matching ties.*

**Pricing TBD**

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## West Towns Chorus

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### 2023 Board

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### Email

Board@WestTowns.org  
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## Rehearsals are every Monday at Horizon & on Zoom unless otherwise noted

### 2023

8/01 Tuesday Sing @ Joliet Slammers 5:45 call time  
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.  
9/30 National Anthem Chicago Steel  
Call Time **5:30 pm**  
10/7 Christmas Blitz 9 am – noon  
11/12 2PM Downers Grove Library – call 1 PM  
12/9 Christmas Tech Rehearsal – 8:00 AM  
12/9 Christmas Show – 2:30 PM  
12/10 Christmas Show – 2:30 PM  
2/16/2024 7PM Naperville Library Valentines  
Note change in date

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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